

# Resource & Referral Options

in response to SEXUAL VIOLENCE including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking

## Confidential Resources

Contacting a confidential resource does not put UC Merced on formal notice

**CARE OFFICE** | CARE welcomes students, staff and faculty of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races/ethnicities, classes and abilities.

**TEL:** 209-228-7939

### CAMPUS ADVOCATE

Valara "Val" Villanueva

**TEL:** 209-386-2051

**WEB:** [prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu](http://prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu)

**EMAIL:** [ucmcare@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ucmcare@ucmerced.edu)

Located in Kolligian Library 107

### VALLEY CRISIS CENTER

**TEL:** 209-722-4357 (24-hour hotline)

**WEB:** [valleycrisiscenter.org](http://valleycrisiscenter.org)

Located at 1960 P St. in Merced

### COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) students only

**TEL:** 209-228-4266 (24-hour hotline)

**WEB:** [counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu)

Located in the Student Health Center

### INSIGHT EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

employees only

**TEL:** 800-422-5322

**WEB:** [counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu)

### OFFICE OF OMBUDS SERVICES

**TEL:** 209-228-4410

**WEB:** [ombuds.ucmerced.edu](http://ombuds.ucmerced.edu)

Located in Student Services Building 211

## Campus Administration Reporting

The goal is to prevent, correct, and when necessary, to discipline behavior that violates the UC Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT/TITLE IX OFFICER

Michael Z. Salvador

**TEL:** 209-285-9510

**EMAIL:** [Msalvador2@ucmerced.edu](mailto:Msalvador2@ucmerced.edu)

**WEB:** [dsvp.ucmerced.edu](http://dsvp.ucmerced.edu)

One can also report to any UC Merced manager or supervisor

### STUDENT CONDUCT

**TEL:** 209-228-5433

**WEB:** [studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/student-judicial-affairs](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/student-judicial-affairs)

Located in the Office of Student Life

These entities are obligated to, in turn, notify the Title IX officer.

## Medical Assistance

A survivor can seek medical care to test for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy or physical injury.

Please note that medical staff must report sexual or domestic violence to law enforcement, but that does not mean a survivor has to file a report if they do not want to. Patients have a right to a support person at a medical exam.

**Forensic Exam:** To obtain a free forensic exam also known as a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) exam, contact the campus advocate, Valley Crisis Center, or UC Merced Police Department (UCMPD). The forensic exam collects evidence for a criminal investigation. The exam is time sensitive and it can have evidentiary value. Clothing worn during the assault may also have evidence if the survivor chooses to proceed with a criminal investigation.

**Jane Doe SART kit:** This kit is collected like a regular SART exam. However, the survivor does not need to identify themselves and can remain anonymous until they want to proceed with the investigation process. UCMPD will store the kit until the survivors decide to press charges. UCMPD can store clothing while a survivor decides if they want to move forward with an investigation. For more information, contact the Campus Advocate.

### UC MERCED STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

students only

**TEL:** 209-228-2273 **WEB:** [health.ucmerced.edu](http://health.ucmerced.edu)

Staff and faculty members can contact their health care provider.

## Legal Authorities Reporting

Survivors have the legal right to have an advocate present when reporting to police.

Police officers are available to answer questions, take reports, and refer to appropriate jurisdiction, depending on where the crime took place.

### UC MERCED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**TEL:** 911 (emergency) or 209-228-2677 (non-emergency)

**WEB:** [police.ucmerced.edu](http://police.ucmerced.edu)

## CARE: Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education

Located in Kolligian Library, Suite 107

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 9 – 5 p.m.

**STAFF AND FACULTY HOURS:** Tuesday and Wednesday 12 – 1:30 p.m.

