

EMERGENCY SERVICE, CALL 911
DU Wellness Center



Who Can I Talk To?

The purpose of reporting an incident is to maintain a healthy, safe campus for all. Reporting enables Dominican University to provide its community members with assistance and support, to collect information to assess the climate of the campus, and to remediate incidents and prevent their recurrence.

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Employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a complainant's confidentiality.

Responsible Employees

DU employees (faculty, staff, administration, and student employees) are Responsible Employees. This means they are required to share information that has been disclosed to them with the Title IX Coordinator, though that does not obligate an individual to any formal involvement. The Title IX Coordinator will reach out to the individual to offer support and the opportunity to file a formal complaint.

Who Can I Talk To Confidentially?

A Confidential Victim Advocate (i.e. Wellness Center counselors) may talk to a complainant in confidence, but is also required to fill out an anonymous university report that keeps identities private. No personally identifying information is released. Under most circumstances, disclosures to these employees will not trigger a university investigation against the complainant's wishes.

Is It Possible To Talk Things Over Without Triggering An Investigation?

If a person wishes to keep the details of an incident confidential, they should speak with Wellness Center professional counselors and/or healthcare providers. Local resources such as crisis centers are also confidential and have no duty to report disclosed information to DU.

Reporting an Incident

When you make a report, the university will gather information to understand the circumstances of the incident and shall attempt to resolve it in collaboration with the complainant and the respondent. An individual may report the incident without disclosing their name, identifying the respondent or requesting any action.

Reporting the incident can be done in several ways:

1. *Contact the Title IX Coordinator:*
titleix@dom.edu
2. *Contact a Dominican University Employee*
3. *Report Online:*
4. *Contact Campus Safety: 708-524-5999*

Supportive Measures

When a report is received, the university may provide supportive measures to the parties involved, such as a list of campus and community resources, options on obtaining a no-contact order, academic extensions, housing or work modifications, etc. Individuals may receive supportive measures independent of their decision to move forward with a formal complaint or alternative resolution.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

If both parties agree to mediation or other options to resolve the dispute, the complaint ends with a resolution. If mediation or other forms of resolving the dispute are not possible, the complaint is investigated.

Formal Complaint

Depending on the alleged policy violations and the relationship of the parties to the university, a formal complaint will initiate an administrative