

# Pregnancy and Parenting

## What Does Title IX Do?

Title IX protects students who are navigating pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions in all educational programs and activities. Title IX also protects discrimination against a student based on pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy or recovery from any of these conditions.

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information

Any information shared with our office is kept private and discreet. We empower and support our students to make the best decision for them while navigating being a student who is pregnant or the partner of a student who is pregnant.

*The University must assist a student with reasonable adjustments to continue their education including:*

- Excuse absences due to pregnancy or childbirth for as long as your doctor says is necessary.
- Allow students to return to the same academic and extracurricular status as before medical leave began.
- Ensure faculty and staff understand requirements related to excused absences/medical leave. Faculty may not refuse to allow a student to submit work after missed deadline.
- Provide pregnant students with the same special services it provides to students with temporary medical conditions.

*Examples of Support Resources:*

- Academic Accommodations
  - Absences or leave of absences (waived if doctor says it is necessary)
  - Make up assignments
- Parking assistance
- Desk accommodations
- Nursing Mother Room guidance
- Connections to on-campus and off-campus resources
- Return to academics with same status as before leave

