

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Resource Card



Resources and Procedures for
Faculty, Staff & Students

What is Prohibited?

- Sexual Assault
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Harassment

The Title IX Compliance Office is responsible for handling Sexual Misconduct complaints.

Title IX Coordinator

706.867.4560 | TitleIX@ung.edu

UNG Police

706.864.1500 | PublicSafety@ung.edu

Student Counseling Services

706.867.4402

UNG CARES

If you or someone close to you are a victim of gender-based violence, know that you are not alone. The information on this brochure will help you navigate some of what you may be experiencing. No matter what you have experienced or how you are feeling now, it is important to prioritize your safety. You do not have to go through this alone, and this information is intended to help you navigate the process.

When you report, UNG will provide you with additional written information about all of your options including how to obtain supportive measures and pursue formal disciplinary and or criminal investigations. You will also receive information on existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services.

WHAT STEPS CAN I TAKE?

If you are in a state of emergency, **call 911**.

You do not have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving evidence in case you choose to pursue charges. Possible evidence might be letters, photos, emails, messages, clothing, bedding, etc.

- Seek Medical Care
- Contact Local Sheriff's Office
- Contact UNG Police
 - At your request, the UNG Title IX Coordinator can assist in reporting to the local sheriff's office or UNG Police

Contact information for both on-campus and off-campus resources can be found on the back of this brochure.

UNG will provide supportive measures and access to disciplinary proceedings whether or not you report to law enforcement.

HOW WILL UNG SUPPORT ME?

Title IX Coordinator Will Assist in Obtaining:

- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Housing Assistance
- Academic Support
- Disability Services
- Health/Mental Health
- Changes To: Academic, Living, Transportation, & Working Situations

Supportive measures will be maintained as confidential to the extent possible and are independent of any law enforcement or disciplinary investigation.



If you need this document in an alternate format for accessibility purposes (e.g. Braille, large print, audio, etc.), please contact University Compliance at Clery@ung.edu or 706-867-2036.

For full details visit www.ung.edu/title-ix

HOW WILL UNG PROTECT ME?

- UNG Protects Victims Privacy to the Highest Degree Possible
- Information Only Shared as Needed to Provide Supportive Measures or as Needed to Conduct an Investigation
- Privacy Cannot be Guaranteed if a Report is Made to UNG Police
- UNG Recognizes and Enforces Lawful Orders of Protection (Restraining Order, No Contact, Etc...)
- If You Have an Order of Protection Submit it to UNG Police and/or Title IX Coordinator

A complaint alleging sexual misconduct may be made by any member of the University Community. Once received, the Title IX Coordinator will determine which type of proceeding will be used for each complaint on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration criteria including the nature of the reported incident, who is involved, and the context of and/or where it occurred.

The standard of evidence in all University proceedings is the preponderance of the evidence. Upon completion of formal adjudication proceedings, affording due process rights to all parties, sanctions, up to and including suspension, expulsion, and termination may be applied. All parties have the right to an advisor and to a fair and impartial process, the administration of the process is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS?

All University disciplinary proceedings involving reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on or off-campus shall be conducted in a **prompt, fair, and impartial manner**, from the initial investigation through resolution. Complaints will usually be resolved within 120 business days.

A formal complaint may be initiated by contacting the Title IX Coordinator. **A complete copy of the policy and procedures for the appropriate process (student, faculty, staff, or visitor) will be provided to you at that time.**

Additional information about all of the options and resources in this brochure may be found in the UNG Annual Security Report: [Go.ung.edu/clery](https://ung.edu/clery).

WHAT ARE MY ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES?

UNG Police (24 hours)
706.864.1500

Dean of Students
706.864.1900 | Blue Ridge & Dahlonega
678.717.3877 | Cumming & Gainesville
706.310.6205 | Oconee
DeanofStudents@ung.edu

Student Counseling Services confidential
706.867.4402

Student Disability Services
678-717-3855 | Blue Ridge & Gainesville
706.867.2782 | Dahlonega
470.239.3137 | Cumming
706.310.6204 | Oconee & Online

Student Health Services confidential
706.864.1948

Title IX Coordinator
706.867.4560

Campus Victim Advocate
706-867-3193

Online Anonymous Reporting
ung.edu/title-ix

WHAT ARE MY COMMUNITY RESOURCES?

Local Sheriff's Office (24 hours)
911

RAINN confidential (24 hours)
<https://www.rainn.org>
800.656.HOPE (4673)

Victim Connect Resource Center
<https://victimconnect.org/resources/national.hotlines>
855.4VICTIM (842846) *call or text

UNG List of Community Resources and Hotline Numbers
<https://ung.edu/studnet-counseling/talk-to-someone.php>

Rape Response confidential (24 hours)
<https://www.raperesponse.com>
800.721.1999
Counties served: Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin

Northeast Georgia Medical Center confidential (24 hours)
770.219.9000 | Dahlonega & Gainesville

Fannin Regional Hospital confidential (24 hours)
706.632.3711 | Blue Ridge

Northside Hospital Forsyth confidential (24 hours)
770.844.3200 | Cumming

St. Mary's Health Care System confidential (24 hours)
706.389.3000 | Oconee