Concerned About a Student?

Georgia State is committed to the success of our community. Whether you are a student or family member, faculty or staff member, or university guest, this helpful information addresses a variety of concerns to support the success of our community.

When **safety is an immediate concern** because someone verbally or physically threatens harm to themselves or others, call university police at 404-413-3333. When **safety is not an immediate concern** but someone displays concerning behaviors, please contact the Dean of Students office.

**Mission Statement:**

*The Student of Concern (SOC) Team* is a cross-functional team of university experts that coordinates support services and assistance for current students experiencing crisis situations. Expressing concern proactively can help with early intervention and success.

**Concerning Behavior in the Classroom:**

While all concerning behaviors should be reported appropriately, in a classroom setting instructors are trusted to determine how to best manage the learning environment. Georgia State equips the campus community with resources to support a safe and successful experience.

Immediate safety concerns should always be reported to the Georgia State police. All other concerns should be reported to the Dean of Students office.

**Office of the Dean of Students**

Student Center East, Suite 300 and within the Student Life Office on each Perimeter Campus

Website: deanofstudents.gsu.edu
Email: deanofstudents@gsu.edu
Phone: 404-413-1515

**Kognito - Training to Support Students in Need or Distress:** kognitocampus.com

This training helps you learn to notice signs of distress, use techniques to discuss concerns, and if necessary, refer to appropriate resources.

Visit kognitocampus.com and create a new account. Faculty/Staff use Enrollment Key: gsuemployee and Students use Enrollment Key: gsustudents. Select the simulation tile and click "Launch" to begin.

**Concerned about someone's mental health? Who should you contact?**

- **Dangerous Behavior**
  - Making verbal or physical threats to harm self or others
  - Call GSU Police
  - 404-413-3333

- **Disruptive Behavior**
  - Showing concerning or bizarre behavior that disrupts the learning environment
  - Talk to the individual and share your concern or observation

- **Student of Concern**
  - Student who appears sad, irritable, or has difficulty interacting with others

- **Suicidal Ideation**
  - Expressing thoughts about not wanting to live or threatens self harm

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1. Urge individual to contact Counseling Center
2. Ask if individual would mind if a counselor contacted them
3. Provide Crisis Phone if 404-413-1640
4. Contact Counseling Center to relay your concern

Complete Appropriate Maxient Referral Form for all the Above:

deanofstudents.gsu.edu/student-assistance/students-of-concern