

RESOURCES & REFERRAL OPTIONS

in Response to Gender-based Violence including sexual harassment, sexual assault, human trafficking, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

Campus Supportive Resources

ALL CARE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE AT NO COST.

CAMPUS ADVOCACY, RESOURCES, AND EDUCATION (CARE) OFFICE

CARE welcomes students, staff, and faculty of all gender identities, sexual orientation, races/ethnicities, classes, and abilities.

OFFICE TEL: 209-228-4147
EMAIL: ucmcare@ucmerced.edu
WEB: care.ucmerced.edu
LOCATION: KL 107

CONFIDENTIAL CAMPUS ADVOCATE

TEL: 209-386-2051 (CALL OR TEXT)
AVAILABILITY HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
LOCATED AT THE CARE OFFICE

AFTER HOURS AND WEEKEND ADVOCACY:

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER - Confidential

TEL: 209-722-4357 (24 HOUR HOTLINE)
WEB: valleycrisiscenter.org
LOCATION: 790 Loughborough Dr, Merced, CA 95348

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) - STUDENTS ONLY - Confidential

TEL: 209-228-4266 (24 HOUR HOTLINE)
WEB: counseling.ucmerced.edu
LOCATION: Wellness Center, at the end of Bellevue Rd.

INSIGHT EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - EMPLOYEES ONLY - Confidential

TEL: 800-422-5322
EMAIL: insighteap@insighteap.com
WEB: hr.ucmerced.edu

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS - Confidential

TEL: 209-228-4410
WEB: ombuds.ucmerced.edu
LOCATION: SSB 213 & 214

Campus Administration & Reporting

THE GOAL IS TO PREVENT, CORRECT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, TO DISCIPLINE BEHAVIOR THAT VIOLATES THE UC POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. THESE ENTITIES ARE OBLIGATED TO NOTIFY THE TITLE IX OFFICE.

OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION (OPHD)/TITLE IX OFFICE

TEL: 209-355-0352
EMAIL: ophd@ucmerced.edu
WEB: ophd.ucmerced.edu
LOCATION: ACS, 3rd Floor, RM 311

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

TEL: 209-228-0069
EMAIL: osrr@ucmerced.edu
WEB: osrr@ucmerced.edu

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

TEL: 209-228-4482
EMAIL: deanofstudents@ucmerced.edu
WEB: studentaffairs.ucmerced.edu/dean-students

Legal Authorities Reporting

SURVIVORS HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO HAVE AN ADVOCATE PRESENT WHEN REPORTING TO POLICE.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, TAKE REPORTS, AND REFER TO APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION, DEPENDING ON WHERE THE CRIME TOOK PLACE.

UC MERCED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEL: 911 (EMERGENCY) OR 209-228-2677 (NON-EMERGENCY)
WEB: police.ucmerced.edu

Medical Assistance

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEDICAL STAFF MUST REPORT SEXUAL OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN A SURVIVOR HAS TO FILE A REPORT IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO. PATIENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO A SUPPORT PERSON AT A MEDICAL EXAM. THE CAMPUS ADVOCATE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PROCESS AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMPANIMENT TO THE EXAM.

FORENSIC EXAM:

To obtain a free forensic exam, also known as a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Exam, contact the Campus Advocate, the Valley Crisis Center, or the UC Merced Police Department (UCMPD). The forensic exam collected evidence for a criminal investigation. The exam is time sensitive, and it can have evidentiary value. Clothing worn during the assault may also have evidence if the survivor chooses to proceed with a criminal investigation.

JANE DOE/JOHN DOE SART KIT:

This kit is collected like a regular SART Exam. However, the survivor does not need to identify themselves and can remain anonymous until they want to proceed with the investigation process. UCMPD will store the kit until the survivors decide to press charges. UCMPD can store clothing while a survivor decides if they want to move forward with an investigation. For more information, contact the Campus Advocate.

UC MERCED STUDENT HEALTH CENTER - STUDENTS ONLY

TEL: 209-228-2273
WEB: health.ucmerced.edu
LOCATION: 2nd Floor of the Health and Athletics Center

STAFF AND FACULTY MEMBERS CAN CONTACT THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.



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