

LSU RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT



Most university employees including graduate assistants, teaching assistants, and residence assistants are required to report instances of sexual misconduct to the Title IX coordinator.

What is sexual misconduct?

Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Discrimination based on sex
- Sexual harassment
- Dating and domestic interpersonal violence
- Sexual assault
- Stalking and retaliation

If you have been sexually harassed or violated:

- Get to a safe place and seek emergency help or talk to someone you trust.
- Take care of yourself by seeking emotional and medical care.
- Consider evidence collection. (Evidence can be collected up to 120 hours after an assault to receive a forensic medical exam.)
- Seek supportive measures from the university via OCR & TIX or the Lighthouse Program. Supportive measures include academic arrangements, emergency housing, assistance with obtaining protective orders, referrals for your mental and physical health, and more.

How to Report an Incident

You have options:

- Report to the university online via lsu.edu/support
- Report to law enforcement
 - LSU Police Department – 225-578-3231
 - Baton Rouge Police Department – 225-389-2000
 - East Baton Rouge Sheriff Department – 225-389-5000

Also know that:

- Reporting does not automatically initiate an investigation.
- Reporting will allow LSU to take action to stop or prevent the behavior.
- Reporting enables LSU to provide you support and resources.

Emergency Help: Dial 911

Get Confidential Support

- **The Lighthouse Program** offers confidential support to survivors of interpersonal violence. The Lighthouse Program can assist with options for recovery and support Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 225-578-5718.
- **LSU Mental Health Service** providers can help treat psychological impacts from difficult or traumatic experiences. Counseling can assist with developing helpful strategies for coping and healing. Counselors are available by appointment, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 225-578-8774.
- **The Phone** is a local crisis intervention service providing emotional support and referral services. Call or text 225-924-LSU1 (5781) for assistance 24/7.

- **Confidential Supporters** are designated LSU employees who are not required to disclose to anyone else the information you share with them. For a complete list, visit lsu.edu/engagement/ocr-tix/tix/getsupport/complainants.
- **The LSU Ombudsperson** is a confidential, impartial, independent, and informal person who offers faculty, staff, administration, and students assistance and guidance to resolve barriers to productivity and to increase the quality of their experience at LSU. Call 225-578-2483.
- **LaFASA** (Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault) offers free, anonymous, and confidential support to all survivors and their loved ones statewide through their Helpline. Call 24/7: 1-888-995-7273, text 225-351-SAFE (7233), or chat at www.lafasa.org.
- **RAINN** (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) offers a national sexual assault hotline. Call or text 1-800-656-4673 to speak to someone 24/7.



Learn More

To learn more about the Office of Civil Rights & Title IX, including Title IX reporting, policies, procedures, and resources, scan the QR code or visit lsu.edu/engagement/ocr-tix/tix.