



What To Do If You Have Been Sexually Assaulted

If you have been sexually harassed, physically or verbally assaulted the College urges to report the incident to the Vice President of Student Affairs or to Campus Police.

1. **FIRST AND FOREMOST, KNOW THAT WHAT HAPPENED WAS NOT YOUR FAULT!**
2. **After an assault has occurred, GO TO A SAFE PLACE.** Seek a friend or a trusted person on campus to be with you for moral support. You can also go to the home of a friend or a family member, or any place where you can find physical safety and receive emotional support.
3. **Report the attack to law enforcement immediately.** If the assault occurs on campus, we urge you to contact Campus Police, Central Plant Building (408) 270-6468 or the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs/Title IX Coordinator located in Student Center Building, room 205 (408) 223-6749; EVC Assault Prevention & Awareness Hotline (408) 223-6751 (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.).
4. **Seek medical care as soon as possible.** Even if you do not have any visible physical injuries, you may be at risk of acquiring a sexually transmitted disease (women may also be at risk for pregnancy). We encourage you to go to the Student Health Center for medical, counseling services and/or contact any of the following health referral services: SART - Sexual Assault response Team. 408-885-6466, 751 Bascom Avenue, bldg H12, 95128; YWCA Valley Rape Crisis Center/ YWCA of Silicon Valley, 408-287-3000 (24-hr hotline) or 650-493-7273, SV Faces/ Victim Witness Assistance program. 408-295-2656, 777 N. First Street, suite 220, 95112
5. **Preserve all evidence of the attack.**
 - a. **Do not bathe, wash your hands, brush your teeth, eat, or smoke.**
 - b. **If you are still in the location at which the crime occurred, do not clean or straighten up or remove anything.**
 - c. **Write down all the details you can recall about the attack and the perpetrator.**

Important Campus Contacts

- Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs/Title IX Coordinator, Student Center Building, room SC 205, (408) 223-6749
- Campus Police, Central Plant Building, (408) 270-6468
- Director of Student Health Center, Student Center Building, room SC 124A, (408) 270- 6480
- Director of Student Life, Student Center, room SC 117A, (408) 531-6117
- EVC Assault Prevention & Awareness Hotline (408) 223-6751

Action Recommendations courtesy of Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network ([RAINN](https://rainn.org/)) <https://rainn.org/>

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