

**IF YOU  
ARE INJURED,  
SEEK IMMEDIATE  
MEDICAL  
ATTENTION.**

1. Get to a **safe** place and call someone safe to come and be with you.
2. If you cannot find a safe place, call someone safe to come and get you.
3. Collect any evidence. Put clothes, sheets, etc. into a paper bag.
4. If there is semen present, try to collect it in a glass or cup.
5. If there are injuries, take pictures.
6. Call **SASHAA** 24/7, for further confidential advice and help. (Number inside.)

## **Right to report any violations to a Title IX Coordinator**

Anyone experiencing a violation may make a report to the Title IX Coordinator. Faculty are required to report any violations they learn about.

If the person who violated your rights is a Connecticut College community member, it is especially important that you consider contacting the Title IX Coordinator while still abroad. The Title IX Coordinator will treat any case arising abroad that same as if it arose on campus, and you are entitled to the same rights you would have on campus. The College may be limited in its ability to investigate and respond, depending on the identity of the person who violated.

Upon return to campus, any person experiencing a violation is encouraged to seek support. A list of resources is available at:

[https://www.conncoll.edu/  
title-ix/resources/](https://www.conncoll.edu/title-ix/resources/)

Anyone wishing to make a report while abroad may contact

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# TITLE IX

## While studying abroad



CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Title IX of the Education  
Amendments of 1972

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT TITLE IX:

- Protects all students & employees from gender based discrimination, including sexual misconduct and harassment
- Protects everyone, regardless of sex or gender expression or identity.
- Applies even when students are studying abroad.
- All Conn College faculty are required to report violations of Title IX to the College.
- College is required to take prompt action to investigate and prevent further discrimination/harassment.

A 2013 survey determined that for students studying abroad, compared to on campus, the RISK of:

- Rape was 5 times greater.
- Attempted sexual assault was 3.2 times greater.
- Unwanted touching was 4.3 times greater.

From Study abroad increases risk for sexual assault in female undergraduates: A preliminary report. Kimble, Matthew; Flack Jr., William F.; Burbridge, Emily. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy*, Vol 5(5), Sep 2013.

## REVIEW ENTIRE CONNECTICUT COLLEGE TITLE IX POLICY:

<https://www.conncoll.edu/title-ix/policies/>

## RESOURCES WHILE ABROAD:

**SASHAA** – Sexual Assault Support and Help for Americans Abroad

1. Call the number for your country:
2. At the prompt, dial **866-USWOMEN (879-6636)**

Chat live at: <https://sashaa.org/>

For State department resources: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/emergencies/victims.html>

(Please note that an embassy may be limited in what it can do.)

## Questions?

Contact the Title IX Coordinator

Email: [emanning@conncoll.edu](mailto:emanning@conncoll.edu)  
Phone: 860-439-2035

## Prevention Tips:

No victim is ever to blame for sexual assault. The best way to handle a sexual assault is to avoid it if possible. These tips may help you avoid dangerous situations:

1. Follow your gut. Many victims experience a feeling that something is wrong before an attack occurs.
2. It is OK to say no. You don't have to be polite.
3. Stay with the person or group you are traveling with. If you are traveling alone, stay in populated areas.
4. Research before you go. Be aware of cultural and societal norms in your destination country.
5. Don't look like a tourist. Blend in with local surroundings.
6. Carefully monitor your alcohol consumption and who has access to your drinks.
7. Practice bystander intervention.