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What OU Students Need To Know About

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

All students must take the sexual misconduct awareness training at:

- Norman based programs:
  https://onpoint.ou.edu
- HSC based programs:
  https://learn.ouhsc.edu

For more detailed information on any of the information included in this brochure, visit:
www.ou.edu/eoo
and
notonourcampus.ou.edu
**Sexual Misconduct**

**What Do You Do If You Or a Friend Experience Sexual Violence?**

If you or someone you know has safety concerns or needs medical attention, call 911 or go to a local emergency room immediately. After sexual misconduct, a victim has many choices and decisions to make, and OU Advocates are available 24/7 and can help. The OU Advocates Office is a confidential reporting source.

If there are no safety risks or serious injuries, consider seeking the University's administrative intervention. Although taking a shower may be the first thing the assaulted person would like to do, it is important that you do not bathe, douche, or wash any involved clothes or bedding. Doing so will wash away evidence of the crime and make it harder to prosecute.

If someone decides not to report sexual misconduct, the individual should consider counseling with a trained professional who can provide significant support and assistance in the healing process.

The University can also assist victims with housing changes and academic challenges. OU Advocates or OU Student Affairs are great resources for help.

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**Options for Reporting**

Sexual assault, sexual violence, sexual battery, domestic/dating violence, and stalking are crimes. Victims are encouraged to report these crimes to the local police department. The quicker law enforcement learns of the incident, the more likely evidence can be collected and preserved and an investigation can proceed. If victims do not wish to pursue criminal charges, they may submit informational reports to campus or local law enforcement, or seek the University's administrative intervention.

When sexual misconduct occurs, students also have the option of filing a complaint with the University. The Institutional Equity Office (IEO) receives reports of any incident of sexual misconduct for staff, students, and faculty. The IEO and/or Sexual Misconduct Office (SMO) takes reports, conducts the investigation, and recommends corrective action.

The University has an obligation to investigate reports of sexual violence and take prompt and appropriate action. If a victim does not wish to come forward, it will limit the University’s ability to take action; however, should you wish to report the matter confidentially, you may contact OU Advocates.

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**Sexual Misconduct Officer**

Kathleen Smith  
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For confidential reporting resources, please contact the OU Advocates at:

**Norman Campus and Health Sciences Center Campus**  
(405) 615-0013

**Tulsa Campus**  
(918) 660-3163  
(918) 743-5763 (after hours)