

Vanderbilt University Sexual Misconduct and Other Forms of Power-Based Personal 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 other forms of power-based personal 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 Other Forms of Power-Based Personal Violence Policy available in the Student Handbook, available at www.vanderbilt.edu/student_handbook. Regardless of whether a complaint is filed, we offer support and a number of resources for students impacted by sexual misconduct and other forms of power-based personal violence. Information about support services and resources is outlined in more detail below and can also be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/projectsafe. Project Safe serves as the central resource for those impacted by sexual misconduct and other forms of power-based personal 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 Accommodations*	Filing a Complaint**	Confidentiality Level***
Project Safe (615) 322-7233	Yes	Yes	Assists	Coordinates	Assists	Private
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) 322-2745 (615) 421-1911 (Emergency)	Refers	Refers	Refers	Refers	Yes	Not Confidential
EAD/ Title IX Coordinator (615) 322-4705	Yes	Refers	Refers	Coordinates	Yes	Private
Student Accountability (615) 322-7868	Yes	Refers	Refers	Coordinates	Refers	Private
Housing & Res. Education (615) 322-2591	Yes	Refers	Refers	Assists	Refers	Private
Office of LGBTQI Life (615) 322-3330	Yes	Refers	Refers	Refers	Refers	Private

***INTERIM ACCOMMODATIONS:** Some examples of interim accommodations include issuing a directive to desist or stay away order, adjusting course schedules, and reorganizing housing assignments.

****FILING A COMPLAINT:** Filing a complaint with VUPD may lead to a criminal investigation and prosecution by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. Filing a complaint with the EAD will lead to an investigation and may result in disciplinary outcomes. A student may file a complaint with VUPD, the EAD, or both, and the criminal and EAD processes may occur simultaneously.

*****CONFIDENTIALITY LEVEL**

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

PRIVATE: Conversations are kept private to the extent possible, but information about incidents of sexual misconduct and other forms of power-based personal 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.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL: Police reports are maintained at the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Central Records Division and are subject to provisions of the Tennessee Open Records Act. As long as the investigation is open and ongoing, reports are not released.

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