#### Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention

UEI College is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which students, faculty, and staff can work and study in an atmosphere free of all forms of harassment, exploitation, or intimidation. This includes steps to prevent sexual violence including dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, as required by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 ("VAWA").

UEI College prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.





Police Department Emergency (24 Hours)

911

# **Helpful Resources**

Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network: centers.rainn.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Resources: notalone.gov

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: ncadv.org

Bystander intervention and other prevention strategies:
StepUpProgram.org/topics/sexual-assault

Bystander intervention program: TheRedFlagCampaign.org/welcome and www.CleryCenter.org

A short campus safety presentation is available at:
uei.edu/student-consumer-info

(866) 322-3317 uei.edu

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**SEXUAL ASSAULT** 

# Awareness and Prevention of:

Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking



### **Prevention Tips**

- Do not drink excessively. One drink can affect judgment.
- > Say "NO" like you mean it when the situation causes concern.
- ➤ Use the "Buddy System". Avoid walking alone, especially after dark.
- > Walk in well-lit areas.
- > Tell friends and/or family where you are going, how long you will be, and when you will be back.
- > Lock the door at home or away.

# **Reducing the Risk of Sexual Assault**

- > Be aware of your surroundings.
- > Try to avoid isolated areas.
- > Walk with a purpose.
- > Trust your instincts. If a situation feels unsafe, it probably isn't the best place to be.
- > Try not to load yourself down with books or backpacks.
- Make sure your cell phone is with you.
- Don't allow yourself to be isolated with someone you don't know.
- Avoid putting music headphones in both ears when walking alone.
- > Don't leave your drink unattended.
- > Watch out for your friends, and vice versa.
- ➤ If you suspect you or a friend has been drugged, contact law enforcement immediately by calling 911.

# **Warning Signs of Abusive Behavior**

- > Past abuse
- > Threats of violence or abuse
- > Use of force during an argument
- > Jealousy
- ➤ Controlling behavior
- > Isolation
- > Blames others for their feelings

#### **Definitions That You Should Know:**

**Consent: (CA):** Affirmative consent means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure that he or she has the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity.

**Consent (AZ):** "Without consent" includes any of the following:

- (a) The victim is coerced by the immediate use or threatened use of force against a person or property.
- (b) The victim is incapable of consent by reason of mental disorder, mental defect, drugs, alcohol, sleep or any other similar impairment of cognition and such condition is known or should have reasonably been known to the defendant.

Refer to the campus Annual Security Report that is available online for additional federal and state definitions of sexual offenses: uei.edu/student-consumer-info





## **Bystander Intervention**

Bystanders have the power to stop crimes from occurring and to get help for people who have been victimized. Tips and Options for intervening:

- > Approach everyone as a friend.
- > Try to split up the parties involved.
- > Do not be antagonistic.
- > Redirect the focus of one person somewhere else.
- > Avoid using violence.
- > Be honest and direct whenever possible.
- > Recruit help if necessary.
- Keep yourself safe.

#### **Reporting Sexual Offenses**

Upon observing or involvement in any type of sexual offense on the campus or in the campus parking lot, or on immediately adjacent public property, including, streets and sidewalks, the student or employee should immediately notify the campus Executive Director who is the Campus Security Authority (CSA) and the Title IX Coordinator.