

UMass Graduate Student Harrassment, Abuse and Discrimination Reporting and Support Resources

Don't forget: in an emergency, always dial 911 first!

For more information about these resources, you can always contact:

- CS Male Allies {[kwinner](#), [lucasch](#), [kkeith](#), [blodgett](#)}@cs.umass.edu
- Gradreps gradrep@cs.umass.edu

Please also note that any GEO-eligible student, particularly one in a position of authority (including the above) likely qualifies as a mandatory reporter, and while they can give generic advice about your reporting options or on how to receive confidential advice, they may be required to report the incident themselves if you ask them for advice on a specific incident. For more information, see <http://www.umass.edu/titleix/related-federal-laws-and-reporting-mandates>.

Reporting resources

- **Center for Women and Community**[†] --- <https://www.umass.edu/cwc/>
The Center for Women and Community (CWC) is a free resource for UMass Amherst, the Five Colleges community and area residents.
- **Ombuds Office** --- <https://www.umass.edu/ombuds/>
The Ombuds Office is a unique place where all current UMass Amherst students, faculty and staff can talk "off the record" about any campus concern, issue or conflict. The Ombuds staff works with visitors in a variety of ways to help them understand their options and resolve their concerns.
- **Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity** --- eod@admin.umass.edu
The EOD office is responsible for UMass' Title IX policies and enforcement and also have a number of good online resources available at <http://www.umass.edu/titleix/>.
- **Student Legal Services Office** --- <https://www.umass.edu/slso/>
- **UMass Police Department**[†] --- <https://www.umass.edu/umpd/>
UMass PD also provides anonymous tip lines at <http://www.umass.edu/umpd/anonymous-witness-form> and <http://www.umass.edu/umpd/anonymous-tip-line>.
- **GEO Resources** --- <https://www.geouaw.org/>
GEO and the stewards can help, particularly if you fear retribution from an advisor or faculty in response to your report. See the section on Union/Steward Representation and the Weingarten Declaration in the [GEO Stewards Handbook](#) or talk to your GEO stewards.

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Support resources

All resources listed above under reporting resources and additionally:

- **Center for Women and Community 24h Rape Crisis Line[†]** --- (413) -545-0800
- **Hampshire County Toll-Free Rape Crisis Hotline** --- 1 (888) -337-0800
- **University Health Services[†]** --- <https://www.umass.edu/uhs>
UHS is a designated SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) site, providing **CONFIDENTIAL**, free, compassionate services for male, female, and transgender survivors. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health specially trains, certifies, and supports registered nurses and physicians to provide quality care and forensic evidence collection to sexual assault survivors.
- **Center for Counseling and Psychological Health[†]** <https://www.umass.edu/counseling>
The Center for Counseling and Psychological Health provides **CONFIDENTIAL** supportive mental health services to survivors of sexual violence and harassment, as well as general mental health concerns. Services include: crisis intervention; short-term therapy; support and therapy groups; behavioral medicine; psychiatric services; consultation and education; and assistance and advocacy connecting community with campus offices including the Dean of Students Office.
- **Stonewall Center** --- <https://www.umass.edu/stonewall/>
- **UMPD Civilian Advocate** --- <http://www.umass.edu/titleix/reporting-options/civilian-advocate>
The civilian advocate provides confidential advocacy, support, safety planning, and referrals to victims/survivors after a crime has been reported to the UMass Amherst or Amherst Police department. They can also assist victims/survivors who have not reported a crime.
- **Northwestern District Attorney's Office** --- <http://northwesternnda.org/>
The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit works closely with police departments, courts and social service agencies to address the serious problem of domestic violence and sexual assault through prosecution of the offenders and the development of strategies for prevention and intervention for the victims.

More information on reporting and support resources is available online at the following locations

- <https://www.umass.edu/titleix/what-to-do>
- <https://www.umass.edu/titleix/reporting/my-reporting-options/whom-should-i-report>
- <https://www.umass.edu/diversity/resources/bias-reporting-crisis-support>
- <https://www.umass.edu/titleix/title-ix-reporting-and-response>
- <https://www.umass.edu/cwc/get-help>
- <https://www.umass.edu/titleix/related-federal-laws-and-reporting-mandates>
- and additionally through the various resources listed above

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