Sexual assault reporting pathways for students



Incident

Make sure you are safe

- WA Police: phone 000 in an emergency or life-threatening situation or phone 131 444 for a non-emergency call.
- ECU Security: (08) 6304 3333 (can be contacted 24 hours a day)
- Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC): phone (08) 9340 1828 or 1800 199 888 for emergency counselling and medical services in Perth.
- ECU After Hours Crisis Line 1300 583 032 or text 0488 884 232 (from 4:30pm to 8:30am on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends).

Reporting

If you choose to, there are a number of ways you can report an incident. You can choose one or more options.

Make a report to the police

You can make a formal report to the WA Police so that the incident can be subject to a formal investigation.

You can make a report by phoning 131 444 or going to your local police station.

You can also make an informal report to the WA Police without the incident being formally investigated.

Make a report to ECU

You can make a report to ECU at any time. You can report via our online form. You can also call Security on (08) 6304 2282 or email our Manager, Student Incident and Support on

studentincidentandsupport@ecu.edu.au

Make an anonymous report to ECU

You can make an anonymous report to ECU at any time, via our online form.

What happens when you make a report to ECU?

Your report will be sent to Director, Student Life for action, and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity and Indigenous), Deputy Vice Chancellor, Education and Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor for information.

You will be responded to within 24 hours of making your report.

Support

We have support available to all students who have experienced sexual assault or sexual harassment. You do not need to submit a formal report to access this support. ECU will not contact the police without your consent.

We can also support you to navigate your studies, including deferring exams and assignments.

- ECU Student Counselling Service: phone (08) 9370 6706
- ECU Out of Hours Crisis line: phone 1300 583 032 or text 0488 884 232 ((from 4:30pm to 8:30am on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends).
- <u>ECU University Contact Officers (UCOs):</u> an alternative confidential support contact on matters related to harassment, discrimination and/or victimisation.

For more support options, including external support, head to our website.