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About Princeton's New Policies on Title IX/Sexual Misconduct

Conduct of a sexual nature that previously constituted a violation of University policy will continue to constitute a violation of University policy, but will be adjudicated under two new policies:

1. Title IX Sexual Harassment policy (which addresses conduct falling under federal Title IX regulations)
2. University Sexual Misconduct policy (which addresses conduct outside the jurisdiction/scope of federal Title IX regulations)

Off-campus sexual misconduct

between two members of the University community that occurs in the local vicinity (including at eating clubs) or on University-sponsored programs or activities (including study abroad, conferences) may continue to constitute a violation of University policy.



Cross examination will continue *in writing* under the University Sexual Misconduct policy; cross examination will be *live* (conducted by the parties' advisers) under the Title IX Sexual Harassment policy.

Supportive measures

(such as No Communication and No Contact Orders, academic support, housing changes, etc.) will continue to be available — with or without a formal investigation/adjudication.



Students, faculty, and staff members who are parties in Title IX or University Sexual Misconduct investigations/adjudications will have **access to funding to engage attorneys to serve as their advisers.**

The preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not) standard will continue to apply.



A voluntary **informal resolution process** will be available for those who do not wish to proceed with a formal investigation/adjudication process.

There will be **live hearings** (with the option of different locations and the use of remote technology).

