

Reporting Title IX Incidents Abroad - Students

Valencia College strives to be a community in which all members can learn and work in an atmosphere free from all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment, discrimination, intimidation and/or retaliation. All forms of discrimination and harassment based on protected status are prohibited at Valencia College.

Reporting Incidents to Valencia

The role of the Title IX Coordinator is to review reports of discrimination, harassment sexual harassment and interpersonal violence, as well as appropriately respond to such cases. To report incidents, please contact your program leader. That individual will ensure that the SAGE office and the Title IX Coordinator is aware of the situation and able to provide support resources. The Title IX Coordinator or a member of the Equal Opportunity and Employee Relations Team will contact you with support resources before and after you return to the College.

Confidentiality

The College is committed to providing support to all parties involved in an allegation of discrimination, harassment or related sexual misconduct. Students are encouraged to talk with and receive support from any member of the Valencia community. While information that is shared with these individuals cannot be kept confidential, all members of the Valencia community take every effort possible to keep information private. Any information that you provide will only be shared with individuals who have a direct need to know in order to address the matter and bring about resolution.

Valencia Reporting Options

Title IX Coordinator

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District Office



If you experience sexual violence or harassment abroad:

- If you are in danger or need immediate assistance, contact the 911 equivalent in your host country
- Get to a safe place – back to your residence or with a group of friends. Ensure that you are away from the person that harmed you
- Contact your In-Country Program Leader
- Consider filing a report – When you file a report, you do not need to know what you would like to do in that moment. Deciding what you would like to do, and what support you may need often develops over time.
- Consider cultural differences – Cultural values, social norms and customs in your host country may be different than what you are used to in the United States. Laws regarding sexual and gender violence crimes may vary substantially from country to country.

RESOURCES WHILE ABROAD AND AT HOME

Notification Procedure within Host County

You may report incidents of discrimination, harassment and sexual violence to the on-site program leader in person, by phone or through email. Your program leader will contact the appropriate college official depending on the type of incident.

SAGE Contacts

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Host Country Resources

In-Country Emergency Services

Emergency phone numbers vary by country. While 911 is how you call for help in America, it likely will not be the same in your host country. You should find out the phone number for the local officials in your host country.

Citizen Service-Emergency Center

Washington, DC
24- Hour Hotline: 1-202-647-4000 or 1-888-407-4747
Ask to speak with the overseas citizen duty officer

Central Florida Confidential Resources

Victim Service Center of Central Florida

Services Provided:

Crime Victim Services, Sexual Assault Services, Therapy & Support Services, Outreach and Prevention Services

Contact Information:

Tel. (407) 254-9415, Address: 2111 E Michigan St, Orlando, FL 32806

Harbor House

Mission: Harbor House works to prevent and eliminate domestic abuse in Central Florida by providing critical life-saving services to survivors, implementing and advancing best practices, and educating and engaging the community in a united front.

Contact Information:

Tel. 407-866-2856, Email: contactus@harborhousefl.com

Help Now of Osceola

Mission: Help Now of Osceola, Inc. provides safe shelter and empowers survivors of domestic violence through counseling and advocacy while promoting violence-free living through community awareness.

Contact Information:

Tel. (407) 847-8562



BayCare

Services Provided:

Academic Stress, Alcohol/Drug Use, Peer Pressure,
Problems at Home, Work/Study Schedule

Contact Information:

Tel. 1(800) 878-5470, Email: baycare.org/sap