

Vanderbilt University Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Support and Resource Information

Vanderbilt University seeks to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students. We take reports of sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence seriously, and how we respond depends on, among other things, the facts and circumstances of the specific incident, the wishes of the victim, to whom it was reported, and the University’s obligations under applicable federal and state laws. The policies governing our investigative and accountability processes may be found in the Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policy available in the Student Handbook, available at www.vanderbilt.edu/student_handbook. Regardless of whether the Title IX Office conducts an investigation, we offer support and a number of resources for students impacted by sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence. Information about support services and resources is outlined in more detail below and can also be obtained from the Project Safe Center (www.vanderbilt.edu/projectsafe) or the Title IX Office (www.vanderbilt.edu/title-ix/). The Project Safe Center serves as the central resource for those impacted by sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence and can assist with navigating all facets of the University’s resource and support network and other processes; however, there are multiple points of entry that may be utilized by a victim or survivor, and appropriate referrals and assistance will be provided by other offices and departments, as needed.

	Information about Resources	Support	Obtaining Counseling	Interim Measures*	Making a Report/Filing a Complaint**	Confidentiality Level***
Project Safe Center (615) 322-7233 (Crisis Hotline) (615) 875-0660 (Office)	Yes	Yes	Assists	Coordinates	Assists	Confidential (Limited)
Psychological & Counseling Center (615) 322-2571	Yes	Yes	Yes	Assists	Refers	Confidential
Student Health Center (615) 322-2427	Yes	Yes	Refers	Assists	Refers	Confidential
Chaplain & Religious Life (615) 322-2457	Yes	Yes	Yes	Assists	Refers	Confidential (when acting as clergy)
VUPD (615) 421-1911 (Emergency) (615) 322-2745 (Non-Emergency)	Refers	Refers	Refers	Refers	Yes	Mandatory Reporter
Title IX Office (615) 322-4705	Yes	Refers	Refers	Coordinates	Yes	Mandatory Reporter
Student Accountability (615) 322-7868	Yes	Refers	Refers	Coordinates	Refers	Mandatory Reporter
Housing & Res Education (615) 322-2591	Yes	Refers	Refers	Assists	Refers	Mandatory Reporter
Office of LGBTQI Life (615) 322-3330	Yes	Refers	Refers	Refers	Refers	Mandatory Reporter
Black Cultural Center (615) 322-2524	Yes	Refers	Refers	Refers	Refers	Mandatory Reporter
Protection of Minors (615) 322-5155	Yes	Refers	Refers	Refers	Yes	Mandatory Reporter

***INTERIM MEASURES:** Some examples of interim measures include issuing a stay away order, adjusting course schedules, and reorganizing housing assignments.

****MAKING A REPORT/FILING A COMPLAINT:** Filing a complaint with VUPD may lead to a criminal investigation by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. Making a report with the Title IX Office may lead to an investigation and may result in disciplinary outcomes. A student may file a complaint/make a report with VUPD, the Title IX Office, or both, and the criminal and the Title IX processes may occur simultaneously.

*****CONFIDENTIAL (LIMITED):** Without disclosing personally identifying information about the victim, the Project Safe Center will notify the Title IX Coordinator of the nature, date, time, and general location of an incident. The Project Safe Center will also notify the Title IX Coordinator of the name of the alleged perpetrator, if known, when the alleged perpetrator is affiliated with Vanderbilt University as a faculty member, staff member, teaching assistant, independent contractor, adviser, or in any other similar capacity, other than as a student.

*****CONFIDENTIAL:** Conversations are confidential. Except in rare circumstances, nothing will be shared without your explicit permission.

*****MANDATORY REPORTER:** Conversations are kept private to the extent possible, but information about incidents of sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence must be shared with relevant administrators and the Title IX Coordinator so that the University can take action, if necessary, for reasons of safety. In planning any response, the Title IX Coordinator will consider the interests of the victim and the University’s commitment to a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all members of the University community.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct or intimate partner violence, you can call the 24-hour Project Safe Crisis Hotline at 615-322-SAFE (7233) or the Vanderbilt University Police Department Emergency Line at 911 or 421-1911.