

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Campus: Webster Groves and Metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri

What Students Need To Know

Obtaining Information, Assistance and Support; Reporting Options

If you have experienced sexual violence, there are a number of ways to report the incident and multiple channels for obtaining information, assistance and support to ensure your health and safety, both physical and emotional. This infographic provides an overview of your options. Detailed information can be found on the Sexual Misconduct Education & Resources website at webster.edu/sexual-misconduct.

The prohibited offenses listed below are considered to be "sexual misconduct" as they relate to the Webster University Policy on Sexual Assault, Harassment and Other Sexual Offenses. You are encouraged to read the Policy in its entirety. The policy can be located at webster.edu/student-handbook/sexual-offense.html.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

SEXUAL ASSAULT

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

DATING VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

STALKING

OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSES

1 IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT

Reporting the Incident

You are strongly encouraged to report sexual violence to the police.



Report to any police officer in person, or by calling one of the numbers to the right. Reporting to police will not affect your ability to pursue a disciplinary complaint through the University. The University's process is independent of the criminal process.

HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

Emergency: 911

Webster University Public Safety (314) 968-6911

Non-emergency:

Webster Groves- (314) 645-3000
Webster University Public Safety- (314) 968-7430

Seeking Emergency Medical Attention

You are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention.



You may obtain medical attention at any medical facility. SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital St. Louis is located in Richmond Heights and has a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner in the Emergency Room.

WHERE TO GO FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

SSM HEALTH ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ST. LOUIS

6420 Clayton Road
Richmond Heights, MO 63117
(314) 768-8000

Seeking Confidential Crisis Counseling

You are strongly encouraged to seek confidential counseling



You can obtain crises counseling and confidential information, advice and support through any of the sources listed here.

COMMUNITY CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS RESOURCES

Safe Connections

Business- (314) 646-7500
Hotline- (314) 531-2003
Website- safeconnections.org

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS RESOURCES

The Sexual Offense Advocate can be reached 24-hours a day, seven days a week by mobile phone at (314) 252-8304, or during office hours in the Counseling and Life Development Office at (314) 968-7030 or (800) 981-8904

Website- webster.edu/student-counseling

2 INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

Seeking Ongoing Confidential Counseling

There are many sources of information, assistance and support at the University and in the community.

- At the University, confidential support is available through Counseling and Life Development (314) 968-7030.
- In the St. Louis community, confidential support is available through YWCA St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center (314) 531-7273, Safe Connections (314) 531-7500, ALIVE (314) 993-2777 and Women's Place (314) 645-4848.

Seeking Interim Remedies and Protective Measures



University Measures:

The University can provide protective and interim remedies to the reporting party of sexual assault, sexual harassment and other sexual offenses including modifications to academic schedules, campus housing, student leadership, working situations, as well as providing academic support or making special arrangements for withdrawing or dropping classes without penalty, if requested and reasonably available, regardless if the reporting party chooses to file a formal report. No contact measures may also be implemented.

Obtained Outside of the University:

St. Louis Circuit Court Order of Protection. Where there is an immediate threat to health or safety, it may also be possible to obtain a judicial protective order. The University Office of Public Safety or the Sexual Offense Advocate can provide information and assistance in filing for an order of protection.

Confidential Contact:

Sexual Offense Advocate (314) 252-8304, or during office hours (314) 968-7030.

These contacts have a duty to investigate any reports of sexual misconduct.

- Student Affairs Coordinator, Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Sexual Misconduct Cases (314) 968-6980
- Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students Reporting Sexual Offenses (314) 968-6980
- Associate Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, Title IX Coordinator, (314) 968-6960

3 REPORTING OPTIONS

You may report to the police and/or to the University.



You may report (1) to the police, in which case the Prosecuting Attorney will decide whether or not to pursue criminal charges, or (2) to the University, in which case the University will assess the report and determine the appropriate course of action. You may pursue both or neither of these options. The University encourages individuals to report. You need not report immediately, but important evidence may be lost through the passage of time.

POLICE REPORT

Webster Groves Police Department- (314) 645-3000

UNIVERSITY REPORT

You may report to the University by contacting any of the following:

- Student Affairs Coordinator, Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Sexual Misconduct Cases (314) 968-6980
- Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Deputy Title IX Coordinator (314) 968-6980
- Office of Public Safety (24/7) (314) 968-7430; Emergency (314) 968-6911
- Confidential Option: Sexual Offense Advocate (24/7) Office: (314) 968-7030, Mobile: (314) 252-8304

Detailed information about reporting options and University investigations/resolution is set forth in the Webster University Policy on Sexual Assault, Harassment and Other Sexual Offenses.

4 UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS



Once a University responsible employee has information about sexual violence, harassment or other sexual offenses, the University is required by law to investigate and take prompt and effective action to (1) end any misconduct that occurred; (2) remedy its effect; and (3) prevent its recurrence. The University is obligated to protect the safety of the University Community, whether or not you wish to pursue disciplinary resolution.

Different employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a reporting party's confidentiality.

Some employees are required to report all the details of an incident (including the identities of both the reporting party and responding party) to the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator. A report to these employees (called "responsible employees") constitutes a report to the University - and generally obligates Webster University to investigate the incident and take appropriate steps to address the situation.

Privileged and Confidential Communications - Reporting to Professional Counselors.

Professional counselors, or counseling interns, who provide mental-health counseling to members of the University community, are not required to report any information about an incident to the Title IX coordinator without a reporting party's permission.