



Equal Opportunity Services/ Title IX Office **C.A.R.E.S.**

COMPLIANCE. ACCOUNTABILITY. RESOURCES. EDUCATION. SUPPORT.

This guide provides an overview of information, reporting options, and resources that provide assistance and support. Detailed information can be found on the [EOS/Title IX website](https://www.utsa.edu/eos/) at <https://www.utsa.edu/eos/>.

What is Title IX? Title IX is a law that prohibits sex and gender discrimination in any educational program that receives federal funding. It covers many types of incidents, including gender discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, intimate partner violence and dating/domestic violence, sexual misconduct, and stalking.

University Commitment: The University of Texas at San Antonio (UT San Antonio) is committed to providing a learning and working environment free from sex and gender discrimination including discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. UT San Antonio conducts prompt, fair, and impartial investigations. UT San Antonio also provides remedial measures and/or sanctions when appropriate.

EMERGENCY RESOURCES:

It is helpful to report as soon as you are able, and to preserve evidence, in case you wish to pursue a criminal, civil, or university investigation. Evidence can include clothing, pictures, texts, social media communications and physical evidence through a forensic medical exam.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

University Police Department (UTSA PD): You may report an incident, with or without filing charges. For emergencies, call 911. UTSA Police are available 24/7 at **210-458-4911**. You can also report incidents through the UTSA **SafeZone app**, which enables students, faculty, staff, and visitors to report incidents, access emergency services, and contact UTSA PD with the touch of a button. To download "SafeZone," visit Google Play or the App Store. Then, enter your UTSA email and log in via UTSA's SSO.

San Antonio Police Department (SAPD): If an incident happened/happens in San Antonio but off campus you may report it to SAPD. Call **911** for emergencies or **210-207-7273** for non-emergencies.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE): Individuals who have experienced a sexual assault may have a SAFE performed by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) within 5 days (120 hours) of the incident. To access a SAFE exam in **San Antonio**, call the 24/7 San Antonio Area Hotline at **(210) 767-9556**.

REPORTING RESOURCES:

Report incidents of sex discrimination, sexual assault, interpersonal violence, stalking, and sexual misconduct. Submitting a complaint or report to the EOS/Title IX Office, does not require you to pursue a complete investigation in order to obtain supportive measures. We can assist in many ways including obtaining a no-contact orders, making classroom or housing adjustments, and accessing on-and-off campus resources.



Title IX Coordinator
210-458-4120

eos.office@utsa.edu
utsa.edu/eos/report-an-incident/

University Compliance Hotline
210-458-5365

www.utsa.edu/Compliance/Hotline.html

OCR Report
Office for Civil Rights
Kansas City Office
Phone: 1-816-268-0550
TDD: 1-800-877-8339
Online: <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/>



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CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

Services below are considered confidential according to university policy.

Wellbeing Services: provides confidential individual and group counseling services to students, including services to discuss safety, legal, housing, academic, and medical options. 210-458-4142. Urgent and crisis counseling is available by calling the counseling center at 210-458-4142 and remaining on the line or dropping into the main campus location at the Student Union (SU) 1.02.04. <https://www.utsa.edu/students/wellbeing/services/counseling.html>

Wellness 360(Healthcare): Provides quality medical care and innovative health education to empower and support student success. As a medical and wellness resource, they contribute to student success through quality care as well as health education focusing on personal health and literacy of the health care system. 210-458-4142.

<https://wellness360.uthealthsa.org/wellness-360-at-utsa/>

Employees Assistance Program (EAP): The EAP offers a wide variety of counseling, referral and consultation services designed to assist in resolving work or life issues and support a more balanced life. All EAP benefits and services are completely confidential. 1-888-993-7650. utsa.edu/eap

UT San Antonio Peace Center: Is a safe, confidential setting for students to share disclosure of incidents related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and hate crimes; to discuss their rights and obtain information on reporting options; to receive assistance with decision making processes and supportive services. Supportive services are victim-centric, trauma informed and holistic. Advocates provide crisis intervention, safety planning, needs assessment, case management, referrals as appropriate and resources as needed. Advocates may provide coordination of campus support services to comprehensively address the survivor's immediate needs as well as their longer term needs, in an effort to minimize risk factors leading to academic failure. utsa.edu/peacecenter/

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM (BIT):

As with any community, there may be times when UT San Antonio faculty, staff or students become concerned with the behavior of another community member. An interdisciplinary partnership that includes staff members from the Student Assistance Services, Wellbeing Services, Legal Affairs, Academic Affairs, People Excellence (HR) and UT San Antonio PD, is in place to respectfully, confidentially and professionally respond to such concerns that members of the university community may have and to report at utsa.edu/bit

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Texas Advocacy Project: Free legal advice on issues of family violence, dating violence, and sexual violence.

800-374-HOPE. texasadvocacyproject.org

Family Violence Prevention Services Inc.: Is able to offer residential and non-residential clients shelter, transitional housing, counseling for adults, children, families, and legal services. 24/7 Hotline: **210-733-8810.** fvps.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline: Live, secure, anonymous crisis support for those effected by sexual violence.
800-656-4673.

Rape Crisis Center: Provides 24-hour crisis intervention free and confidential counseling and a prevention education program. 24/7 Hotline: **210-349-7273.** rapecrisis.com/immediate-resources/

Bexar County Family Justice Center: Assists with protective orders and other resources. www.bcfjc.org.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.: Is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to low-income residents in sixty-eight counties of Southwest Texas. www.trla.org.

Community Justice Program (CJP) and St. Mary's Center for Legal and Social Justice: **210-431-2596.** Provides some legal assistance for matters related to family and other areas of law. CJP: <https://sanantoniobar.org/index.cfm?pg=CJPHome>

Whataburger Resource Room: The UT San Antonio Food Pantry helps students, by providing access to healthy and nutritious foods.

To connect, contact **210-458-EATS (3287)** or email: RoadrunnerPantry@utsa.edu