

It's important to tell someone about being assaulted, even if you choose not to press charges.

No one has the right to sexually touch you without your affirmative consent. Students who report that they are victims of sexual misconduct will not be charged with a code of conduct violation if they are underage and consume alcohol or drugs. You may make an anonymous report if you prefer.

If you are hurt and need immediate medical attention

You can call 911. You can call University Police, 585-245-5222. You can tell your RA or any other Residence Life staff member.

If you are not in danger and need assistance accessing medical care

You can call Student Health & Counseling, 585-245-5716 (*Counseling*) or 585-245-5736 (*Health Services*). You can also contact the Pathways peer advocates at 585-237-8860 or your RA.

RAs, health professionals, and counselors are not required to report your name if you desire to remain anonymous.

If you want to talk privately to a campus advocate, contact the Student Title IX Coordinator

Geneseo's Title IX Coordinator for Students, Melinda DuBois (585-245-5716), can provide you with options and resources. She is not affiliated with the campus conduct system or police, but can help you decide how to proceed while keeping your identity anonymous if desired.

If you want to talk privately to a trained peer advocate

You can call Pathways at 585-237-8860. These students are trained to present you with options and resources.

If you want to talk to an off-campus Rape Crisis Counselor

You can contact Livingston County Rape Crisis Center 1-800-527-1757.

If you choose to press criminal charges

Geneseo's University Police Department (585-245-5222) can assist you in getting in touch with the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area where the assault occurred.

If you pursue criminal charges, your case will be stronger if there is physical evidence for the assault.

A specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner will need to perform the evidence collection (*rape kit*) at a hospital. The examination takes approximately 3 hours, and should be performed within 72 hours of an assault. The NYS Crime Victims Board can pay for your medical care and rape kit. If you need transportation to the hospital, call Pathways at 585-237-8860 to access the Student Advocacy Response Team (SART).

If you choose to pursue the assault through the campus conduct system

The Dean of Students, Dr. Sancilio (585-245-5706) or the Assistant Dean of Students Tamara Kenney (585-245-5714) can assist you.

You don't have to decide right away

You can decide later whether or not you wish to press criminal charges and/or pursue the assault through the campus conduct system, and it is okay to change your mind.

If you fear contact with the person who assaulted you

You can get help from the Dean of Students, the University Police Department, and the Dean of Residential Living. You can request a temporary "safe space" 24 hours a day. College officials may put emergency restrictions on any student accused of harming another. And University Police and the Dean of Students can also assist you in getting legal orders of protection.

SUNY Geneseo's greatest concerns are for your physical and mental health, your safety, and your security.

The College is committed to maintaining a welcoming and supportive educational climate for all students. This means that SUNY Geneseo seriously considers every report of campus sexual assault, supports all victims, and continues to educate all students, staff, and faculty about sexual violence to encourage civil and respectful behavior across our community.