How to Help
in case of sexual or interpersonal violence
Central Connecticut State University
What is Sexual Assault?

Reporting an incident

University Police
860 832 2375

Office of Diversity & Equity
860 832 1652

Office of Student Conduct
860 832 1667

Medical attention

Student Wellness Services
860 832 1925

Hospital of Central Connecticut*
860 224 5011

Someone to talk to

Women’s Center
860 832 1655

Student Wellness Services, counseling services
860 832 1945

Sexual Assault Crisis Services*
860 225 4681
English hotline 1 860 223 1787
Español hotline 1 888 568 8332

Residence Life
860 832 1660

Helpful Tips

Your Rights

How Can I Help Stop Violence?

*Off-campus
What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is a crime and will not be tolerated at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU). Sexual assault is compelling by force, or by threat of force, the following: sexual penetration of the vagina or anus, including by an object; oral sex; or contact with a person’s genital area, groin, anus, inner thighs, buttocks or breasts for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor or for the purpose of degrading or humiliating the victim.

Sexual assault is also intentionally subjecting another to such contact without consent. Any person can be a victim or a perpetrator.

Examples of sexual assault include: rape, attempted rape, intentional touching, without consent, of a person’s genital area, groin, anus, inner thighs, buttocks or breasts for sexual gratification or to degrade the victim.
If someone tells you about a sexual assault...

Remember

1. Listen and don’t form opinions

2. Don’t judge the severity of the situation based on their response to it

3. Empower them to make their own decisions

4. Trust their word and help them

5. Tell them you believe them

6. Let them know they are not alone
To report an incident

**University Police**  
*All criminal complaints*
860 832 2375

**Office of Diversity & Equity**  
*All complaints*
860 832 1652

**Office of Student Conduct**  
*Complaints against students*
860 832 1667

**Emergency Medical Attention**  
911 for immediate assistance

Any University faculty, staff member, administrator or student who is made aware of a sexual assault involving a member of the CCSU community should report the sexual assault.
University Police

The CCSU Police Department will give its full assistance in response to a report of sexual assault.

The CCSU Police Department will:

» Obtain medical assistance
» Conduct a criminal investigation
» Obtain court order to protect you
» Establish a safe plan
» Connect you with support services

If the incident occurred off-campus, CCSU Police can assist in contacting the police department of the town in which it took place.

On-campus
Dispatch Center, 24-hours:
860 832 2375
Detective Division
MON–FRI, 9:00AM–5:00PM
860 832 2383
www.ccsu.edu/police
Office of Diversity & Equity

If you believe you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, you can contact the Office of Diversity & Equity (ODE), which will investigate complaints of discrimination and sexual harassment including sexual violence.

ODE is committed to fostering a positive learning, working and living environment. The Chief Diversity Officer serves as the Title IX Coordinator. The ODE also:

» Conducts training on the prevention of sexual harassment

» Assists faculty, staff and students who believe they have been harassed or treated unfairly because they are a member of a protected class

» Provides referrals to on-campus or off-campus services including, but not limited to, medical and counseling providers, and victim services

On-campus
Davidson Hall, Rm. 102
MON–FRI, 8:00AM-5:00PM*
860 832 1652
www.ccsu.edu/affaction

*other times available by appointment
Office of Student Conduct (OSC)

The OSC promotes social responsibility and resolves discipline cases on campus in a sound and fair manner. The staff are available to answer any questions or concerns about University behavioral standards and the CCSU Student Code of Conduct and Statement of Disciplinary Procedures.

» Resolves discipline cases
» Investigates allegations involving students
» Provides referrals to CCSU and community programs.

On-campus
Willard Hall, Rm. 107
Mon–Fri, 8:00am–5:00pm
860 832 1667
www.ccsu.edu/studentconduct
Options for Medical Attention

911 Emergency
For immediate assistance

Student Wellness Services, (SWS)
medical services
On-campus evaluation or advice
860 832 1925

Hospital of Central Connecticut
Off-campus evaluation or advice when Student Wellness Services is closed and for the collection of medical evidence
860 224 5011 / 860 225 6244
For emergencies:
Student Wellness Services, medical services

The SWS staff are trained in caring for victims of sexual assault. The office is staffed by the University Physician (Medical Director), two APRNs, and an RN. All are ready to listen and provide medical care and support. The collection of medical evidence is offered at New Britain's Hospital of Central Connecticut. SWS Staff provides:

» Medical evaluation and treatment
» Referral to medical specialists and counseling
» Coordination with YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services
» Medical evidence collection facilitation
» Emergency contraception
» Screening for STD/infections
» Medication to prevent any STD/infection

On-campus
Marcus White Annex
MON–FRI, 8:00AM–5:00PM
860 832 1925
fax: 860 832 2579
www.ccsu.edu/health
Hospital of Central Connecticut (HCC)

Part of the Gail Burns-Smith Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) program, HCC has specially trained people (SAFEs) who can collect the necessary evidence to aid criminal conviction. Procedures are carried out with compassionate care to help the survivor feel at ease.

These services are on-call 24/7 to improve the chances of gathering successful evidence as it is best within 72 hours. SAFE s are specifically trained to safely guide survivors through the entire medical-legal process after a sexual assault incident.

» Closest location for free state-funded rape analysis

» 24/7 sexual assault examinations and counseling

» Forensic evidence collection

» Collaboration with law enforcement and justice personnel

Off-campus
New Britain General Campus
100 Grand St.
New Britain, CT 06050
24-hour SAFE program
860 224 5011
860 225 6244
860 224 5671 (For Emergencies)
If you want to speak with someone

**Women’s Center**
*On-campus crisis intervention and referral*
860 832 1655

**Student Wellness Services, (SWS) counseling services**
*On-campus crisis intervention and counseling services*
860 832 1945

**Sexual Assault Crisis Services**
*Off-campus help hotlines*
*English* - 1 860 223 1787
*Español* - 1 888 568 8332

**Residence Life**
*On-Campus Referral for Resident Students*
860 832 1660
Women’s Center

Not just for women, the Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center coordinator is available to listen, provide crisis intervention, support, guidance, mentorship, and referrals for victims, survivors, family members, friends, and caring partners of those who have been affected by violence. They will explain your options ranging from reporting a sexual assault to seeking housing changes.

» Advocates for men and women of the campus community

» Provides crisis intervention, individual counseling and peer support groups

» Provides referrals to on-and off-campus resources

» Conducts training on the prevention of sexual assault

On-campus
Student Center, Rm. 215
MON–FRI, 9:00AM–5:00PM
(SEPTEMBER - JUNE)
860 832 1655
fax - 860 832 1677
www.ccsu.edu/womenctr
Student Wellness Services, counseling services

The SWS offers crisis counseling to students when they need it, minimizing the waiting time as much as scheduling permits. To ensure swift admittance, when calling, be sure to indicate that it is a crisis situation, and they will be seen immediately.

The initial intake assessment is made during the first appointment from which a counseling referral to other resources will be given.

» Immediate counseling appointments for crisis situations
» Free, confidential counseling
» Group/individual counseling for students

On-campus
Marcus White Hall, Rm. 205
MON–FRI, 8:00AM–5:00PM
860 832 1945
www.ccsu.edu/counseling
Sexual Assault Crisis Services (SACS)

SACS covers a 43-town region offering assistance to survivors and their loved ones. These critical services help men and women regain feelings of independence, optimism and hope.

Hotlines are open 24/7 with immediate access to trained, certified counselors who maintain confidentiality. Additionally, Spanish and sign language interpreters are available. SACS also offers accompaniment through medical, police, and court procedures.

» Short-term individual crisis counseling

» Support groups

» Campus advocacy

» Volunteer opportunities

» Information and referrals

» Education programs

Off-campus
YWCA (SACS)
22 Glen St.
New Britain, CT
24-hour Hotlines

English - 1 860 223 1787
Español - 1 888 568 8332
Residence Life

Residence Life staff are often the first line of contact for resident students and they are a good connection during times of crisis because these individuals are trained to offer support and guidance 24/7.

Please check the on-duty schedule posted in the main office of each building to contact the Residence Life staff member on duty.

Provide referrals to on- and off-campus resources.

On-campus
Barrows Hall, Rm. 120
MON–FRI, 8:30AM–5:00PM
860 832 1660
Fax: 860 832 1659
www.ccsu.edu/reslife
Helpful Tips

If you are the victim of sexual or interpersonal violence:

» Go to a safe place

» Preserve evidence

» Call someone you trust such as the Women's Center Coordinator, your Hall Director, Resident Assistant, or a Victim's Advocate at the local Sexual Assault Crisis Service

» Call CCSU Police at 860-832-2375 or dial 911

» Seek medical care and/or counseling
Your Rights

» Be treated with respect and dignity.
» Privacy. This means you can refuse to answer any questions about the sexual assault, your sexual orientation, your sexual, medical (including HIV status), and your mental health history.
» Have conversations with licensed counselors in CCSU’s Student Wellness Services.
» Decide whether or not you want the police to investigate the assault.
» Not be judged based on your race, age, class, gender or sexual orientation.
» Have a counselor/advocate accompany you to medical and legal proceedings.
» Request that someone you are comfortable with stay with you in the examination room.
» Ask questions and get answers regarding any tests, exams, medications, treatments or police reports.
» Be considered a victim/survivor of sexual assault, regardless of the offender’s relationship to you.
How Can I Help
Stop Sexual
Assault/Violence?

Sexual assault and interpersonal violence are complex and very real issues on college campuses today. In order to address this reality, all members of the campus community and relevant outside agencies must work together. Public safety is everyone’s responsibility. Consider the following ways you can work to stop sexual violence and interpersonal violence.

» Speak up. Take a stand in situations that could escalate.
» Talk openly with your friends about these issues.
» Encourage student leaders, coaches, professors, and others to provide information about sexual assault to students.
» Use the resources listed in this brochure to inform yourself and help plan activities and programs for campus clubs and organizations.
» Don’t be afraid to get involved.
» Take care of yourself and your friends.