

Argosy University, Chicago

Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence

It is extraordinarily brave to report the belief that one has been the victim of sexual assault or relationship violence. Argosy University, Chicago (“AU-Chicago”) has published our Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Policy, as well as our Procedures for Handling Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Complaints which can be found in our catalog.

If you believe you or someone else has been the victim of sexual assault or relationship violence, we encourage you to report by:

- Completing an Incident Report on the [Student Portal](#)
 - o This report can be completed anonymously
- Contacting campus leadership, including the local Student Services department
 - o The Director of Student Services at your campus is Eric Ziehlke. He can be contacted at eziehlke@argosy.edu or via phone at 312.777.7637

Please review the Victim’s Rights Statement which describes the rights and options of a student who reports sexual misconduct and/or relationship violence: [Victim’s Rights Statement \(pdf\)](#)

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for, among other things, coordinating Argosy University, Chicago’s efforts to comply with and carry out the campus’s responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, including compliance with the Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Policy. The Title IX Coordinator will help to coordinate any investigations under this Policy. The Title IX Coordinator for Argosy University, Chicago is Anne Marie Orelli, amorelli@argosy.edu.

In addition, the University has other individuals who serve as Deputy Title IX Coordinators to help oversee investigations and determination proceedings under this Policy. The Title IX Deputy Coordinators for Argosy University, Chicago is Wendy Winder, wwinder@argosy.edu.

Other than the individuals above, most other employees and contractors are required to report all the details of an incident to the Title IX Coordinator. These employees are “responsible employees” and can include the President, Director of Student Services, other Student Services staff, Academic Advisors, the Security Team (including contract security personnel), all full-time and adjunct Faculty, Human Resources, and Employee Relations.

Argosy University, Chicago will seek to protect the privacy and confidentiality of the individuals involved in any report of alleged Sexual Misconduct or Relationship Violence to the extent possible and allowed by law. The Title IX Coordinator will evaluate any request for confidentiality in the context of the Argosy University, Chicago’s responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment to all members of its community.

All students have complementary access to Talk One-2-One Counseling services. No matter whether you’re feeling overwhelmed, struggling with mental health issues, or facing a difficult personal or family problem, Talk One-2-One offers up to 4 confidential face-to-face or telephone counseling sessions with licensed and experienced counselors, at no charge to you.

- Appointments available near home or work

- 24 hour, 7 days a week crisis hotline

Help is just a call away! Current students can schedule an appointment by calling [1-888-617-3362](tel:1-888-617-3362).

Other local crisis hotlines resources that offer 24/7 confidential counseling services are:

- **Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (NWCASA):** 888-802-8890; <http://www.nwcasa.org/>
- **Chicago 24-Hour Hotline:** 888-293-2080; <http://www.ywcachicago.org/our-work/sexual-violence-support-services/rape-crisis-hotline/>
- **YWCA Metropolitan Chicago:** 630-971-3927; <http://www.ywcachicago.org/our-work/sexual-violence-support-services/rape-crisis-hotline/>