

Student Disciplinary Guidelines for Sexual Misconduct

These guidelines are meant to inform expectations about how discipline may be assigned in sexual misconduct cases between students at Tufts University. These guidelines should not be considered mandatory, as decision-makers have discretion in the interpretation and implementation of these guidelines when deciding actual cases.

<i>Behavior</i>	Discipline Range			
	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Suspension (one semester or higher)</i>	<i>Indefinite Suspension* (possibility to return under certain circumstances)</i>	<i>Expulsion</i>
Sexual Harassment	●	●	●	●
Sex/Gender Discrimination	●	●	●	●
Sexual Assault				
1. Non-consensual sexual contact		●	●	●
2. Forced sexual contact			●	●
3. Non-consensual sexual intercourse		●	●	●
4. Forced sexual intercourse			●	●
Sexual Exploitation				
1. Inducing intoxication/ incapacity		●	●	●
2. Photographing or Video/ Audio Taping	●	●	●	●
3. Voyeurism	●	●	●	●
4. Indecent Exposure	●	●	●	●
Stalking	●	●	●	●
Dating/Domestic Violence	●	●	●	●

* The category of Indefinite Suspension is currently in place for the Schools of Arts, Science and Engineering, but has not been adopted by all of the graduate schools at Tufts University. This category may not be available for disciplinary matters pending outside of the Schools of Arts, Science and Engineering.