

Survivors Brochure

Procedures and Resources for
Faculty, Staff, & Students

What is Prohibited?

- Sexual Assault
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Exploitation

The Title IX Compliance Office is responsible for
handling Sexual Misconduct complaints.

Title IX Coordinator

478.471.3627
titleix@mga.edu

MGA Police

24 hour dispatch center
478.934.3002

Student Counseling Services

478.934.3080

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Student mental health and wellness solution
AVAILABLE 24 HOURS - 833-646-1526

Employee Counseling Services

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK
844-243-4440 EAP
usg.mylifeexpert.com

For more information visit www.mga.edu/title-ix



MGA IS HERE TO HELP

If you or someone close to you are the victim of gender-based violence, know that you are not alone. The information on this brochure will help you navigate some of what you may be experiencing. No matter what you have experienced or how you are feeling now, it is important to prioritize your safety. You don't have to go through this alone, and this information is intended to help you navigate the process.

When you report, MGA will provide you with additional written information about all of your options including how to obtain supportive measures and pursue formal disciplinary and or criminal investigations. You will also receive information on existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services.

WHAT STEPS CAN I TAKE?

If you are in a state of emergency, call 911. You do not have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving evidence in case you choose to pursue charges. Possible evidence might be letters, photos, emails, messages, clothing, bedding, etc.

Seek Medical Care
Contact Local Sheriff's Office
Contact MGA Police

MGA Title IX Coordinator will assist in reporting to the local sheriff's office or MGA Police and will provide supportive measures and access to disciplinary proceedings whether or not you report to law enforcement.



HOW WILL MGA SUPPORT ME?

MGA Title IX Coordinator Will Assist in Obtaining:

- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Housing Assistance
- Academic Support
- Disability Services
- Health/Mental Health
- Changes To: Academic, Living, Transportation, & Working Situations

Supportive measures will be maintained as confidential to the extent possible and are independent of any law enforcement or disciplinary investigation.

If you need this document in an alternate format for accessibility purposes (e.g. Braille, large print, audio, etc.), please contact MGA Title IX Coordinator at 478.471.3627.





HOW WILL MGA PROTECT ME?

- MGA Protects Victims Confidentiality to the Highest Degree Possible.
- Information Only Shared as Needed to Provide Supportive Measures or as Needed to Conduct an Investigation
- Confidentiality Cannot be Guaranteed if a Report is Made to MGA Police
- MGA Recognizes and Enforces Lawful Orders of Protection (Restraining Order, No Contact, Etc...)
- If You Have an Order of Protection Submit it to MGA Police and or Title IX Coordinator

A complaint alleging sexual misconduct may be made by any member of the University Community. Once received, the Title IX Coordinator will determine which type of proceeding will be used for each complaint on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration criteria including the nature of the reported incident, who is involved, and the context of and/or where it occurred.

The standard of evidence in all University proceedings is the preponderance of the evidence. Upon completion of formal adjudication proceedings, affording due process rights to all parties, sanctions, up to and including suspension and expulsion may be applied. All parties have the right to an advisor and to a fair and impartial process, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator

Sexual Misconduct Reporting Options

Title IX Coordinator
 Middle Georgia State University
 100 University Parkway, SLC Room 275
 Macon, Georgia 31206
 Phone: 478.471.3627
 Fax: 478.757.2626
 titleix@mga.edu



WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS?

All University disciplinary proceedings involving reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on or off campus within the policy jurisdiction of the Office of Title IX shall be conducted in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner, from the initial investigation through resolution. Complaints will usually be resolved within 120 business days.

A formal complaint may be initiated by contacting the Title IX Coordinator. A complete copy of the rules for the appropriate process (student, faculty, staff, or visitor) will be provided to you at that time.

Additional information about all of the options and resources in this brochure may be found at www.mga.edu/title-ix

CAMPUS RESOURCES

MGA Health Clinic

Cochran Campus - GA Hall Lower Level
 Phone: 478.934.3080

Macon Campus - Music Building
 Phone: 478.471.2092

MGA Counseling Services

Call either location for assistance on all campuses

Macon Campus - Student Life Building 266
 Phone: 478.471.2985 Fax: 478.471.5730

Cochran Campus - Georgia Hall First Floor
 Phone: 478.934.3080

MGA Office of Accessibility Services

Macon Campus - Student Life Center, Room 266
 Phone: 478.471.2985

Cochran Campus - Georgia Hall, Lower Level
 Phone: 478.934.3023

The Knights' Table - MGA's food pantry for students, faculty, and staff. Provides canned food, dry goods & personal products.
 Student Care Case Manager
 Phone: 478-757-2264

MGA Student Affairs

Macon Campus - Student Life Center, 2nd Floor
 Phone: 478.757.7383 Fax: 478.757.2626

MGA Human Resources - Employees

humanresources@mga.edu
 Macon Campus - Jones Building Suite 230
 Phone: 478.471.2010 Fax: 478.471.5383

Cochran Campus - Sanford Hall Suite 114
 Phone: 478.934.3082



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Crisis Line & Safe House

Domestic Violence Safety, Advocacy, & Education
 Macon/Bibb/Houston Counties
 Phone: 478.745-9292 24
 Hour Crisis Hotline Fax: 478.745-6820

Stepping Stone

On-site forensic medical exams with a certified SANE nurse. Provides child advocacy and sexual assault services for victims and families in Laurens, Johnson, Treutlen, Twiggs, Dodge, Bleckley, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wheeler, and Telfair counties. In order to best serve these communities, Stepping Stone has two locations, Dublin and Eastman
24/7 Crisis Line at 478-595-8339
 Email: steppingstonecsc@gmail.com
 Dublin Office: (478)-275-9010
 Eastman Office: (478)-559-1224

WINGS Domestic Violence Safety, Advocacy, & Education

Serving the following counties in Georgia: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Telfair, Wilcox, Wilkinson
 Help Line: 478-272-8000
 Shelter: 478-272-2129
 Administration: 478-272-5880
 Mailing Address: PO Box 8277, Dublin, GA 31040

Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault

Contact Email: info@gnesa.org
 State or Territory Served: Georgia

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) operates a 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault. Callers are routed automatically to the closest member rape crisis center for counseling. More than 890 centers participate in the network.
 Help Line: 800-656-4673
 State or Territory Served: Georgia

For more on-campus and community resources, see [MGA Support Services & Resources](#)

