

Title IX

TITLE IX RIGHTS & RESOURCES AT RIT

Title IX (1972) - "No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid." (Section 1681)

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender. All students, faculty, and staff are protected under Title IX and have the right to file an internal complaint if you or someone you know at RIT has experienced any of the following prohibited behaviors:

- **Sexual Misconduct** (including sexual violence, dating violence and stalking)
- **Sexual Harrassment**
- **Gender Discrimination**
- **Retaliation for reporting acts of discrimination listed above**

The relevant RIT policies include: C6.0 Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation, C27.0 Policy on Title IX Sexual Harassment for Faculty, Staff, and Students, D18.0 Student Conduct Process, D18.1 Alcohol and Other Drugs and D19.0 Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct Policy.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT, COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY

Even RIT Offices and employees who cannot guarantee confidentiality will maintain your privacy to the greatest extent possible. The information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be relayed only as necessary for the Title IX Coordinator to investigate and/or seek resolution. If an individual discloses information during a public awareness event, a protest, during a class project, or advocacy event RIT is not obligated to investigate based on the public disclosure. RIT may however use the information provided in an effort to further educate about prevention efforts.

INTERNAL RESOURCES

- **RIT Public Safety**
585-475-2853 or 585-205-8333 (Text)
rit.edu/fa/publicsafety
- **Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution**
585-475-5662
rit.edu/studentconduct
- **RIT Human Resources**
585-475-2424
rit.edu/humanresources
- **RIT Advocacy Program**
585-475-7668
rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php
- **Student Government Services/Legal Aid**
585-475-4043
<https://www.rit.edu/studentgovernment/legal-aid>
- **Student Financial Services**
585-475-6186
rit.edu/fa/sfs/about-us
- **International Student Services**
585-475-6943
rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- **RIT Counseling & Psychological Services (CaPS)**
585-475-2261
rit.edu/counseling
- **RIT Student Health Center**
585-475-2255
rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth
- **RIT Ombuds Office**
585-475-7357, 585-475-6424 or 585-286-4677 (VP)
rit.edu/ombuds/contact-us
- **RIT Spirituality and Religious Life**
585-475-2137
rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion
- **NTID Counseling and Academic Advising Services**
585-475-6468 or 585-286-4854
ntid.rit.edu/caas

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- **Willow Center**
24-Hour Hotline
585-222-SAFE (7233)
585-348-SAFE (7233) Text
Textwillowcenterny.org

• Lifeline

585-275-5151
www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources

• Monroe County Sheriff's Office

585-753-4178
monroecounty.gov/sheriff

• IGNITE (Formerly Advocacy Services for Deaf Abused Victims)

24-Hour Hotline
585-222-SAFE (7233)
585-348-SAFE (7233) Text
<https://willowcenterny.org/our-services/deaf-ignite/>

• NYS Police Sexual Assault Hotline

844-845-7269
<https://consentfirst.troopers.ny.gov/>

• RESTORE Sexual Assault Services

<https://restoresas.org/>
Monroe County (585-546-2777)
24-Hour Hotline

• National Sexual Assault Hotline

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
800-656-4673
<https://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline>

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