



Southern
Illinois University
Carbondale

Sexual Assault

What you need to know

Sexual assault is a serious problem on college campuses throughout the United States.

SIUC and the City of Carbondale are determined to take actions necessary to help end incidents of sexual assault/abuse.

Remember...

- To use and listen to assertive/clear language.
- That "No" NEVER means maybe or yes.
- Silence is NOT consent.
- The only thing that means "Yes" is "YES".
- Date or acquaintance rape is a crime.
- Flirting, dressing provocatively, drinking, or agreeing to go to a room does NOT mean a person wants to have sex. Do not jump to conclusions.
- Having sex with anyone who is passed out, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, unaware of what is going on or is for any reason incapable of giving informed consent, is committing a rape.
- Your intentions may not be to commit a crime, but legal consent cannot be given or received when under the influence.

Awareness

- Accept open beverages only from someone you trust, a bartender, or server.
- Pay attention to what is happening around you. Don't drink to intoxication, it increases the chance you'll have difficulty paying attention to your environment.
- If you feel threatened, do not be embarrassed to ask for help or leave.
- Have a "buddy system". Have a friend with you. Make sure someone knows at all times where you are and who you are with.

Most Importantly...

Know that if you are sexually assaulted
IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT...

Even if you thought you could trust a person, it is their responsibility to obtain consent without coercion, intimidation, or compromise.

If this happens to you, please don't remain silent. There are many resources and professionals who will support and believe you.

Supported by the Chancellor – Mayoral Sexual Assault Response Committee and the Student Health Center's Wellness Center.

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Crisis Assistance

- The Women's Center
24 Hour Rape Crisis Services
1-800-334-2094
- The Women's Center
Emergency Shelter
618-529-2324 or 1-800-334-2094
- SIUC Dept. of Public Safety
Non emergency #618-453-3771
Emergency 911
- Carbondale Police Department
Non-emergency #618-457-3200
Emergency 911

Counseling

- The Women's Center
618-549-4807
- SIUC Wellness Center
618-536-4441
- SIUC Counseling Center
618-453-5371
- SIUC Clinical Center
618-453-2361
- Southern Illinois Regional Social Services
618-457-6703

Emergency Medical

- Carbondale Memorial Hospital Emergency Room
(Sexual Assault Examination)
618-549-0721

Medical Aftercare

- SIUC Student Health Center
618-453-3311
- Jackson County Health Department
618-684-3143

Transportation

- SIUC Night Safety Transit
618-453-2212
Sun-Fri 7pm-12am
Calls accepted until 11:45pm
- Saluki Express
618-453-5749 or 618-549-2877
Bus service for SIUC and Carbondale community; operates while university is in session, Sun-Sat. Limited service available during the University breaks.
- Yellow Cab/Carbondale Cab Co.
618-457-8121
- Moonlight Taxi
618-528-9990

Other

- Rape Aggression Defense Systems
http://www.dps.siu.edu/cp_RAD.htm#scheduleRAD
Or 618-453-3771

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