

Student Safety Initiatives at ECU

The results from the first national survey on university student experiences of sexual assault and sexual harassment were released in 2017. Since then, ECU has...

- [1] Responded to the findings of the [Change the Course: National Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at Australian Universities](#) and [implemented](#) all 9 recommendations.
- [2] Introduced a new, comprehensive [Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment \(SASH\) Policy](#).
- [3] Set up an [online reporting tool](#), where students and staff can report sexual assault and sexual harassment. Students and staff can also report anonymously.
- [4] Expanded our [University Contact Officer program](#).
- [5] Made it easier to report by streamlining our website, including [reporting sections](#) for both staff and students.
- [6] Recognised that students will often disclose to their peers first, so we've [created resources](#) to support them.
- [7] Rolled out the online training program, [Consent Matters](#), for ECU students.
- [8] Updated our Orientation material to include reporting tools, pathways to support and training for our new students.
- [9] Included the [Sexual Harassment/Assault: Reducing & Responding](#) module in our staff training schedule.
- [10] Run both the [Respect. Now. Always.](#) and [Be a Better Human](#) awareness campaigns across our campuses.