

## Title IX Prohibits Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Where You Go to School

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities. Under Title IX, discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion.\*

### AU PROHIBITS SEX DISCRIMINATION IN ANY FORM and Provides Resources for Support & Complaint Resolution

American University's [Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy](#) identifies prohibited conduct under Title IX and outlines complaint procedures. The policy is available at:  
<http://www.american.edu/policies/>

Complaints may be directed to the [University's Title IX Officers](#):

**Title IX Officer (for complaints against university students)**

Dean of Students  
#408 Butler Pavilion, 202-885-3300  
[dos@american.edu](mailto:dos@american.edu)

**Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against Washington College of Law students)**

WCL Dean of Student Affairs  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 202-274-4052  
[djaffe@wcl.american.edu](mailto:djaffe@wcl.american.edu)

**Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against faculty members, faculty administrators and individuals carrying out teaching responsibilities)**

Dean of Academic Affairs  
Leonard Hall Lower Level, 202-885-2125  
[deanofacademicaffairs@american.edu](mailto:deanofacademicaffairs@american.edu)

**Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against staff, university administrators, university guests and contractors)**

Assistant Vice President of Human Resources  
Suite 350, 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW, 202-885-2591  
[employeerelations@american.edu](mailto:employeerelations@american.edu)

The [Student Conduct Code](#) defines types of sexual misconduct and outlines the procedures for resolving complaints through the student disciplinary system. The Conduct Code is available at:  
<http://www.american.edu/ocl/studentguide/upload/Student-Conduct-Code.pdf>

[General information and resources pertaining to sexual assault](#) are available at:  
<http://www.american.edu/sexualassault>

A [Sexual Assault Prevention Coordinator](#) is on the Wellness Center staff, McCabe Hall, 202-885-3055,  
[sapc@american.edu](mailto:sapc@american.edu)

\*U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights