



**Title IX:
Addressing Gender Equity
and Sexual Assault**

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The Title IX Coordinator is charged with monitoring compliance with these regulations, including complaints of sexual harassment, sexual assault and sexual violence.

Complaints under Title IX at ODU

Students:

If you are a student who believes you have been subjected to (1) sexual harassment (including sexual assault or other forms of sexual violence) or (2) any other form of gender discrimination under Title IX, you may report such misconduct or file a complaint with the Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity. The entire complaint procedure and complaint form can be found at www.odu.edu/equity/about.

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Campus Resources:
Women's Center S.A.F.E. Program
 Webb Center, Ste. 1000
 Norfolk, VA 23529
 (757) 683-4109
 Email: womenctr@odu.edu
 The Sexual Assault Free Environment (SAFE) program educates the ODU community on issues of relationship and sexual violence, provides advocacy and support for survivors, and empowers everyone on campus to recognize and stop abuse and sexual assault. A confidential counselor may be requested.

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