

Quick Tips

Preserve Evidence

Do not shower, change, eat, or brush your teeth.

Preserve the Location

Do not change sheets, blankets, or towels, or alter the site of the incident in any way.

Preserve Control of Your Experience

Use Campus Advocacy Services (CAS). Speak only to a trusted friend, or relative, and avoid social media exchanges. Remember, all **non-confidential** campus resources are considered responsible employees who are expected to document and report any incident of sexual assault to their supervisor. The **confidential resources** on campus are limited to the Counseling Center, CAS, Health Services, and the Wellness Center. Non-confidential staff and faculty are encouraged to help students access CAS.

Be Advised

Purchase College strongly encourages students to report incidents of sexual violence to campus officials. A bystander reporting in good faith or a victim/survivor reporting sexual violence to Purchase College officials or law enforcement will not be subject to campus conduct action for violations of alcohol and/or drug use policies at or near the time of the sexual violence.

Student Resources

ON CAMPUS

Counseling Center (Confidential)

CAS Victim Advocate: Catherine Vanbomel
Email: catherine.vanbomel@purchase.edu
Location: Humanities Building
Phone: 914.251.6390

Office of Community Standards

Location: Student Services, Third Floor/Rm. 319
Phone: 914.251.6033

Title IX Investigator

Location: Student Services, 3rd fl. Rm. 321
Phone: 914.251.5982

Title IX Coordinator

Location: Student Services, 3rd fl. Rm. 319a
Phone: 914.251.5992

University Police

Location: Lincoln Ave Underpass
General Phone: 914.251.6900
Emergency Phone: 914.251.6911

OFF CAMPUS

Victim Assistance Services of WestCop

Hotline: 1.855.827.2255

New York State Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Hotline: 1.800.942.6906

My Sisters' Place

Hotline: 1.800.298.7233

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Hotline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)

Crisis Text Line

Text: HOME to 741741

Student of Color Crisis Support

Text: STEVE to 741741

LGBTQ Support:

Call The TREVOR Project
Hotline: 866.488.7386

The Trans Lifeline

Hotline: 877.565.8860

ONLINE

purchase.edu/svpr (Sexual Violence Prevention & Response)

rainn.org (National Sexual Assault Hotline)

forge-forward.org (Transgender Anti-Violence Organization)



Sexual and interpersonal violence is a medical and psychological emergency.

CAS are the first step on the path of self-care and recovery. Available 24 hours to students during each semester.

WEEKDAYS

Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: Counseling Center, Humanities Lower Level
Phone: 914.251.6390

EVENINGS / WEEKENDS

Contact: University Police (UPD)
Phone: 914.251.6900/6911 ask for CAS (students do not need to disclose)

Faculty and Staff should contact CAS when attempting to help a student.



WITHIN 72 HOURS

Step 1: Contact

CAS Counseling Center: 914.251.6390
UPD: 914.251.6900/6911. Please be sure to mention CAS when calling UPD.

Step 2: Medical Follow-Up

Students can opt to go for a medical and forensic exam at the Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY. The FACT (Forensic Acute Care Team) is accessible through the Emergency Room. Call CAS to arrange for safe and prompt transportation.

Step 3: Reporting Options/Decisions



Step 4

Follow up care and services.

Sexual and Interpersonal Violence is a medical and psychological emergency.

Campus Advocacy Services (CAS) are provided as an intervention option to ensure that all students receive trauma informed, confidential support as they work through their full range of reporting and self-care options.

Consistent with the Student Bill of Rights, CAS are tailored to individual needs.

CAS are available to all Purchase College students.



AFTER 72 HOURS

Step 1: Contact

Contact CAS for a CAS Consultation / Crisis Assessment.
CAS Counseling Center: 914.251.6390.
After hours contact UPD at 914-251-6900/6911 and request CAS via the ON CALL COUNSELOR.
Students do NOT need to disclose information at this point.

Step 2:

Review of trauma-related needs.

Step 3: Reporting Options/Decisions



Step 4:

Information, civil and community services, and follow-up care.