

TITLE IX AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

AT PEPPERDINE

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and prohibits specific types of sexual misconduct. Alleged incidents of sexual misconduct that occur on a Pepperdine campus or at a University-sanctioned event in the United States may fall under the jurisdiction of Title IX. The University will address allegations of incidents of sexual misconduct that fall outside of the jurisdiction of Title IX pursuant to its broad sexual misconduct policy. That policy prohibits students, employees, vendors, or guests from engaging in any form of sexual misconduct.

Types of Sexual Misconduct



- Sexual harassment
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Dating violence
- Stalking
- Quid pro quo harassment
 - Opportunities or other gains are conditioned on submission to unwelcome sexual advances

If YOUR FRIEND Experiences Sexual Misconduct

- Listen** with compassion
- Share** resources
- Avoid** making judgments

If YOU Are Involved in an Alleged Sexual Misconduct Matter

If you are involved in an alleged sexual misconduct matter, you may receive help from a Title IX case manager, which can include supportive measures and navigating resources on and off campus. You may speak confidentially with a counselor at the Counseling Center. Involved parties may be assisted by an advisor of their choice at prehearing meetings, at hearing and appeal meetings, and at informal resolution meetings.

If YOU Experience Sexual Misconduct

If danger is imminent, call **911**, then Public Safety **310.506.4441**. Consider: getting immediate medical attention to address injuries, STIs, pregnancy, and to preserve evidence; seeking immediate professional support and post-crisis counseling; requesting supportive measures such as escort services, academic support, and housing accommodations; reporting options such as filing a formal sexual misconduct complaint through the Office of Title IX; filing a report with local law enforcement; civil litigation; and connecting with confidential resources such as the Counseling Center **310.506.4210**.



File a Report

If you have experienced sexual misconduct, you have the right to file a report with a number of authorities.

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Formal University Report



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Santa Monica Municipal Court



1725 Main Street, #102

Santa Monica, CA 90401

310.255.1840

Police Report



Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station

27050 Agoura Road

Agoura, CA 91301

818.878.1808

Anonymous Report



Wave Tip Line

310.506.7634

LiveSafe App

Step Up! Be Proactive in Stopping Gender-Based Harm

- ❖ **Be attentive** to your environment and others' behavior
- ❖ **Don't tolerate** jokes or conduct that objectify others
- ❖ **Intervene** directly, indirectly, or enlist the help of others
- ❖ **Report** situations or behavior that is inappropriate or dangerous
- ❖ **Speak up**, get to a safe place, and make sure that others are safe. Download the Pepperdine LiveSafe App



Prevention Education Leadership Opportunities



- ❖ **Step Up Leadership Program**
An eight-hour training that equips students to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.
- ❖ **Prevention Education Committee**
Committee members help to inform policies aimed to address sexual misconduct. Committee members also help to inform prevention education programming on campus.
- ❖ **Student Wellness Advisory Board (SWAB)**
SWAB is a student-led program that seeks to promote overall wellness at Pepperdine University by supporting the Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Campus Recreation, and the Title IX Office with prevention and outreach programming.

Helpful Resources

On-Campus Resources

Nonconfidential

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Confidential (Students)

Counseling Center
24-Hour Crisis Line **310.506.4210**
student.counseling.center
@pepperdine.edu

Confidential (Professional Employees)

Office of the Chaplain
310.506.4017
chaplain@pepperdine.edu
Health Advocate EAP + Work/Life
866.799.2728
myhealthadvocate.pepperdine.edu

Off-Campus Resources

Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center

This center provides free treatment for sexual assault victims 24 hours a day, including highly specialized emergency medical care and information about rights and options to help victims make informed choices and decisions.
Call **424.259.7208**

Sojourn Domestic Violence Services

Offers help with case management and legal representation, also offers safe shelter for anyone experiencing domestic or dating violence. Call the 24-hour resource hotline **310.264.6644**

RAINN

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline. The mission of RAINN is to carry out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice. Call the hotline **800.656.HOPE** or visit rainn.org



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