

A few facts and statistics to get started...

Sexual Misconduct is a comprehensive term that includes all forms of sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and relationship/domestic violence.

1 out of 6

women are victims of attempted or completed rape in her lifetime and for men that number is

1 out of 33

All forms of sexual misconduct are prohibited by SLU's Sexual Misconduct Policy





Statistics on this page are taken from the Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network. Check out www.rainn.org for more information on national statistics and sexual assault education information!

Alcohol and Drugs often play a role in sexual assault



Alcohol
is the most common chemical substance present in crimes of sexual assault

Drugs
Drugs are used in sexual assaults to minimize the memory of or minimize the resistance of the victim.

Fear of Reporting
SLU's policy has an amnesty statement in the hopes of encouraging someone to report, even if they were drinking or using drugs at the time of the assault. Drinking or using drugs does not mean someone deserved to be assaulted!

Consent
Effective consent can't be obtained from someone who is incapacitated by alcohol or drug use!

Reporting sexual misconduct

Students have options: you can report an assault to police, the school, or both

Staff are here to help you in reporting an assault and finding resources to help deal with the aftermath of an assault.



entities.

You don't have to suffer in silence. You
are not alone.