



## ❖ Office of Equity & Title IX

- The Office of Equity and Title IX leads the university's efforts to prevent and respond to sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, genderidentity, gender expression, pregnancy or parenting, age, religion, disability, or other bases under federal or local laws and regulations.

## ❖ Filing a Report with the Office of Equity & Title IX

- You may make a report with the University's Equity and Title IX Office by submitting a report [online](#).
- The Office of Equity and Title IX ensures that all community members receive appropriate resources, support, response, and reporting options to eliminate and address sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination.
- The range of responses available through the Office of Equity and Title IX include:
  - Supportive Measures – academic support measures, housing support measures, no contact orders, ensuring access to counseling and medical services.
  - Informal Resolution – voluntary and does not lead to discipline.
  - Formal Resolution (Investigation) – to determine whether a university policy has been violated.

## ❖ On Campus Confidential Resources

- [Victim Advocacy Services](#) | 202-885-3500 | [book an appointment](#)
- [Psychological Services](#) | 202-885-3500
- [Student Health Center](#) | 202-885-3380 | [shc@american.edu](mailto:shc@american.edu)
- Chaplain in [Kay Spiritual Life Center](#) | 202-885-3336 | [kslc@american.edu](mailto:kslc@american.edu)

## ❖ Off Campus Confidential Resources

- [DC Rape Crisis Center](#) – The designated sexual assault coalition for D.C., providing a 24-hour hotline, therapeutic services, individual and group counseling, and advocacy - 202-232-0789.
- [RAINN](#) – National Sexual Assault hotline, free and confidential - <https://www.rainn.org/>.
- [MedStar Washington Hospital Center](#) – Medical forensic exams (SANE exam/"rape kit") conducted 24/7 at MedStar Washington Hospital. You can access services by contacting the DC Victim Hotline at 1-844-4HELPDC (844-443-5732)
- [Network for Victim Recovery of DC](#) – Free case management and legal services to victims of crimes - <https://www.nvrdc.org/>.

## ❖ Emergency Services & Law Enforcement

- AU University Police – Provides 24-hour emergency services on campus - 202-885-3636.
- Metropolitan Police Department – *If you are off campus and are in immediate danger, please call 911.*
- ProtoCall Services - **Any time of day or night, from anywhere you are located**, a student may also call 202-885-7979 (AU ProtoCall Services) to speak to an on-call crisis clinician. Parents, faculty and staff may also call AU ProtoCall services if concerned about a student. <https://www.american.edu/ocl/counseling/getting-started.cfm>

Please visit the Office of Equity and Title IX's website for more information: [www.american.edu/equity-titleix](http://www.american.edu/equity-titleix)  
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