

# KU Sexual Misconduct & Sexual Assault Graduate Survey - Spring 2018

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Graduate students experience a different learning, living, and working environment than undergraduate students because of the nature of the mentoring and supervisory processes, instructional formats, and opportunities for field and conference trips. These unique professional relationships have unique implications on successful performance and eventual careers of graduate students. These relationships can also be manipulated or abused by those in positions of authority. The University of Kansas is strongly committed to supporting your safety and well-being, as well as working to ensure the campus community is free from harassing and discriminatory behavior, including sexual misconduct and sexual violence. Acts of sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, relationship violence, domestic violence, and stalking will not be tolerated. By answering the questions below you will allow us to better understand your impressions and experiences as a student and guide us in making changes to improve our service and response to you and your peers. **The information requested by this survey includes topics of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and personal safety. The CARE Coordinator ([care@ku.edu](mailto:care@ku.edu)/785-864-9255) is the primary confidential on-campus resource to assist those who have had these types of traumatic experiences. The information you disclose in this survey does not constitute an official report to the University of Kansas and will not result in an investigation. To report an incident of sexual misconduct or sexual violence please contact the Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA) at [www.ioa.ku.edu](http://www.ioa.ku.edu) or by calling 785-864-6414.**

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What gender do you currently identify?

- Male
  - Female
  - Transman
  - Transwoman
  - None of the above
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Did you know that acts of sexual misconduct (i.e., sexual harassment, non-consensual sexual touching) and sexual violence (i.e., sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking) is prohibited at the University of Kansas?

Yes

No

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Did you know the University of Kansas maintains a website ([www.ioa.edu](http://www.ioa.edu)) devoted to addressing sexual misconduct and sexual violence that includes policies, complaint procedures and, campus and community support resources for those who experience sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

Yes

No

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Did you know the University of Kansas maintains an electronic mailbox ([ioa@ku.edu](mailto:ioa@ku.edu)) to provide personalized assistance to those who experience sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

Yes

No

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Do you feel safe from actions of sexual misconduct and sexual violence on campus?

Yes

No

Sometimes

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If no or sometimes, where do you feel unsafe? (please check all that apply)

- University Student Housing
  - Academic Building/Classroom
  - Administrative Building
  - Dining Facility
  - Athletics Facility
  - Jayhawk Boulevard
  - Sidewalks
  - Parking Lots
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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If you do not feel safe on campus, what do you think needs to be improved to ensure your safety? (please check all that apply)

- Increased number and visibility of campus safety officers
  - More training to students about consensual sexual activity
  - More training to faculty, staff, and students regarding bystander intervention
  - More lighting along sidewalks and in parking lots
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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If you have been affected by sexual misconduct or sexual violence at KU, did you report your experience?

Yes

No

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If no, why did you not report your experience?

I did not think anyone would believe me.

I did not know KU has support resources to help me.

I did not want anyone to know what I experienced.

I did not think KU would take my concerns seriously.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, to whom did you report your experience? (please check all that apply)

- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)
  - CARE Coordinator
  - Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity
  - Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)
  - Watkins Health Services
  - KU Psychological Clinic
  - Legal Services for Students
  - KU Public Safety Office
  - University Housing
  - KU Faculty/Staff Member
  - Lawrence Police Department
  - Friend/Classmate
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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KU offers several campus and community-based resources to assist survivors of sexual misconduct and sexual violence. Are you aware of the programs and services offered by the University of Kansas to assist students who have been affected by sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

- Yes
  - No
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If yes, what programs/services are you aware? (please check all that apply)

- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)
- CARE Coordinator
- Sexual Trauma and Assault Care Center
- Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity
- Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)
- Watkins Health Services
- KU Psychological Clinic
- Legal Services for Students
- KU Public Safety Office

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If you accessed any of these programs and services, did you feel that these services treated you with respect and addressed your questions/concerns with speed and accuracy?

- Yes
- No

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If no, what service needs improvement and how?

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The Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center (SAPEC) offers bystander intervention training to KU students. Have you participated in a bystander intervention training offered at KU by the Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center (SAPEC)?

Yes

No

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If yes, have you safely intervened as a bystander when you saw unwanted sexual behavior or intimate partner violence?

Yes

No

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All KU administrators, faculty, staff, GTAs, and GRAs are required to successfully complete a one-hour online training program that educates them on how to identify, respond, and report acts of sexual misconduct and sexual violence. Do you feel KU administrators, faculty, and staff are adequately trained to assist students who are affected by sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

Yes

No

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While a student at the University of Kansas, have you personally received or heard sexually harassing remarks made by faculty or staff?

Yes

No

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While a student at the University of Kansas, have you personally experienced or witnessed a situation where you believed a faculty member or staff member exploited you or another student in a power differential relationship?

Yes

No

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Given the unique relationship between a graduate student and faculty, staff, and your peers, do you have recommendations for educational efforts or changes to university policy, practices, or procedures that would improve the University's work to address sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

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