

Boston University is committed to fostering an environment free from sexual misconduct, sex- or gender-based harassment, and discrimination. The University strives for every community member to be informed and empowered. This handout is intended to help BU's community members understand their resources and options. We encourage individuals to seek help from trained University staff or community-based resources should they need assistance.

Learn more about BU's Policies and Procedures at

bu.edu/eoo 



BU's Sexual Misconduct Policy prohibits a broad range of behavior including, but not limited to rape, fondling, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual harassment.

Reporting Options

REPORT TO BU

Individuals may choose to report using the Incident Report form at bu.edu/eoo. Please know reporting to EOO will not prevent you from later filing a report with BUPD. If you decide to meet with EOO or Office of Judicial Affairs (OJA) they can explain the process for resolution or access to supportive measures.

CONTACT POLICE/BUPD

By choosing to report sexual misconduct to the police, individuals are not required to proceed with the case. They can change their mind at any time. The statute of limitations on rape in Massachusetts is 15 years. BUPD can help you obtain an Abuse Prevention Order or a Harassment Prevention Order.



What are Supportive Measures?

Individualized services meant to restore or preserve access to the University, protect students and employees, or deter sexual harassment.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic adjustments, extensions of deadlines, including leaves of absences
- Altering transportation, work or campus housing arrangements
- Education to the community, community subgroup(s), and opportunities for voluntary individual education
- Implementing No Contact Directives between the parties (prohibiting contact or communication)
- Safety planning and providing campus safety escorts
- Student financial aid counseling
- Visa and immigration assistance

Private Campus Resources

A private resource is required to report any potential misconduct to the University Title IX Coordinator. They will keep your information as private as possible, only sharing it on a need-to-know basis.

Boston University Police Department (BUPD) 617-353-2121 bu.edu/police	Dean of Students 617-353-4126 bu.edu/dos Equal Opportunity Office 617-358-1796 bu.edu/eoo
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Advocacy and Counseling

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center 617-667-8141 bidmc.org	Boston Medical Center 617-638-8000 bmc.org
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Community Resources

Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Center (SARP) Provides support and advocacy for students. Call SARP 24-7 at 617-353-SARP (7277)	Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) Provides support and accompaniment to employees or students. Individuals can access support 24/7 by calling the hotline at 800-841-8371
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Confidential Campus Resources

These resources will keep conversations confidential to the fullest extent permissible by law, and are not required to disclose information to the University Title IX Coordinator.

CONTACT

FOR ALL BU COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Office of the Ombuds
617-358-5960 | bu.edu/ombuds

FOR EMPLOYEES

Faculty & Staff Assistance Office (FSAO)
617-353-5381 | bu.edu/fsao

FOR STUDENTS

Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center (SARP)
617-353-7277 | bu.edu/shs/sarp

The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
617-353-3549 | cpr.bu.edu

Behavioral Medicine
617-353-3569

bu.edu/shs/behavioralmedicine/



Boston University Equal Opportunity Office

Sexual Misconduct and Gender-Based Harassment Resources and Options



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