Supporting Students in Need

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Students who are suddenly failing or experiencing trouble across their academic discipline need support. Examples of academic challenges include:

- Needing an accommodation
- Submitting poor or late work
- Low classroom attendance
- Failing the course

For information on Academic Policies see the [Faculty Handbook](#) or the [Academic Bulletin](#).

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**CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT**

A disruptive student inhibits a productive learning environment, either in a classroom or office setting. The following are examples of disruption to the classroom or office:

- Disruptive language
- Demanding: This student may be intrusive or persistent, requiring constant attention. Characteristics also include perfectionism, difficulty with limits, or a sense of entitlement
- Aggressive: Symptoms of aggression vary from threats to verbal abuse to violence.

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**MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH**

If you are working with a student and are concerned about your safety or well-being or about the safety and well-being of others, immediately contact 911 or UMPD.

Behaviors of emotionally distraught students vary from explicit/overt anxiety to extreme sadness to behavior that is generally not typical. Examples of mental and physical health concerns are:

- Depression
- Anxiety: Characteristics include agitation, changes to eating and sleeping,
- Suicidal Ideation
- Substance Abuse
- Sexual Misconduct

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All listed phone numbers have a 305-area code.

| University of Miami Police Department | 284-6666 | Counseling Center | 284-5511 |
| Dean of Students Office | 284-5353 | Housing and Residential Life | 284-4282 |
| Sexual Assault Resource Team | 798-6666 | Roxcy-Bolton Rape Treatment Center | 585-7373 |
| Student Health Service | 284-9100 | Sandler Center | 284-5353 |
| Office of Disability Services | 284-2374 | Vice President for Student Affairs | 284-4922 |
| Ombudsperson | 284-4922 | Title IX Coordinator | 284-8624 |
| Camner Academic Resource Center | 284-2800 | Writing Center | 284-2956 |
| Canes Success Center | 284-4500 | |

If you are concerned about a student, you can also submit a [Care Report](#).