

Report Relationship/Sexual Violence & Sexual Harassment

Eastern Illinois University is committed to providing the safest campus possible for our students, faculty, and staff. Its policies prohibit relationship violence (including sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking) and sexual harassment.

Support Services

Options to support you include medical assistance, counseling, and advocacy.

Medical Assistance:

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center 217-348-2525

EIU Health Services 217-581-2727

Confidential Counseling:

EIU Counseling Center 217-581-3413 (day)

Life-Links 1-866-567-2400 (after hours; weekend)

HOPE Coalition Against Domestic Violence 217-348-5931

SACIS (Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services) 217-348-5033

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)
National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) www.rainn.org

Housing Accommodations:

EIU Housing 217-581-5111

HOPE Coalition Against Domestic Violence
(emergency shelter) 217-348-5931

Advocacy:

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217-348-5931

SACIS (Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services) 217-348-5033

Additional Resources:

EIU's Sexual Assault Protocol
www.eiu.edu/mandatedinformation/assault.php
Information about sexual assault, violence, and abuse www.eiu.edu/sexualassaultresources

Reporting Options

You have the right to file a complaint with the police and/or with Eastern Illinois University. The complainant controls when and where to file a complaint. (In rare circumstances, the university may be required to proceed with an investigation without the cooperation of the complainant, if failing to do so would put the greater campus community at risk.)

With Law Enforcement:

University Police Department (UPD) 217-581-3212

Charleston Police Department (CPD) 217-348-5221

With the University:

Office of Student Standards 217-581-3827

Dr. Heather Webb, Director/Deputy Title IX Coordinator
MLK Jr. University Union, Room 1510

Student Code of Conduct

<http://www.eiu.edu/judicial/studentconductcode.php>

EIU Policy on Sexual Assault, Abuse and Misconduct

<http://castle.eiu.edu/auditing/185.php>

EIU Policy on Sexual Harassment

<http://castle.eiu.edu/auditing/175.php>

No retaliation may be taken against any university student or employee who seeks redress under these policies. The **confidentiality of information** presented by all parties will be observed except in those instances when it interferes with the ability of the university to investigate the complainant's allegations and take necessary corrective actions.

Students are also encouraged to contact Lindsay Wilson, Staff Counselor, EIU Counseling Center, 217- 581-3413, lpwilson@eiu.edu. Ms. Willson is located in the Human Services Building, and she can discuss options for students and provide support and advocacy.

Even if you are unsure that what you are experiencing is

violence or sexual harassment, please seek assistance.