

Sexual Assault/Sexual Misconduct Policy

Sexual assault is a serious crime that has major consequences for the victims and the campus community. It is the intent of the University to create and maintain an environment in which all members are treated with respect and human dignity. Therefore, Jacksonville University will not tolerate sexual assault in any form. The Code of Student Conduct prohibits sexual assault in any form. The University may pursue disciplinary action if there is cause to believe its regulations have been violated, whether or not civil or criminal charges are also being pursued. Jacksonville University encourages the reporting of incidents which constitute a violation of law to the police or other appropriate authority. However, a student has the right to decline to notify law enforcement. University support services are available regardless of whether or not the victim chooses to report the incident to the authorities. A victim of sexual assault or perceived sexual misconduct is strongly encouraged to report the incident to a member of the Student Life Office staff (256-7067), the Student Counseling Center (256-7180), or the Campus Security Office (256-7585). When a student or employee reports being a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, the University will provide the student or employee a written explanation of the victim's rights and options, as outlined in the policy.