Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 is a federal law that states:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

University Resources

- **Sexual Assault and Intimate Violence (SAIV) Helpline***
  202-994-7772 (24/7)

- **Student Health Center***
  healthcenter.gwu.edu
  202-994-5300 (24/7)

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  202-994-5300 (24/7)

- **Conflict Education and Student Accountability (CESA)**
  202-994-6757
  cesa@gwu.edu

- **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**
  hr.gwu.edu/eap
  866-522-8509

- **Office of Advocacy and Support (OAS)**
  oas.gwu.edu
  202-994-0443
  oas@gwu.edu

- **GW Police Department (GWPD)**
  Emergency: 202-994-6111
  Non-emergency: 202-994-6110

*Confidential Resources: personally identifiable information regarding a report of sex discrimination and/or sex-based harassment will not be shared with the Title IX Coordinator.

Local Resources

- **DC Victim Hotline**
  844-443-5732 (24/7)

- **Medstar Washington Hospital Center**
  110 Irving St. NW
  Washington, DC 20010

- **DC Rape Crisis Center**
  dcrcc.org
  202-333-7273 (24/7)

- **Wendt Center**
  wendtcenter.org
  202-624-0010

- **Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC)**
  nvrdc.org
  202-742-1727

- **DC Volunteer Lawyers Project (DCVLP)**
  dcvlp.org
  202-425-7573
  clinic@dcvlp.org

- **Ayuda**
  ayuda.com
  202-387-4848

National Resources

- **Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)**
  1-800-656-4673 (24/7)

- **Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**
  1-800-273-8255
  988

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**
  1-800-799-7233 (24/7)

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Sexual Harassment? 

**Sexual Harassment** is conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- **Quid Pro Quo Harassment:** when a university employee explicitly or implicitly conditions the provision of an aid, benefit, or service on an individual’s participation in unwelcome sexual conduct.
- **Hostile Environment Harassment:** unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the university’s programs or activities.
- **Sexual Assault:** any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
- **Dating Violence:** any act of 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:** felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person whom the victim shares a child in common, or by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner.
- **Stalking:** engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

The full text of the Policy can be accessed through the Title IX website at www.titleix.gwu.edu.

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**HOW CAN I Report to Title IX?**

- Fill out an online report form at www.titleix.gwu.edu.
- Call 202-994-7434.
- Email titleix@gwu.edu.
- Visit the Title IX Office at Building YY, 812 20th St. NW during drop-in hours.
- Report to a Designated Reporter, who will then connect you with the Title IX Office for support, resources, and information.

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**WHAT ARE THE TITLE IX Resolution Options?**

After making a report to the Title IX Office, a Complainant may choose to pursue a Negotiated Resolution or an Investigative Resolution. The University cannot assign disciplinary or punitive sanctions or unreasonably burden either party without first facilitating a resolution process.

- **Negotiated Resolution**
  A Negotiated Resolution is a voluntary remedial process rooted in restorative justice principles. Outcomes of a Negotiated Resolution are typically oriented towards education, accountability, and healing, rather than punishment. A Negotiated Resolution requires a Respondent to acknowledge the harm a Complainant experienced and take steps to repair it.

- **Investigative Resolution**
  An Investigative Resolution is a prompt, thorough, equitable, and impartial investigation to determine whether a Respondent violated the Policy by a preponderance of the evidence standard (more likely than not). The Title IX Investigator, not the parties, is responsible for gathering evidence. Among other rights, the parties have an equal opportunity to be interviewed, present relevant evidence, identify witnesses, and have an advisor of their choice (including an attorney) present. The Respondent is presumed not responsible until the conclusion of the Investigative Resolution.

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**WHAT ARE TITLE IX Supportive Measures?**

Supportive measures are individualized services, modifications, and other assistance meant to restore or preserve access to educational programs and activities.

Supportive measures are available regardless of how much time has passed after an incident and regardless of whether someone chooses to move forward with a resolution option.

Supportive measures are always non-disciplinary, non-punitive, and provided free of charge.

Supportive measures may include, but are not limited to:
- Safety planning
- Referrals to counseling and medical services
- Housing support
- Academic support
- Mutual No Contact Orders (MNCOs)
- Changes in work or class schedules

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**TITLE IX REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS For Pregnant Students**

The Title IX Office coordinates reasonable modifications for students who are pregnant or who experience a pregnancy-related condition. Please visit the Title IX Office website for additional information.