

Pregnancy and Parenting

Oklahoma City Community College does not discriminate against any student, or exclude any student from its education program or activity, including any class or extracurricular activity, on the basis of parenting, such student's pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery therefrom. For the purpose of this policy Caretaking is defined as a person providing for the needs of a child and Parenting is defined as the raising of a child by the child's parents in the reasonably immediate post- partum period.

Oklahoma City Community College has a new policy (Policy 1013) with procedures for ensuring the protection and equal treatment of pregnant individuals, persons with pregnancy-related conditions, and new parents. Students are encouraged to work with their faculty members and OCCC's support systems to devise a plan for how to best address the conditions as pregnancy progresses, anticipate the need for leaves, minimize the academic impact of their absence, and get back on track as efficiently and comfortably as possible. If you should need assistance you can contact the Equity and Compliance Coordinator, Kimberly Rundell, at Kimberly.m.rundell@occc.edu or 405-682-7850.

You can learn more about Reasonable Accommodation of Students Affected by Pregnancy, Childbirth, or Related Conditions and Authorization for Modified Academic Responsibilities Policy for Parenting Students at <https://www.occc.edu/wp-content/legacy/policy/pdf/1013.pdf>

Title IX

The Equity and Compliance Coordinator will assist with Title IX policy and procedures as needed. If you should need assistance you can contact the Equity and Compliance Coordinator, Kimberly Rundell, at Kimberly.m.rundell@occc.edu or 405-682-7850. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinator, Regina Switzer, at rswitzer@occc.edu or 405-682-7890.

Accommodations Statement

Oklahoma City Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act & the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who seek academic adjustments/accommodations must make their request by contacting the office of Student Accessibility and Support located on the first floor of the main building near SEM entry 3 or by calling 405-682-7520. All academic adjustments/ accommodations must be approved by Student Accessibility and Support.

If you have been approved by Student Accessibility and Support to receive academic adjustments/accommodations you will receive an email from them with your approved accommodations attached. You should forward that email to me so I will know what is authorized and then you must talk with me either after class or during my office hours. This will allow me to be better informed on how to assist you with access during the semester. To respect your privacy I will not approach you, but the academic adjustments/accommodations must be discussed to ensure ideal implementation for you. All information will remain confidential

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