Student Reporting Options and Resources
If You Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct
rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct

The decision to seek support is a personal choice. Whether or not you choose to do so is entirely up to you. This document highlights resources and reporting options available to students.

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL HELP
University Health Service
585-273-2622
rochester.edu/uhs
Strong Memorial Hospital
585-271-2100
urmc.rochester.edu
Rochester General Hospital
585-922-4000
rochesterregional.org
Trillium Health
585-545-7200
trilliumhealth.org

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
REPORTING
Make a formal report to law enforcement by calling 911 and/or to the University by contacting any of the following offices:
Center for Student Conflict Management
585-275-4085
rochester.edu/college/cscm
Title IX Coordinator
and Deputy Coordinators
585-275-7814
rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct
University Public Safety
585-275-3333 (24-hour emergency line)
#413 on campus blue phones
publicsafety.rochester.edu

STUDYING OR WORKING ABROAD
Contact University Public Safety or International Travel and Security
585-857-1168
rochester.edu/global/travel

NON-REPORTING
CARE Network
585-275-9490
rochester.edu/care
Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center
585-275-5678
rochester.edu/college/bic

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS
University of Rochester resources can help you explore reporting options and access support and accommodations.
Confidential resources will not report or share information without your consent.
Private resources will maintain your privacy but are not confidential. Both confidential and private resources must act to address any immediate threats to community health or safety.
Anonymous Proxy Report
You can submit an anonymous online proxy report to the Title IX Office at rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct.

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES
Do you want to seek medical attention?
YES
NO/ UNSURE

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
Do you want to talk to someone?
YES
NO/ UNSURE

ON CAMPUS
University Counseling Center
585-275-3113
rochester.edu/ucc
University Health Service
585-273-2622
rochester.edu/uhs
University Chaplains
585-275-4321
rochester.edu/chapel

OFF CAMPUS
RESTORE Sexual Assault Services
24-hour hotline: 585-546-2777
Willow Domestic Violence Center
24-hour hotline: 585-222-SAFE
RAINN (Rape & Incest National Network)
24-hour hotline: 800-656-4673
International
Sexual Assault Support and Help
for Americans Abroad: 1-866-879-6636

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1 Resource has specially trained LGBTQ-focused staff and support services.
2 Resource has specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) on staff.

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Student Reporting Options and Complaint Process
Against Another Student
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Reporting Options

**FORMAL COMPLAINT**
You can make a formal report to law enforcement by calling 911. You may also make a formal report to the University by calling the Title IX Coordinator (585-275-7814), Public Safety (585-275-3333), or the Center for Student Conflict Management (585-275-4085). Formal complaints of sexual misconduct against a non-student member of the University community are handled under the University’s Policy against Discrimination and Harassment, also known as Policy 106.

You have the right
• To withdraw a complaint or involvement in the University’s conduct process at any time.
• To be accompanied by an advisor of choice, including a friend or family member. If you need a referral, a list of advisors is available at the Center for Student Conflict Management. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinator or judicial officer for the list.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTION**
You may seek an informal resolution with the Title IX Coordinator. There will not be an investigation, hearing, or disciplinary action. Other measures, such as mediation with a third party, will be pursued. This option is not available if allegations include sexual violence. The pursuit of an informal resolution does not preclude you from pursuing a formal complaint in the future.

**ANONYMOUS PROXY REPORT**
You may file an anonymous report known as a proxy report, online. This does not include any personally identifiable information but includes the date, location, and type of incident that occurred.
rochester.edu/sexual misconduct/proxy-report.html

Sexual Misconduct Process

**INVESTIGATION**
When a report results in a University investigation, specially-trained investigators in the Department of Public Safety gather information about the incident. DPS generates a report, which is forwarded to the Title IX Coordinator and a judicial officer. The judicial officer meets with all parties to discuss the hearing process.

**HEARINGS**
Sexual misconduct hearings are held in a private conference room on campus and are conducted by a hearing board composed of specially trained University administrators. The board reviews the DPS report and any other evidence and asks questions of all the parties with the purpose of determining, through a fair and objective process, if a violation of the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy occurred. If the board determines that a violation occurred, it informs the judicial office of this finding and recommends a sanction. The final decision is explained to the declarant and the respondent in person in separate meetings and by letter.

**APPEALS**
Both parties involved in the hearing have the right to appeal the judicial officer’s decision. The process for the appeal is outlined fully in the hearing results letter to each student.

**SANCTIONS**
The Student Sexual Misconduct Policy allows for a range of sanctions, including disciplinary probation, prohibition from various areas and events, educational assignments, and expulsion.
Students found responsible for assaulting another person should expect, at a minimum, to be suspended from the University for one year.

Timelines

The DPS investigation and report typically takes two weeks to complete. A judicial officer requests a meeting with the involved students within two business days of receiving the DPS report. If an administrative hearing is necessary, students receive two weeks’ notice of the hearing date. The total expected timeline from report to outcome is typically four weeks, although the process can take longer to complete.

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