

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

If you experience sexual assault, domestic violence, dating abuse, or stalking, know Clarkson University and New York state are here to support you.



# NEW YORK STUDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

All students have the right to:

1. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
2. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the University courteous, fair and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
3. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault treated seriously;
4. Describe the incident to as few University representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
5. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the University;
6. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
7. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
8. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process; and
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be protected from retaliation by the University, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the University; and
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice or judicial or conduct process of the University.

To report an incident or for more information: [clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination](https://clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination)

\*Please do not remove this posting. Under NYS Law 129-B all students must have access to this information.\*