Sexual assault and harassment disclosure 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).

Disclose an incident

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

Make a report to the police

You can report the incident to WA Police by phoning 131 444 or attending your local police station.

WA Police can assist you if you wish then to formally investigate the incident.

You can also report the incident to WA Police without it being formally investigated.

Make a disclosure to ECU

You can make a report to ECU at any time. You can report via our <u>online</u> form. You can also call Security on **(08) 6304 2282** or email our Student Incident and Support Team: <u>studentincidentandsupport@ecu.edu.au</u>

Make an anonymous disclosure to ECU

You can make an anonymous disclosure to ECU at any time, via our <u>online form</u>.

Anonymous disclosures help ECU identify behavioural trends and inform initiatives aimed at enhancing our university culture.

What happens when you make a disclosure to ECU?

You will be contacted by a staff member from our Student Incident and Support team within 24 hours of disclosing the incident.

ECU has adopted a support first model that works to ensure that you are supported on your own terms.

We want you to know that it is not your fault and you are not alone.

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.

- Student Incident and Support Team, a team of dedicated staff, who can provide confidential support to victims of gender based violence, including sexual assault and sexual harassment: studentincidentandsupport@ecu.edu.au
- Psychological Counselling Support: (08) 9370 6706
- 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).

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