BOSTON UNIVERSITY
TITLE IX POLICIES

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**Title IX and Boston University**

**Title IX:** Federal civil rights law administered through the US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, which *prohibits sex discrimination at colleges and universities that receive federal funds.*

**Sex discrimination:**
- Sexual misconduct
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual violence
Boston University is committed to providing an environment free from all types of sex discrimination and take immediate and effective steps to respond to incidents

Title IX applies to students, faculty and staff

Title IX website [bu.edu/safety](http://bu.edu/safety) lists policies and procedures
- examples of prohibited conduct
- mechanisms for reporting incidents
- procedures for resolution of complaints

The University is required by law to respond promptly and effectively to all reports of sexual misconduct.
Title IX and Boston University

BU Title IX Coordinator
Jessica Nagle
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MED Deputy Coordinators
Karen Symes symes@bu.edu (617 358-4578; 4429)
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Coordinators can provide assistance with:
- Questions about resources, policies, procedures
- Handling of a situation involving sexual misconduct
- Administrative measures to alleviate a difficult situation
- Advising someone who has shared a concern about sexual misconduct

BU Graduate Medical Sciences
Get to a safe place
BMC Emergency Department

Contact BUPD:
MED Campus: 617 638-4935
CRC: 617 353-2121
The Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center (SARP) compassionately responds to survivors of trauma and prevents interpersonal violence through awareness and education.

SARP provides free-of-charge counseling and advocacy to Boston University students who have experienced a traumatic event. We respond to traumas such as sexual assault, dating violence, and other types of interpersonal violence. Discussions with SARP counselors are confidential and do not trigger a complaint to the University. To file an official complaint with the Offices of Equal Opportunity or Judicial Affairs please see the [EEO/TIX website](#), the [safety website](#) or use this [complaint form](#).

**SARP Clinical Services include**

- Crisis line available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week: 617-353-SARP (7277)
- Medical, legal, and academic advocacy
- Individual counseling and referrals to community providers
- [Group counseling](#)
SEXUAL HARASSMENT

1. Unwelcome physical contact

2. Unwelcome attention

3. Unwelcome verbal/electronic communications related to or disparaging of a person or group’s gender, sexual orientation or gender identity/expression
Contact MED Title IX Coordinator for help and resources

Gwynneth Offner or Karen Symes
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- You are not obligated to take any further action

- Faculty, staff, TAs are required by law to report any incident of sexual misconduct to BU Title IX Office
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

SARP
Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Center
sarp@bu.edu
617 353-7277

University Chaplain
617 353-3560

Student Health Services-Behavioral Health
617 353-3569

BU Ombuds
Francine Montemurro/Adam Kleinberger
fmonte@bu.edu or abklein@bu.edu
617 358-5960/617 638-7645
Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

The required online Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training teaches students information and skills to safely intervene in situations that may lead to sexual violence, and it discusses students’ rights and responsibilities related to sexual misconduct.

How can I access the training?

1. You will receive a direct link to the training in emails from automated-message@everfi.net.
2. You can go to the StudentLink Compliance page to find a link to your training.

You will need to have your BU login and Kerberos password to log into the training.

[Link to BU website for sexual health and misconduct prevention program]
While the details of the adjudication process are under review, there are no changes to procedures for reporting or resources for confidential or non-confidential options.