

THE TITLE IX TRAP

AI Prompt Series for Analyzing Your University's Title IX Policy

This tool is designed to help students and parents better understand the specific procedures at their university. Every institution's Title IX policy is different. Knowing how your school defines consent, evidence, and process allows you to make informed decisions.

STEP 1

Download the Policy

Go to your university's website and search for "**Title IX Policy**" or "**Sexual Misconduct Policy**." Download the full PDF (usually 20–100 pages). Upload it to Claude or ChatGPT as a Project file. Then use each prompt below in sequence.

PROMPT #1

Understanding the Basics

I've uploaded my university's Title IX policy. I'm a college freshman trying to understand how this could affect me. Please answer these questions:

1. What is the exact definition of "sexual misconduct" at my school?
2. What is the standard of evidence used? (Preponderance? Clear and convincing?)
3. Can both parties be intoxicated and only one be found responsible? How does the policy address this?
4. What does "incapacitation" mean according to this specific policy?
5. What are the possible sanctions if found "responsible"?
6. Will a finding of "responsible" appear on my transcript? How is it noted?
7. How long does the typical investigation take according to this policy?

PROMPT #2

Understanding Your Rights

Based on this Title IX policy, please explain:

1. Do I have the right to have an attorney present during Title IX interviews or hearings?
2. Do I have the right to remain silent, or must I participate in the investigation?
3. Can I see all evidence against me before the hearing?
4. Can I cross-examine my accuser, or is there a proxy or indirect system?
5. Do I have the right to appeal if found responsible? What are the grounds for appeal?
6. Can I have an advisor of my choice? Can that advisor speak for me?
7. What happens if there are also criminal charges – do both proceedings run at the same time?

PROMPT #3

Understanding the Process

Walk me through what happens step-by-step if someone files a Title IX complaint against me at this university:

1. How will I first be notified?
2. What happens in the first 24 hours?
3. What happens in the first week?
4. When do I have to give my statement or version of events?
5. What is the timeline from initial complaint to final decision?
6. Can I be suspended from campus during the investigation?
7. Will my classes or professors be notified?
8. What are "interim measures" and how do they affect me?

PROMPT #4

Understanding Interpretation and Discretion

This prompt helps identify areas of the policy where language may be broad or where outcomes may depend on interpretation.

Based on this policy, identify:

1. Definitions that are broad or subjective and may be open to interpretation
2. Sections where outcomes may rely heavily on individual discretion
3. Mandatory reporting requirements – who is required to report if they hear about an incident?
4. How "retaliation" is defined under this policy
5. What procedural protections exist for respondents

PROMPT #5

Practical Scenarios

Based on this specific policy, tell me what would happen in these scenarios:

Scenario 1: Both people are intoxicated at a party. They hook up. The next day, one person says they were "too drunk to consent." The other was also intoxicated. What does the policy say about this?

Scenario 2: Two people are in a relationship. They break up. Three months later, one files a complaint about something that happened during the relationship. Is there a statute of limitations?

Scenario 3: Someone files a complaint. The accused student posts on social media saying "this is false." Could that be considered "retaliation" under this policy?

Scenario 4: Campus police ask to interview a student about an allegation. Does the student have to talk to them? What happens if they decline?

PROMPT #6

Creating a Personal Reference Summary

Based on everything we've discussed about this Title IX policy, create a one-page summary for me that includes:

1. The 5 most important things I need to know about this policy
2. Common scenarios described or implied within this policy that could lead to a Title IX case
3. My specific rights under this policy
4. Areas where policy language is broad or relies on interpretation
5. The exact steps I should take if I am ever accused under this policy
6. Who I should consult counsel before speaking with regarding allegations
7. What kind of attorney I need – someone familiar with THIS specific policy

Key Phrases

Situation	Say this:
To campus police	"I need to speak with my attorney before I answer any questions."
To the Title IX office	"I've been advised not to discuss this without my attorney present."
To your parents (if accused)	"I need you to call me right now. Someone is accusing me of something and I haven't talked to anyone yet."
To your wingman	"Leaving with [name]. Check on me in an hour."
Morning after	"Good seeing you last night. Hope you got home okay."

The Title IX Trap is an educational resource. It does not constitute legal advice. Consult qualified legal counsel for specific situations.