

AFTER AN ASSAULT

Seek Safety

Make sure you are safe from further harm. If you have concerns about your immediate safety, you can contact Public Safety at (404) 525-6401 on campus and local police (911) off campus.

Seek Medical Attention

Medical attention is vital, as you may have injuries of which you are unaware. If possible seek treatment at a facility where staff are specially trained to provide care for survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

Specially trained staff will discuss treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI), emergency contraception and will use the correct methods for evidence collection.

Preserve Evidence

Students who are considering filing a college or law enforcement report of sexual misconduct are encouraged to preserve evidence. Evidence to assist in an investigation may include: clothing worn during the incident including undergarments, sheets, bedding and condoms, if used; list of witnesses with contact information, text messages, call history, social media posts, pictures of injuries.

Within 72 hours of a sexual assault, inquire about a forensic medical examination. If you are considering a forensic medical examination do not bathe or douche. This exam collects evidence, documents injuries, offers pregnancy testing and STI testing/treatment at no cost to the survivor.

Seek Support

Make sure you are safe from further harm. Call someone you trust, such as a friend. In addition, there are many places on campus to seek support and assistance.

YOUR RIGHTS

Survivors of sexual misconduct and relationship violence have the following rights:

- To notify proper law enforcement authorities, including campus and local police.
- To get assistance from college officials to make reports to law enforcement.
- To not notify law enforcement. (Reporting to law enforcement is not required to receive support and resources from the college.)
- To receive information from the college about how to obtain an order of protection and be informed of how the college will honor protective orders.

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Title IX and Compliance Office
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350 Spelman College Lane, S.W., Box 1701
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
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Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex under any education programs or activity receiving federal financial assistance.



Rights, Resources and Support

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual Assault

An umbrella term used to describe a range of non-consensual sexual acts, which can occur in many forms.

(1) Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

Intentional touching of breast, buttocks, groin, genitals or touching another with these body parts without consent.

(2) Nonconsensual Sexual intercourse

Oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by a sexual organ of another or anal/vaginal penetration by any means without consent.

Sexual Harassment

Unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature which is made explicitly or implicitly a condition of employment, academic advancement, or ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities or privileges provided by the college.

Dating Violence

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

Domestic Violence

Violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, or by a person with whom the victim shares a child, or by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited as a spouse or intimate partner.

Stalking

Any repeated abusive conduct directed specifically at another person that creates fear for his/her safety, following another person, acts that threaten or intimidate another person through fear of bodily injury, or harm to property.

Cyber-bullying

Bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

Sexual Exploitation

A non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for his/her advantage or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited.

NONCONFIDENTIAL

Faculty, staff, and student organization advisors are considered "Responsible Employees" who have a duty to report sexual violence to the Title IX Officer.

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT HOTLINE

(678) 873-5884

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

On Campus
Public Safety
(404) 525-6401

Off Campus
Local Law Enforcement
911

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Students may receive confidential support and assistance from health, counseling and campus ministry staff.

Disclosures to these campus resources will not result in a college or law enforcement report.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

(404) 270-5249
MacVicar Hall

COUNSELING SERVICES

(404) 270-5293
MacVicar Hall

DEAN OF CHAPEL

(404) 270-5728
Bessie Strong Religious/
Spiritual & Religious Life Center

LOCAL RESOURCES

Grady Hospital Partnership Against
Rape Crisis Center Domestic Violence
(404) 616-4861 (404) 873-1766

Day League Women's Resource Center
(formerly DeKalb Rape to End Domestic Violence
Crisis Center) (404) 688-9436
(770) 203-1235

NATIONAL HOTLINES

National Sexual National Domestic
Assault Hotline Violence Hotline
(800)656-HOPE (800)799-7233

CONSENT:

THE ACT OF KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREEING
EXPLICITLY TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY.
CONSENT MUST BE FREELY GIVEN AND CAN BE
WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME.