

MISCONDUCT & REPORTING



IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY CONTACT DPS - UPC: (213) 740-4321 HSC: (323) 442-1000

Your guide to reporting misconduct at USC. These resources are available year-round for all students and are still operating during the COVID-19 Crisis.

What is misconduct?

Misconduct is any action taken by a USC affiliated individual that violates the University's policies. If you're unsure if something is misconduct, the Offices below can assist.

1 TITLE IX OFFICE

This Office handles any form of discrimination, harassment, violence and any other forms of misconduct on the basis of "protected class" that occurs between two USC students.

Contact by email: titleix@usc.edu

Contact by phone: (213) 821-8298

Office website: <https://titleix.usc.edu/>

2 OFFICE OF EQUITY & DIVERSITY

This Office handles any form of discrimination, harassment, violence and any other forms of misconduct on the basis of "protected class" that occurs between USC students, faculty, or staff.

Contact by email: oed@usc.edu

Contact by phone: (213) 740-5086

Office website: <https://equity.usc.edu/>

3 OFFICE OF CONDUCT, ACCOUNTABILITY, & PROFESSIONALISM

Investigates complaints involving staff and faculty unrelated to a protected characteristic, such as conduct that violates our policies against bullying and intimidation.

Contact by email: ope@usc.edu

Contact by phone: 213-740-5755

Office website: <https://report.usc.edu/how-to-report/>

4 OFFICE OF ETHICS & COMPLIANCE

Investigates more egregious complaints, for staff & faculty, such as hostile work environment or violence in the workplace, that require investigation beyond the normal scope of Faculty Affairs or Human Resources or OCAP.

Contact by email: compliance@usc.edu

Contact by phone: (213) 740-8258

Office website: <https://ooc.usc.edu/>

WHAT IS A PROTECTED CLASS ?

Race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, physical disability, medical condition, mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, veteran status, genetic information, and any other characteristic protected by law.