

PREGNANCY & LACTATION

and Related Conditions

Did a student or employee disclose to you that they are pregnant, lactating, or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition?

Follow these easy steps!



PROVIDE

Provide the person with the Title IX Coordinator's contact information:

University Title IX Coordinator
titleix@bu.edu

617-358-1796



INFORM

Inform the person that the Title IX Coordinator can coordinate specific actions to prevent sex discrimination and ensure the student's equal access to the recipient's education program or activity.



REFER

If the person needs a reasonable modification or accommodation, refer them to the Equal Opportunity Office.

eoo@bu.edu | accomm@bu.edu
617-358-1796
bu.edu/eoo



Boston University is committed to supporting the needs of community members based on their pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related conditions, or parental or marital status.

BU will provide reasonable accommodations to Employees and Reasonable Modifications to Students based on limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, prevent discrimination on the basis of sex, and ensure equal access to the University's Education Programs or Activities.

Reasonable Modifications for Students are provided based on each Student's individualized needs and in consultation with the Student through an interactive dialogue process.

Reasonable Modifications may include academic, physical space, and attendance adjustments, and voluntary leaves of absences. Reasonable Modifications do not include those that fundamentally alter the nature of the Student's Program or Activity.

Depending on the nature of the Student's request, the University may require a Student to provide documentation that is reasonable and necessary to support the Student's need for Reasonable Modifications.

The University also provides lactation spaces which are functional, appropriate, and safe for Employees and Students. More information about lactation spaces is available at this website: <https://www.bu.edu/eoo/pregnancy/lactation-support/>.

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