

A scenic mountain landscape with a valley and evergreen trees in the foreground. The sky is blue with white clouds. The mountains are in shades of blue and green. The valley below is green with some buildings and a river. The foreground is filled with dark green evergreen trees.

When **YOU ARE** Ready

**PEOPLE AND PLACES FOR
INFO AND SUPPORT**





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**When You're Ready**

This booklet provides information you or a friend may find helpful if you or someone you care about have been the subject of sexual discrimination, harassment, or assault.

Developed by the UIC Wellness Center

In partnership with:

Access and Equity, Campus Advocacy Network, Counseling Center, Office of the Dean of Students, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Gender and Sexuality Center, Office of International Services, Office of Preparedness and Response, UIC Law, and UIC Police.

AT-A-GLANCE RESOURCE OPTIONS

Confidential means that the information disclosed by the student, verbally or in writing, will be maintained in a confidential manner to the extent allowable by law and will not be disclosed to anyone outside the office to which it is reported without the student’s consent. Consent may not be required, however, in situations involving suspected child or adult abuse or neglect, court orders or subpoena or danger to self or others.

Private/Non-Confidential means that information disclosed by the student will be considered private but not confidential. For example, reports of sexual misconduct must be shared with appropriate administrators and the Title IX Coordinator so that the University can take necessary action to ensure the safety of the University community.

Confidential and Non-Confidential means that this office has two types of designated staff. One who is a Confidential Advisor (see definition above) and one who is a Non-Confidential Advisor (see definition above). When seeking help from offices with two types of dedicated staff, identify which employee type you wish to speak to when setting up an appointment.

ASSISTANCE AND ADVOCACY

ACCESS AND EQUITY
(312) 996-8670

- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Helps with safety planning
- Conducts TITLE IX investigations

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CAMPUS ADVOCACY NETWORK
(312) 413-8206

- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Helps with safety planning
- Assists with emergency housing
- Assists in making police report
- Accompanies to court/police station

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DEAN OF STUDENTS
(312) 996-4857

- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Helps with safety planning
- Conducts community standard hearings

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Accommodations
All of the three (3) above offices can assist with or advocate for:

- Identification of safe housing
- Housing reassignment
- Change in parking assignment
- Class reassignment
- Extensions on assignments
- Other academic or safety accommodations

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

Resilience (Rape Victim Advocates)
(312) 443-9603

CONFIDENTIAL

UIC HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM
1740 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, Illinois 60612 *Ask for a Rape Victim Advocate

CONFIDENTIAL

FAMILY MEDICINE
East Campus (312) 996-2901
West Campus (312) 355-1700

CONFIDENTIAL

COUNSELING CENTER
(312) 996-3490

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- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Provides individual counseling

LAW SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER
(312) 722-6932.

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- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Provides individual counseling

GENERAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER
(312) 413-3036

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- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support

WELLNESS CENTER
(312) 413-2120

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- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Provides guidance and support
- Provides food assistance
- Provides resources for homeless students

LAW ENFORCEMENT

UIC POLICE

Emergency

(312) 355-5555

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Non-Emergency

(312) 996-2830

- Accepts sexual misconduct reports
- Creates report
- Provides guidance and support
- Investigates

LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

In-person agency

Resilience (Comprehensive Support Services)
(312) 443-9603

Hotlines

Chicago Domestic Violence Hotline
(888) 293-2080
(24 Hours)

Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline
(888) 293-2080
(24 Hours)

Illinois Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 252-2873

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline
(877) 863-6338

LGBTQ Suicide Prevention Hotline
(The Trevor Project)
(866) 488-7386

LGBTQ Violence Resource Hotline
(773) 871-2273

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-4673
(24 Hours)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
(800) 273-8255
(24 Hours)

RAINN Hotline
(Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network)
(800) 656-HOPE
(24 Hours)





WE CARE ABOUT YOU

Dear UIC Student,

This resource guide was created just for you. It's important for you to know you are not alone. You are supported by UIC administrators, faculty, and staff who are dedicated to listening to you, helping you identify what you need, and making those connections happen. This book introduces you to key resources, identifies how they help, and how to contact them.

Over the next few days, you may receive a lot of information from a variety of departments. This guide is designed to organize and explain available campus resources, your legal and campus rights, and available accommodations. At this moment you may decide that you don't need this booklet, that's okay, but hold onto it, place it in a private place, so if you decide you need to talk to someone or to take action, it will be waiting for you. You can also ask a family member or friend to review the booklet and help you identify what you want and need.

This guide includes information from the UIC Sexual Misconduct Policy and Resource Guide, developed by the Office of the Dean of Students. If you need more information about your rights or the student conduct process you can contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (312) 996-4857 or review the full policy at: sexualmisconduct.uic.edu.

The University of Illinois Chicago takes all incidents of sexual misconduct seriously. We welcome your involvement in our mission to foster a campus environment that strives to prevent sexual misconduct and promotes the reporting of sexual misconduct, provides compassionate responses to survivors of sexual violence, and delivers equitable treatment of student complainants and respondents.

With warm regards,

Wellness Center
Office of the Dean of Students

UIC SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY (KEY POINTS)

Knowing or experiencing sexual abuse can be confusing and difficult to handle. Learning what to do in the event that you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse. Here is a summary of the UIC Sexual Misconduct Policy and guidelines. To see the complete guide please visit: sexualmisconduct.uic.edu.

UIC is committed to providing an educational and work environment that is free from all forms of sex discrimination, sexual violence, and sexual and gender-based harassment. UIC prohibits and will not tolerate sexual misconduct of or by students, employees, patients, or visitors. UIC will take prompt and fair action to eliminate such conduct, prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects through interim support measures and accommodations, equitable investigations, and disciplinary processes.

Employees and students in violation of this policy may face sanctions up to and including termination or expulsion. The Office for Access and Equity, through its Title IX Coordinator, has the authority to conduct investigations, and refer cases in accordance with the relevant University policies for students, employees, patients, or visitors.

You Are Not Alone

You Have Support. We want you to know that what happened is not your fault and whatever you did to survive was the right thing to do. UIC has a number of offices that respond to students who have experienced sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking. There are several confidential and private/non-confidential campus and community resources to assist you and provide support.

Student Victims and Survivors

UIC is committed to providing support and assistance to all victims/survivors of sexual misconduct. Once informed, appropriate University offices will work to assist with and provide guidance about reporting to law enforcement, obtaining counseling or health services, making academic and administrative accommodations, and filing a complaint with the student conduct process.

Know Your Rights

Survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking have a number of different options available for reporting sexual misconduct and seeking help and support.

- Ask for an accommodation for academic and safety concerns offices on page 2 of this booklet can help you arrange for the following accommodations):
 - o Change in parking assignment
 - o Class reassignment
 - o Extensions on assignments
 - o Housing reassignment
 - o Identification of safe housing
 - o Other academic or safety accommodations
- Contact an advocate at the Campus Advocacy Network
- File a criminal complaint with the UIC Police
- File a complaint with the Title IX Coordinator
- File a complaint with the Student Conduct Process
- Make an [Anonymous \(or Voluntary\) Incident Reporting Form](#)
- Obtain a court Order of Protection
- Talk to someone at the Counseling Center



STUDENT VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS (KEY POINTS)

Get Safe and Get Help

Immediately after a sexual or physical assault or stalking, get to a safe place as soon as you can. Consider the following to assist you with getting safe and getting help:

- Call the UIC Police directly at (312) 355-5555
- Use any of the Startel Alarms (tall blue poles with a big red button), which are located across campus
- If you are in a residence hall, inform a Campus Housing staff member
- If you are off campus, call 911

Tell someone you trust what happened.

Get Medical Attention

Getting medical attention is very important for addressing the physical consequences of any type of assault, even if you do not wish to press charges or collect evidence.

If you can, seeking medical attention within 24 hours of a sexual assault is most ideal for medical and preventative treatment. Survivors of sexual or physical assault can have health issues that include: bruising, cuts, abrasions, internal injuries not readily apparent or broken bones.

Report a Sexual Misconduct

The University strongly encourages the prompt reporting of sexual misconduct to the appropriate University officials. The report may be made either by a person who believes they have experienced sexual misconduct; or a person who has information that sexual misconduct may have occurred.

The University encourages anyone who believes they have experienced a crime or has knowledge of a crime to make a report to the UIC Police Department at (312) 355-5555.

If a crime took place on non-University property or was reported to another law enforcement agency, students are still encouraged to contact the UIC Police for assistance.

For more information, visit: sexualmisconduct.uic.edu.

STUDENT CONDUCT PROCESS (KEY POINTS)

Student Conduct Complaint

Any member of the University community can file a complaint regarding student misconduct with the Office of the Dean of Students. Students have the right to file a complaint related to sexual misconduct in conjunction with or after the completion of a University Title IX investigation.

Student Rights

The complainant (reporting party) and the respondent (alleged party) have similar rights throughout the student conduct process. Refer to Student Expectations and Rights for complainants and respondents.

Multiple Student Respondents

In reviews of incidents involving more than one student respondent, the student conduct administrator in the Office of the Dean of Students will determine whether the reviews for each student are conducted separately.

Sexual Misconduct Hearings

Sexual misconduct hearings are conducted as described in the Student Disciplinary Policy. A staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students will meet separately with the complainant and the respondent to discuss the incident, explain the student conduct process, and answer any questions. The complainant and the respondent are informed about the hearing procedures and the opportunity to present witnesses and other relevant information and to have a support person and advisor participate in the hearing.

If the complainant reported the sexual misconduct to the UIC Police and a report was generated that indicates a possible violation of the UIC Student Standards of Conduct occurred, the complainant can choose to be a co-complainant with the UIC Police or serve as a witness during the student conduct hearing. Accommodations can be arranged for participation in the hearing such as allowing the parties to participate in the hearing via electronic means.

Testimony and Evidence

During the presentation of the evidence segment of the student conduct hearing, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will present a summary of the investigation. The complainant, student respondent, and student conduct board members will have an opportunity to ask questions related to the investigative report.

In cases concerning accusations of sexual misconduct, past sexual history of any involved party will not be admitted in evidence or testimony unless directly relevant to the matter under consideration.

If the respondent declines to present information on his/her own behalf, this will not be construed as an admission of responsibility. If the complainant declines to participate in the student conduct hearing, this will not be construed as evidence that favors the respondent.

Standard of Proof

The outcome of a student conduct proceeding will be made using the preponderance of the evidence standard. The preponderance of the evidence standard requires the student conduct administrator and/or the student conduct board to determine whether or not it is more likely than not that sexual misconduct occurred.

Sanctions

The sanctioning process for sexual misconduct is designed to eliminate the misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects, while supporting the University's educational mission and Title IX obligations. Sanctions may also serve to promote safety or deter students from similar future behavior. Sanctions will take into consideration the gravity of the student's actions and the student's entire conduct records at the University and will be designed to (1) hold students accountable for their actions and the resulting or potential consequences of such actions, and (2) protect the safety of the university community.

Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Warning, Developmental Sanction, Recommended Counseling, Restitution and Fines, Failure or Grade Modification, University Probation, Suspension, Dismissal, Expulsion. A full description of the sanctions is included in the Student Disciplinary Policy.

Notification of Hearing Outcome

A written notice will be sent to both parties informing each student about the outcome of the student conduct hearing as determined by the responsible hearing committee. Notices will be sent to the students via email to the students' official university email address, U.S.P.S. mail to the students' address located in the official records held by the Office of Admissions and Records, or hand delivered to each student.

Appeals

The respondent will be informed about whether the University found the respondent responsible for the alleged misconduct, any sanctions imposed, and information regarding the appeal process. The respondent will not be notified of the remedies offered or provided to the victim.

The complainant will be informed as to whether or not the University found the respondent responsible for the alleged misconduct, any sanctions imposed on the respondent, and other steps the University has taken to end the sexual misconduct, eliminate the hostile environment, prevent its recurrence and, as appropriate, remedy its effects. The written notice will also provide information on the appeal process.

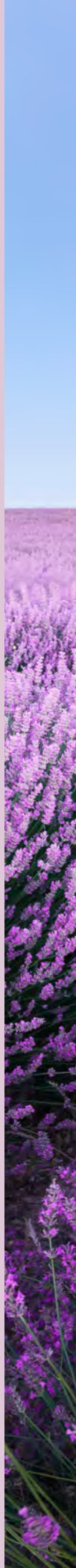
Both the respondent and the complainant have the right to appeal the hearing outcome within five days after the date of the issuance of the decision. Both parties will receive written notification, simultaneously, of the final determination of the appeal committee. The appeal process is described in the Student Disciplinary Policy.

Status of Student Respondents

In most cases, the status of a student respondent will not be altered, and disciplinary sanctions will not be initiated until completion of the investigation, the student conduct hearing, or an appeal. Interim measures may be initiated whenever there is evidence that a student or student organization may pose an ongoing threat (1) to the safety or well-being of one or more members of the University community, (2) to property within the University community, (3) or that disrupts or interferes with normal University life or functions. Refer to Interim Interventions for more information.

Administrative holds affecting registration transactions, posting of degrees, and students' ability to acquire copies of their transcripts may be placed when students fail to fulfill terms of their disciplinary obligations. Such situations may include failure to respond to a written notice indicating a required meeting with a designated student conduct official and failure to complete disciplinary sanctions by an established deadline. This restriction normally will remain in effect until disciplinary obligations are met or adjudication of the matter is complete.

When the outcome of a student conduct action is suspension from the University, the student will not be allowed to register for classes during the period of the suspension. The restriction will not be removed, and the student will not be allowed to register until the stated period of suspension has expired and all disciplinary obligations are met.





OVERVIEW OF SURVIVOR RIGHTS

Your Campus Rights

- To have any and all reports of sexual misconduct treated seriously and to be treated with respect and dignity by University officials.
- To file a complaint about sexual misconduct with the University and/or receive assistance with notifying campus or other police departments.
- To request an interim intervention which may include a change in academic and living situations after an alleged sex offense and to be informed in a timely manner of available academic, living, and administrative options.
- To be informed in writing about campus and community resources for victim assistance and advocacy, counseling, and other resources and options for victims of sexual misconduct.
- To receive information on the University's responsibility to make a confidential report, required by the Clery Act, for the purposes of tracking campus crime.
- To be informed of the criminal and campus processes to investigate reports of sexual misconduct (e.g. Title IX investigations, student conduct process) and about the options to participate in these processes.
- To inspect documents and/or relevant information gathered as part of the investigation and the student conduct process (though medical/mental health information may be kept confidential). A request to inspect documentation or evidence should be directed to the investigator or student conduct official at any time during the process. Requests must be presented in writing at least two working days in advance.
- To have the same rights as the student respondent to have witnesses and an advocate or advisor present during an investigation and student conduct proceedings and to have accommodations made that minimize face to face contact with the student respondent.
- To be informed of the initial outcome, in writing, of an investigation and/or a student conduct proceeding involving sexual misconduct and the right to appeal the outcome and receive written notification of the final determination.
- To be free from undue coercion or retaliation from any member of the University community resulting from a report of sexual misconduct.
- To receive Translation Services, from the UIC Office of International Services, at any point during the process.

Your Legal Rights

- Victims of violent crimes have constitutional and statutory rights. These rights apply whether the offender is an adult or a juvenile. Violent crimes include homicide, felony assaults and batteries, kidnapping, sexual assault and abuse, arson, domestic battery, misdemeanors that result in death or great bodily harm, stalking, driving under the influence, and violations of orders of protection and civil no contact orders. **Some of these victims' rights become rights only if you request them. These rights are listed in red.**
- You should be treated with fairness and respect for your dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process.
- You can ask the police for information about the status of the investigation. The police must notify you if they reopen a closed case.
- You can hire an attorney to represent you.
- You have the right to have a translator or sign language interpreter for all court proceedings.
- You may have an advocate or support person with you in the courtroom, subject to the rules of evidence.
- **You have the right to be notified of court proceedings and when proceedings are canceled or rescheduled.**
- You can attend court proceedings.
- You can attend the trial, unless the court finds that your testimony will be affected if you hear the testimony at trial.
- **You can be notified when the offender is released from custody.**

**After Charges Are Filed**

- You have a right to a prompt disposition of the charges after the arrest of the accused.
- You can get information about the charges from the prosecutor.
- You can get information about victim services, social services and financial assistance from the prosecutor.
- The judge must consider your safety when setting release conditions for the offender.
- The prosecutor can assist you in having your property that was seized by police returned to you as soon as possible.
- The prosecutor can communicate with your employer to minimize your loss of pay and benefits when you attend court proceedings.
- The prosecutor will tell you if there is a secure waiting area during court proceedings so you are not near the offender or the offender's family.

Your Rights According to UIC Policy

- Learn about the [UIC Comprehensive Policy and Procedures for Sexual Misconduct Grievance Process](#)
- Report an incident, talk to someone, or offer support at the [UIC Sexual Misconduct Website](#).
- Read the guide: [Have You Been Affected by Sexual Misconduct?](#)

ACCESS AND EQUITY

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL FOR TITLE IX COORDINATOR: PRIVATE/NON-CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL FOR CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR: CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

Among its many responsibilities, the Office of Access and Equity seeks to reduce or eliminate barriers to educational opportunity caused by sex discrimination in institutions that receives federal funding. This includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and retaliation. Contact the Title IX Coordinator immediately if you believe you have been sexually harassed, are a victim of sexual misconduct or retaliated against based on Title IX. Contact the Confidential Advisor if you want to report anonymously and discuss your options.

Our Services

Title IX Coordinator

- Receives and responds to reports of violations of the Prohibition of Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct policy and conducts Title IX investigations
- Receives and investigates internal and external (charges) complaints of unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in education, employment, and UIC-sponsored programs and activities
- Helps to rearrange campus housing or course sections
- Provides referral

Confidential Advisor

- Can receive and manage sexual misconduct reports anonymously
- Confidential advisors are not obligated to report crimes to the University or law enforcement.
- Provides guidance and support
- Provides referral

Contact Us

Office of Access and Equity
809 S. Marshfield Ave., MAB 717
Chicago, Illinois 60612
Main Office: (312) 996-8670
Web: oae.uic.edu
Email: titleix@uic.edu



CAMPUS ADVOCACY NETWORK

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

CAN engages the UIC community on issues related to safety and gender-based violence (sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and family violence).

We provide free and confidential advocacy to UIC students, faculty, and staff who have experienced violence, and we lead programs to educate the community about these topics. We welcome community members of all genders, sexualities, and racial identities.

Our Services

If you don't quite understand what is happening and don't have a clear way out, or if you are feeling confused about what to do, here are the ways that CAN can support you:

- Community care
- Inform you about your rights and options
- Connect you with campus and community resources (for mental health, legal aid, housing, financial support)
- Accompany you to court and campus hearings
- Advocate for you with instructors and supervisors to foster your academic and career success

We can also help you learn about gender-based violence (GBV) and ways that survivors have challenged power inequities and how you can get involved in similar work. We encourage you to attend one of our events, which include:

- Spaces for healing and activism
- Intimacy-centered conversational spaces
- Dialogue-centered and knowledge-based workshops
- Classroom presentations and trainings

You are not alone. We believe you, and we are here for you.

Contact Us

Campus Advocacy Network
Women's Leadership and Resource Center
Student Services Building
1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Main Office: (312) 413-1025
Reporting Number: (312) 413-8206
Report online: can.uic.edu/advocacy/ask
Text: (312) 488-9784
Web: can.uic.edu
Email: can-appointment@uic.edu

COUNSELING SERVICES

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: CONFIDENTIAL

About Us (For the General Student Body)

The UIC Counseling Center offers confidential counseling services and crisis intervention for students. The staff has expertise in working with survivors of trauma including sexual assault and other types of interpersonal violence or misconduct. Counselors will arrange to meet with students who have urgent needs within the same day or the next day. Personal counseling or crisis intervention can help students identify and consider options to notify appropriate law enforcement and campus authorities, pursue student conduct processes, meet with an advocate.

Our Services

- Individual counseling
- Group therapy
- Couples counseling
- Psychiatry and Integrative Medicine

Contact Us

UIC Counseling Center
Student Services Building
1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 2010
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Main Office: (312) 996-3490

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis after business hours, call the Counseling Center at (312) 996-3490 and press "2" to speak with the Counseling Center After-Hours Crisis Counselor.

Web: counseling.uic.edu

About Us (For Law Students)

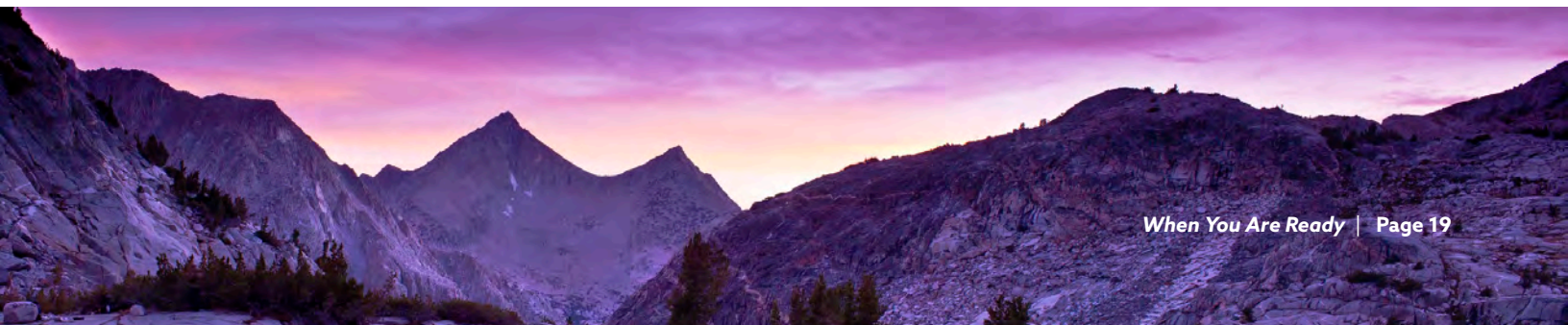
The UIC Law School Counseling Center, in partnership with Empowered Therapy, Inc., offers on-site confidential services for law school students. We accept CampusCare Insurance through UIC and other private insurance plans and offer a low-cost self-pay option for students who are uninsured, underinsured, or have limited financial means. If this is an emergency call 9-1-1.

Our Services

- Individual counseling
- Relationship counseling
- Disability accommodations evaluations

Contact Us

Law School Counseling Center
300 S. State St., Room S-521
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Main Office: (312) 722-6932
Web: law.uic.edu/student-support/students/counseling
Email: UICLSCC@empoweredtherapy.org



DEAN OF STUDENTS

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: PRIVATE/NON-CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR

About Us

The Office of the Dean of Students offers Confidential Advisory services to student who have experienced interpersonal violence like sexual assault. The office serves as a site to report sexual misconduct, provide support services and referral information. Various options are presented for the student's consideration including referrals to the Title IX Coordinator, Campus Advocacy Network, and/or the Counseling Center. Assistance is provided with academic accommodations, campus/off-campus living arrangements, parking assignments, health, and other safety concerns.

Our Services

- Request a meeting with a Confidential Advisor
- Referral to a Title IX Coordinator
- Student Assistance
 - Offers help to students in addressing the complex crises, life traumas, and barriers that may adversely affect their academic success or collegiate experience.
- Hospitalizations and emergencies
- Mental health or self-harm
- Victims of crime and safety concerns
- Housing Instability and Food Insecurity
- Financial concerns
- Community Standards
 - Academic Misconduct
 - Behavioral Misconduct
 - COVID-19 Non-Compliance

Contact Us

Office of the Dean of Students
Student Services Building
1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 3030
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Main Office: (312) 996-4857
Web: dos.uic.edu
Email: dos@uic.edu



GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: PRIVATE/NON-CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

The Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) promotes deeply engaged and life affirming thinking, learning, and action with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members. Through programs, initiatives, events, and workshops, the GSC creates a more inclusive campus and catalyzes positive social change in the world. Underlying the Center's work is an understanding of intersecting identities and the multiple layers of diversity within LGBTQIA+ identities including race, class, ability, geography, immigration status, and religious affiliation.

Our Services

- Student support and advocacy services
- [Trans Resource Guide](#)
- Affinity spaces for LGBTQIA+ students
- LGBTQIA+ programming
- [Navigating Allyship Training](#)
- Family Acceptance Movement
 - Resources for families and friends of LGBTQIA+ students
- Cultivate student success

Contact Us

Gender and Sexuality Center
Behavioral Sciences Building
GSC Community Lounge & Flex Space, Rooms 181-183
1007 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Main Office: (312) 413-3036
Web: gsc.uic.edu
Email: lgbtqa@uic.edu

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: PRIVATE/NON-CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

The Office of International Services (OIS) supports UIC international students in all aspects of their experience in the U.S. For many, OIS is a familiar and welcoming first point of contact when celebrating an achievement or working through a difficult situation, be it immigration-related or personal. OIS Advisors can provide a private space for you to share your story, identify and connect you to resources, and serve as an advocate as you decide the best path forward. In addition, OIS Advisors can help international students consider sexual misconduct through an intercultural lens. Definitions of sexual harassment or sexual assault may be different from one country to the next. We provide a culturally sensitive and non-judgmental space to ask questions, reflect, and explore options.

Our Services

- Individual advising with an intercultural lens
- Referrals to confidential and other support resources
- Advocacy in the areas of financial, legal, academic concerns
- Immigration advising when a reduced course load or leave of absence is recommended
- Immigration document review for international travel
- Information on immigration and international travel for arriving parents or other support persons
- Connection to the UIC international community via social, cultural, and educational programming

Contact Us

Office of International Services
Student Services Building
1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 2160
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Main Office: (312) 996-3121
Web: ois.uic.edu
Email: ois@uic.edu





UIC POLICE

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: NON-CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

The UIC Police Department, in full partnership with the University and its surrounding communities, is committed to the safety and security of the campus and its neighborhoods, so to create the most enriching academic environment and quality of life for all UIC students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

We will strive to empower and develop our sworn officers and civilian support personnel to achieve excellence through respect, service, preparedness, engagement, communication, and trust. Our commitment to transparency, community policing, collaboration, innovative practices and on-going training will ensure the highest professional standard of public safety service. Our goal is to foster safety and security and create an environment for continuous growth and intellectual advancement for all.

Our Services

- When an individual files a complaint with the UIC Police, a report will be generated, and a discussion of various options and resources will be provided to help determine further action.
- If the individual wants to press charges, a police report is created, the individual is informed about the criminal process and the police conduct a criminal investigation.
- If the police determine that the elements of a crime have been met, and the investigation rises to the level of a felony offense, the case will be forwarded to the Cook County State's Attorney Office, who will determine if those offenses will be prosecuted. A copy of the police report may also be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Office of the Dean of Students.

Contact Us

UIC Police Department
943 W. Maxwell St.
Chicago, Illinois 60608
Emergency: (312) 355-5555
Non-Emergency : (312) 996-2830
Web: police.uic.edu
Email: uicpd@uic.edu



WELLNESS CENTER

CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL: PRIVATE/NON-CONFIDENTIAL

About Us

Life can sometimes be stressful, filled with unexpected challenges or hurdles that seem impossible to conquer. The Wellness Center uses a holistic and educational approach to help individuals proactively manage and problem solve through life's stresses. Through one-time consultations with a health educator, students receive practical and wellness-oriented self-care information that takes the whole student into account. Consultations are relaxed, supportive, and solution focused. Make an appointment online or by calling the Wellness Center.

Our Services

- [Wellness Coaching](#): Consultations with a health educator are available during office hours by appointment.
 - o Staff can provide consultation and referrals for topics including stress management, smoking cessation, responsible drinking, sexual well-being, general nutrition, safety and more.
- [Caring for Your Flame Self-Care resource page](#)
- [Caring For Your Flame listserv](#)
- [Food Insecurity \(UIC Pop-Up Pantry\)](#)
- [Housing Insecurity](#)

Contact Us

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CAMPUS SAFETY RESOURCES

- [UIC Safe App](#)
 - o Visit ready.uic.edu/digital-materials/uic-safe-app to learn more about the app or visit go.uic.edu/ready_youtubechannel to watch a series of demo videos to learn about how to use the app and its features.
- [Anonymous \(or Voluntary\) Incident Reporting Form](#)
 - o The Anonymous (or Voluntary) Incident Reporting Form is an electronic form available to community members to report crimes or other concerning information to the UIC Police Department and the UIC Title IX Coordinator. The reporting party has the option to submit a Voluntary Report if they would like to provide contact information for follow-up or investigation, or they may choose to submit an Anonymous Report, where their identity will remain unknown.
- [Campus Safety and Preparedness Toolkit](#)
 - o Visit the Campus Safety and Preparedness Toolkit to learn about safety tools and resources available to the campus community. View or download crime reporting and support resources, learn about safe commute options and safety tips, and browse the directory of campus support partners to get help when and how you need it.
- [Self-Defense for Women Workshop](#)
- [Safe Exchange Zone](#)
- [UIC Night Ride](#)
 - o The mission of the UIC Night Ride is to provide a SAFE and DEPENDABLE means for students, staff, and authorized visitors of the UIC community to move about within the boundaries of the represented service area after the cessation of our intracampus fixed-route transportation services.
- [Student Patrol Program](#)
 - o Students, faculty, and staff may request an escort to accompany them to their campus destination on foot by calling (312) 996-2830.
- [Paratransit Service Transportation](#)
 - o On-campus Paratransit Service is available seven (7) days a week for students, faculty, and staff with disabilities. All intracampus bus routes and shuttles are accessible. Students should contact the Disability Resource Center at (312) 413-2183.





RESOURCE LINKS PAGE

Disclaimer: Please be aware that QR codes/links are subject to change.

Do you want to report an incident or serious crime?

[Anonymous \(or Voluntary\) Incident Reporting Form](#)

Want to learn more about sexual misconduct and your rights?

[UIC Comprehensive Policy and Procedures for Sexual Misconduct Grievance Process](#)

[UIC Sexual Misconduct Web site:](#) You can: Report an Incident; Talk to Someone; Other Support

[Have You Been Affected by Sexual Misconduct?](#)

Want tips on how to take care of yourself?

[Wellness Coaching](#)

[Caring for Your Flame Self-Care resource page](#)

[Caring For Your Flame listserv](#)

Are you in need of free groceries?

[Food Insecurity \(UIC Pop-Up Pantry\)](#)

Are you a currently unsheltered and need housing assistance?

[Office of the Dean of Students](#)

Are you currently unsheltered and need supplies?

[Housing Insecurity](#)

Do you need help to move safely through the city?

[Campus Safety and Preparedness Toolkit](#)

[UIC Safe App](#)

[UIC Safe App \(Video Demo\)](#)

[Self-Defense for Women Workshop](#)

[Safe Exchange Zone](#)

Do you need transportation or a safety escort to move in and around campus?

[UIC Night Ride](#)

[Student Patrol Program](#)

[Paratransit Service Transportation](#)

Do you need information about LGBTQIA+ resources?

[Trans Resource Guide](#)

[Navigating Allyship Training](#)



