

# University Resources & Confidentiality Options for Students

University employees have different abilities to maintain confidentiality upon receiving a report of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”). For a complete summary of information regarding the University’s response to reports of sexual misconduct and a complete list of resources, please see the [Policy on Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct](#).

## Confidential Resources

Confidential resources are available to provide support, resources, and information to students. These individuals do not share identifying information about people or incidents without the student’s consent.

Sexual Assault Deans on Call (SA-DoCs) can be reached at 773.834.HELP (4357), and are available 24/7, 365 days a year to answer any questions related to sexual misconduct - including questions about Title IX, University policy and processes (including the University’s disciplinary processes), resources and support services, filing a report with local law enforcement, or obtaining medical assistance.

## Other Confidential Resources

### Student Counseling Service (SCS)

773.702.9800

[wellness.uchicago.edu](http://wellness.uchicago.edu)

*There is a confidential advisor on staff who has undergone 40 hours of specialized training regarding sexual misconduct.*

### Student Health Service (SHS)

773.702.4156

[wellness.uchicago.edu](http://wellness.uchicago.edu)

### Ordained Religious Advisors

[spirit.uchicago.edu](http://spirit.uchicago.edu)

## Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities

**University employees** not designated as confidential resources are considered Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities. Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities **must report all incidents** of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking (referred to here as “sexual misconduct”) to the Title IX Coordinators.

Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities **cannot guarantee confidentiality**, but will treat information as privately as possible.

Individuals with Title IX Reporting Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, **faculty and instructors, Resident Assistants, Resident Heads, Resident Deans, TAs, deans of students, athletic coaches, UCPD staff, and all other University staff.**

Please note that staff at the University of Chicago Medicine’s Emergency Room are not considered University of Chicago employees. However, state law requires hospital emergency room staff to notify the local police department and a community victim advocate when treating an individual who reports a sexual assault. The individual has the option on whether or not to speak to those personnel.

## Title IX Resources

### Director, Office for Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Support and Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students

**Rena DeSautel**

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773.702.0438

Please contact Rena to **raise concerns, receive information** regarding University policy and processes, or to request **support/resources** (including academic, housing, financial, or other accommodations for students).

### Associate Provost for Equal Opportunity Programs and Title IX Coordinator for the University

**Bridget Collier**

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773.834.6367

Please contact Bridget to **raise concerns, receive support/resources**, or to file a complaint **regarding a faculty member, post-doc, other academic appointee, or staff member** under the University Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct, or for **general questions** regarding this policy or Title IX.

Reporting an incident to the Title IX Coordinator(s) is private, and **does not mean the student who experienced the incident somehow loses control of the process**. The Title IX Coordinator(s) **informs students of options** regarding accommodations, interim measures, and the University’s disciplinary processes. Students can choose **not to move forward with the University’s disciplinary processes, but still receive support services**. In some instances the Title IX Coordinator(s) may need to move forward with an investigation based on information already received. If this happens the student will be notified.



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