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COMPLIANCE. ACCOUNTABILITY. RESOURCES. EDUCATION. SUPPORT.

This guide provides an overview of information, reporting options, and resources that provide assistance and support. Detailed information can be found on the Title IX website at titleix.utexas.edu.

What is Title IX? Title IX is the law that prohibits discrimination based on sex/gender in every education program that receives federal funding. Title IX incidents include many types of behaviors, such as sex discrimination, sexual harassment, dating and domestic violence, sexual misconduct, and stalking.

University Commitment: The University of Texas at Austin is committed to provide an educational and working environment that is free from discrimination and misconduct based on sex/gender, including discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. If reported, the University will conduct a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and, where appropriate, issue remedial measures and/or sanctions.

Immediately after the incident

It is helpful to report as soon as you are able, and to preserve evidence, in case you wish to pursue a criminal, civil, or university investigation. Evidence can include physical evidence through a forensic medical exam, clothing, pictures, texts, and social media communications.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

University Police Department (UTPD): Individuals may report an incident, with or without filing charges. Call 911 for emergencies. 512-471-4441, dial 9.

Austin Police Department (APD): If the incident is occurring (occurred) in Austin, but off-campus, a report may be filed with APD. Call 911 for emergencies. 512-974-5037.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

University Health Services (UHS): Provides confidential medical care, such as STI and pregnancy testing, x-rays, medical exams, provides a private space for forensic medical exams by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), and provides patient education to students. 512-471-4955. Nurse Advice Line: 512-475-6877. healthyhorns.utexas.edu

Eloise House: A program of the Safe Alliance, Eloise House is a 24/7 facility where survivors can receive forensic exams, medical attention, STI / pregnancy testing and advocacy. 512-267-7233. safeaustin.org/help/eloisehouse/

REPORTING OPTIONS

Any time after the incident

Report incidents of sex discrimination, sexual assault, interpersonal violence, stalking, and sexual misconduct.

UNIVERSITY ONLINE REPORT: titleix.utexas.edu/file-a-report/

Title IX Coordinator
512-232-3992
Title IX Office: 512-471-0419
titlex@austin.utexas.edu

Title IX Deputiies for Students
Office of the Dean of Students
512-471-5017
studentemergency@austin.utexas.edu

Anonymous Report
University Compliance Hotline
1-877-507-7321
reportlineweb.com/utaustin

Civil Report
Office for Civil Rights, Dallas Office
1-800-537-7697 Online:
hhs.gov/ocr/office

Title IX Deputy for Employees & Visitors
Office for Inclusion and Equity
512-471-1849
equity@utexas.edu

Title IX Deputies & Liaisons
titleix.utexas.edu/contact-us/
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES
Services below are considered confidential by Federal and State Law.

Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC) CMHC provides confidential individual and group counseling services to students, including Voices Against Violence advocacy services to discuss safety, legal, housing, academic, and medical options. 512-471-3515. 24/7 Crisis Line: 512-471-2255. cmhc.utexas.edu

Employees Assistance Program (EAP): Offers confidential counseling for benefits-eligible employees regarding personal or work-related problems that may be interfering with quality of life or work performance. 512-471-3366. utexas.edu/hr/eap

PRIVATE RESOURCES
Services below are considered non-mandatory reporting options. These resources are not required to report to the University. There are limits to their privacy, and it is not protected under law.

Advocates: Staff members available for students to discuss options and coordinate remedies and academic flexibility for students impacted by interpersonal violence. 512-471-5017, or 512-232-2860. deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency/advocacysupport.php

Interpersonal Violence Peer Support: Trained students offer peer-based support to students impacted by interpersonal violence. 512-471-6147 deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency/advocacysupport.php

University Ombuds Offices: Neutral, informal and independent space to discuss university-related issues and processes. For students and staff: 512-471-3825. For faculty: 512-471-5866. http://ombuds.utexas.edu

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES
Student Emergency Services (SES): Offers outreach, advocacy, intervention, support, and referrals for students during difficult or emergency situations. SES staff coordinate remedies and academic flexibility for students impacted by interpersonal violence or involved in the Title IX process. 512-471-5017. deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency/

Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL): For assistance when there is a concern for an individuals’ behavior. Callers can choose to be anonymous. 24/7 Hotline: 512-232-5050. utexas.edu/safety/bcal

Office for Inclusion and Equity: A neutral investigator of allegations of sex discrimination, harassment, misconduct, and retaliation against employees and visitors. 512-471-1849. utexas.edu/equity

Title IX Trainings & Investigations: A neutral investigator of allegations of sex discrimination, harassment, misconduct, and retaliation against students. 512-471-5017. deanofstudents.utexas.edu/investigations/

Voices Against Violence: Provides campus with tools to identify and interrupt interpersonal violence, support survivors, and promote healthy relationships and consent. 512-471-3515. cmhc.utexas.edu/vav/index.html

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Texas Advocacy Project: Free legal advice on issues of family violence, dating violence, and sexual violence. 512-476-5377. texasadvocacyproject.org

Safe Alliance: Provides information, support, intervention, counseling and shelter for survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence. 24/7 Hotline: 512-267-7233. safeaustin.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline: Live, secure, anonymous crisis support for those effected by sexual violence. 1-800-656-4673