

What Students Need to Know

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Title IX and the University Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct

- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities operated by recipients of federal financial assistance, like the University of Chicago. This includes all forms of sex discrimination against program participants, including sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”).
- The University is committed to taking necessary action to stop, prevent, and remedy instances of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”).
- Individuals who have experienced any form of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) are not obligated to engage with University offices or respond to institutional outreach regarding the matter. In some instances the University may need to move forward based on information already received. If this occurs, the individuals involved will be notified.
- Reporting an incident to a Title IX Coordinator is private and does not mean the person who experienced the incident somehow loses control of the process. Individuals may choose not to move forward with the disciplinary process and may still request support services and/or accommodations.
- Retaliation of any kind is strictly prohibited for either party involved with the reporting and adjudication of incidents.

University Disciplinary Processes

The University has disciplinary processes in place to investigate and, when warranted, adjudicate sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”). **Jeremy Inabinet**, Associate Dean of Students in the University for Disciplinary Affairs, or his designee, can discuss the processes with any person who wishes to make a complaint or is considering making a complaint about a student. He can be reached at inabinet@uchicago.edu or 773.702.5243. **Bridget Collier**, Associate Provost and Title IX Coordinator for the University, or her designee, can discuss the processes with any person who wishes to make a complaint or is considering making a complaint about faculty, other academic appointees, postdoctoral researchers, staff members, or others. She can be reached at bcollier@uchicago.edu or 773.834.6367.

Confidential Resources

The following resources will not reveal your identity or report any identifiable details regarding incidents of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) to a Title IX Coordinator without your consent:

Sexual Assault Dean-on-Call (773.834.HELP)

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Answers any questions related to sexual misconduct.
Visit: umatter.uchicago.edu/find-support/sexual-assault-dean-on-call

Ordained Religious Advisors in Spiritual Life (773.702.2100)

Student Health Service (773.702.4156)

Student Counseling Service (773.702.9800) has a staff member on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Interim Protective Measures and Accommodations

Students who have reported sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) have the right to request interim protective measures and/or reasonable accommodations, including but not limited to:

- Changes to academic, living, dining, working, or transportation situations
- Obtaining and enforcing a University-issued no contact directive
- Assistance in obtaining an order of protection or no contact order in State court
- Medical assistance (including information on preserving evidence)
- Legal/law enforcement options (including assistance with notifying local law enforcement)
- Safety planning
- On- and off-campus referrals and resources
- Assistance with accessing and navigating campus and local health and mental health services, counseling, and advocacy
- Referral to the disciplinary process
- Having their report recorded and tracked
- Wellness coaching/HPW workshops

Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities

University employees not designated as Confidential Resources are considered Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities. Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities must report all incidents of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) to a Title IX Coordinator. Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities include faculty and other academic appointees, resident assistants, resident heads, resident deans, TAs, deans of students, athletic coaches, UCPD staff, and University staff. Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities are required to report all incidents of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) to a Title IX Coordinator even if the person making the report asks them to keep the information confidential.



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University of Chicago students, faculty, and staff cannot thrive unless each is accepted as an autonomous individual and treated without regard to characteristics irrelevant to participation in the life of the University. By addressing sexual misconduct and other forms of discrimination or harassment and ensuring accessibility, the Office of the Provost's Equal Opportunity Programs supports UChicago community members as they strive for and uphold academic excellence.

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File a Report

umatter.uchicago.edu

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24-Hour Resources

City of Chicago Police Emergency: 911

University of Chicago Police Department:

773.702.8181 or 123 from any campus phone

University of Chicago Medicine

Emergency Department: 773.702.6250;
5656 S. Maryland Avenue

Sexual Assault Dean-on-Call:

773.834.HELP (4357)

Student Counseling Service: 773.702.9800

wellness.uchicago.edu

Additional Resources

City of Chicago Police Non-Emergency:

311 or 312.744.5000

Disciplinary Affairs: 773.702.5243

harassmentpolicy.uchicago.edu

Student Health Service: 773.702.4156

wellness.uchicago.edu

Office for Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Support; Prevention Initiatives and Programming:

773.834.7738

voices.uchicago.edu/equity

Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline: 888.293.2080

YWCA: 866.525.9922

University Response to Student Disclosure of Sexual Misconduct

