Sexual misconduct is a broad term encompassing sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. All reported instances of sexual misconduct shall be reviewed and responded to promptly, thoroughly and impartially by university officials who receive annual training regarding sexual misconduct and the related procedures. The university will not tolerate sexual misconduct and will take necessary steps to end reported sexual misconduct.

You Have Rights

Georgia State University students who report that they are victims of sexual misconduct have the following rights:

- The right to notify proper law enforcement authorities, including on campus and local police.
- The right to get assistance from university officials to make reports to law enforcement.
- The right not to notify law enforcement. (Reporting to law enforcement is not required to receive support services from Georgia State University).
- The right to receive information from the university about how to obtain an order of protection and be assured confidentiality.
- The right to preserved any evidence of sexual misconduct. Examples of evidence that would assist in an investigation of sexual misconduct include things such as:
  - Clothing worn during the incident, including undergarments.
  - Sheets, bedding and other items that may be a part of the assault.
  - List of witnesses and their contact information.
  - Text messages, call history and social media posts.
  - Pictures of injuries.
  - Results of a forensic medical examination.
  - Evidence and any medical/dental records.

To read the Georgia State University Sexual Misconduct Policy visit codeofconduct.gsu.edu.

Preservation of Evidence

Students who are considering filing a university or law enforcement report of sexual misconduct are encouraged to preserve any evidence of sexual misconduct. Examples of evidence that would assist in an investigation of sexual misconduct include things such as:

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Medical Attention

You are encouraged to seek medical attention as soon as possible after an assault occurs. Please see the resources section of this brochure for a list of medical providers. You can receive medical services without filing a university or law enforcement report. Working with a health care provider will allow you to:

- Treat and document any injuries.
- Obtain medications to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted infections, HIV and pregnancy, if applicable.
- Seek information about counseling and support services to address the emotional impact of an assault or relationship violence.

*Within 72 hours of a sexual assault, inquire about a forensic medical examination, which will allow for the collection of evidence, document any injuries sustained during the assault, pregnancy testing and STI testing/treatment at no cost to the victim. If you are considering a forensic medical examination, do not bathe or douche, as it may remove evidence. Forensic medical examinations may be completed by a trained doctor or sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE).

Visit the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council website at cjcc.ga.gov for more information.
Confidential Disclosure
Sexual misconduct may be disclosed confidentially, by students, at the following locations:

- Georgia State University Counseling and Testing Center, Suite 200, 75 Piedmont Ave., NE, 404-413-1640.
- Georgia State University Student Health Clinic, Suite D, 141 Piedmont Ave., NE, 404-413-1950.
- Georgia State University Student Victim Assistance, Suite 239, 75 Piedmont Ave., NE, 404-413-1965.

Disclosures made to the health care providers and Student Victim Assistance staff listed above will be held in strict confidence and will not serve as notice to the university requiring initiation of a review of the disclosed conduct.

University Report
Sexual misconduct by members of the university community should be immediately reported to one of Georgia State University’s Title IX coordinators as described below:

- Sexual misconduct by students should be reported to the Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students, Suite 303, Student Center East, 404-413-1515, deanofstudents@gsu.edu.
- Sexual misconduct by faculty or staff should be reported to the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources-Administration and Opportunity Development/Diversity Education Planning (ODDEP), Human Resources-Administration, 1 Park Place South, Suite 308, 404-413-3290.

Law Enforcement Report
Sexual misconduct may be reported to campus or local law enforcement agencies. University officials are available to provide assistance with making such reports, upon request. Reporting to law enforcement is not required.

Important Note: All university employees except those described below serve as Responsible Employees (mandatory reporters) who are required to share all reports of sexual misconduct with administrative officials for university review.

Student Sexual Misconduct Investigation Process
The Dean of Students will assign a Dean of Students Designee (Designee) to conduct a timely review of all complaints of Sexual Misconduct against Georgia State University students. Absent extenuating circumstances, review and resolution should take place within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the complaint.

Confidentiality
The university will protect confidentiality by not disclosing the complainant’s information to anyone outside the university, except as required by law. Within the university, a complainant’s request for confidentiality must be balanced by the universe with its responsibility to provide a safe and non-discriminatory environment for the university community. Where the university cannot take disciplinary action against a student because of a complainant’s insistence upon confidentiality, the university’s response will be limited, but will pursue other steps where available to limit the effects of the alleged sexual misconduct and attempt to prevent its recurrence.

Options for Disclosure and Reporting
The options for disclosure and reporting sexual misconduct are listed below and assistance is available upon request to help students review these disclosure and reporting options. University support services are available to students regardless of whether they choose to formally report the violation to the university or to law enforcement.

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On Campus Housing
If you are a resident of University Housing, contact your Resident Assistant (RA) or a Professional Staff Member (Residence Hall Director or Assistant Hall Director) to discuss your safety concerns and options for a temporary or permanent room change. After hours, you may contact the RA on duty at the number posted throughout the building for assistance.

Off Campus Housing
If you live off campus, consider speaking to your landlord about increased safety measures that can be implemented in your unit. Consider staying with a friend or family member until your concerns are resolved. You can also contact a sexual assault or domestic violence crisis service to learn about housing resources in your area. For a list of local crisis services please see the resources section of this brochure.

Suggested Safety Planning
If you are concerned for your safety, contact local law enforcement. When on campus contact the Georgia State University Police at 404-413-3333 and when off campus contact local police by dialing 911. For a personalized safety plan or information regarding safety accommodations please contact Student Victim Assistance at 404-413-1965.

Schedule
Inform your friends and family members of your schedule as well as what time they should expect to see you or hear from you, especially if you are experiencing domestic violence, dating violence and or stalking.

Employment
If you are employed, consider speaking to your supervisor about the availability of an alternative work schedule or assignment relocation to make it more difficult for someone to find you. Provide a picture of the person you are concerned about to those around you, so they can identify the person.

Travel to Work or School
Consider alternative routes of travel to school, work, and home. Safety escorts are available on campus by contacting the Georgia State University Police Department at 404-413-2100.

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Resources

- National Domestic暴力 Coordinating Council
  104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 440
  Atlanta, GA 30303
  404-657-1956
  www.cjcc.georgia.gov

- Day League
  formerly DeKalb Rape Crisis Center
  204 Church Street
  Decatur, GA 30030
  404-377-1428
  www.dayleague.org

- DeKalb Medical Center North
  Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
  2701 North Decatur Road
  Decatur, GA 30033
  404-501-1000

- Grady Rape Crisis Center
  Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
  80 Jesse Hill Drive
  Atlanta, GA 30303
  404-616-4861
  www.gradyhealth.org

- Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center
  Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
  Duluth, GA 30096
  770-476-7407
  www.gsac-cac.org

- DeKalb Medical Center-Hillandale
  Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
  2801 DeKalb Medical Parkway
  Lithonia, GA 30058
  404-501-6000

- United4Safety (LGBTQIQ)
  1530 Dekalb Avenue
  Atlanta, GA 30307
  404-521-0777
  www.atlantabar.org

- Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence
  Address Confidential
  404-688-9436
  www.wrcvd.org

- Tapestri
  3939 Lavista Road, Suite E
  Tucker, GA 30084
  404-299-2185
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