sexual misconduct resource guide

If you have experienced a sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking, or other form of sexual misconduct, USU offers services and options to help you navigate the healing and reporting process.

Report sexual misconduct online at titleix.usu.edu.

Ensure your safety
Find a place you feel safe from further harm.
If you're in immediate danger, contact the police:

- Call 911 from your cell phone or 9-911 from a campus phone for emergency help.
- Call USU Police for non-emergencies: 435-797-1939

Amnesty for student code violations
USU's Amnesty Policy excuses students who report sexual misconduct from facing discipline for a violation of the student code involving drugs and alcohol. The health and safety of our community is our primary concern, and we want to remove barriers to reporting sexual misconduct or sexual violence to USU’s Title IX Coordinator. For example, if you witness or experience a sexual assault and report it to the Title IX Coordinator, you will not get in trouble for a student code violation such as underage drinking or having alcohol on campus.

USU’s Student Code, Section II-4
### Reporting to USU

Federal educational law and USU policy prohibit sexual misconduct by any employee or student. Regardless of when or where an incident occurred, you can report it to the Title IX Coordinator. USU investigates accusations to determine whether a policy violation occurred, and holds those who violate university policy accountable. The Title IX Coordinator recommends you utilize an advocate to support you throughout the Title IX process.

The university can also help you access accommodations to help you succeed in school, including no-contact orders on campus, academic accommodations, or changes to on-campus housing, class, or work schedules. Even if the perpetrator is not connected with USU, you can still get help. USU prohibits retaliation by employees and students against anyone who provides information about a policy violation.

- **USU Title IX coordinator:** 435-797-1266
  Old Main, Room 161
titleix.usu.edu

### Preserving evidence

For a sexual assault forensic exam, please go directly to Cache Valley Hospital to receive care from a certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. In order to preserve evidence, please try not to bathe, shower, use the restroom, change your clothes, comb your hair, or clean up. If you receive a sexual assault forensic exam, certain information must be given to police according to Utah law, but you are not required to file a police report. You will also be provided with treatment for injuries.

- **Cache Valley Hospital:** 435-719-9700
  2380 N. 400 E., North Logan
cachevalleyhospital.com

### Receiving medical attention

If you experienced a sexual assault or dating/domestic violence, a medical professional can treat injuries, even those you may not be able to see. Consider seeing a medical professional right away to take care of your health.

- **Student Health Center:** 435-797-1660
  850 E. 1200 N., Logan
  health.usu.edu

### Filing a police report

Sexual violence causes a great deal of emotional trauma, and USU Police officers are sensitive to the needs of those reporting. If you request they not initiate an investigation, they will honor that request as much as possible. As part of the university, USU Police forwards all reports of sexual misconduct to USU’s Title IX Coordinator. You can pursue a police investigation and the university’s Title IX process at the same time.

- **USU Police:** 435-797-1939
  800 E. 1250 N., Logan
dps.usu.edu/police

### Confidential resources

**Trained Advocates**

Trained advocates are available 24/7 through USU’s Sexual Assault and Anti-Violence Information (SAAVI) office or through CAPSA in Logan. Advocates will help you navigate your options, seek medical attention, get a sexual assault forensic exam, receive counseling, file a police report, or report to the university.

- **USU SAAVI Office:** 435-797-7273
  (phones forward to CAPSA after business hours)
  Taggart Student Center, Room 311
  saavi.usu.edu
- **CAPSA:** 435-753-2500
  (available 24/7, 365 days/year)
capsa.org

**Professional Counseling**

Emotional and psychological support will help you process your experience and manage its effects. USU’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides confidential mental health services and same-day crisis appointments. Some cases are referred to SAAVI to decrease wait time.

- **CAPS:** 435-797-1012
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