

TITLE IX & ACADEMIC BREAKS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

At La Sierra University, we understand that academic success and well-being are priorities for our students. If you are involved in a Title IX inquiry or investigation, here's what you need to know about how our process operates during finals and academic breaks.

Flexibility in Scheduling

We strive to avoid scheduling non-urgent meetings, interviews, or hearings during finals. If you need to delay participation due to academic stress, reasonable accommodations can be made.

Your Participation is Voluntary

During finals and spring break, you will not be pressured to participate if it would interfere with your well-being. If you prefer to move forward during these periods, we will accommodate that choice.

Break Period Considerations

Investigations generally pause during official school breaks unless there is an immediate safety concern. If you are traveling during break and prefer to meet virtually, we will work with you to find a solution.

Timelines & Extensions

While we are committed to a prompt, fair, and impartial resolution, we recognize the need for flexibility. Extensions may be granted in certain cases to ensure fairness and minimize academic disruption.

Your Well-Being Comes First

We encourage you to focus on your academic and personal well-being. If you have any concerns or need accommodations, please reach out—we are here to support you.

REQUESTING A PAUSE OR EXTENSION FOR TITLE IX PROCESSES

Step 1: Contact the Title IX Office

You do not need to provide extensive details—just let us know that you need more time.

Step 2: Discuss

Your Needs & Options We will work with you to find the best solution that balances the need for a prompt process with your academic well-being. Options may include: Rescheduling meetings or interviews, Delaying participation until after the break, Adjusting deadlines for submitting documents or responses

Step 3: Receive Confirmation & Next Steps

Once your request is reviewed, we will confirm the new timeline and any adjustments.