

## Statement of University Policies

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The University is committed to the concept of equal educational opportunities for all. Individuals are considered for admission to student status, and its services, facilities, programs and activities are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner as required by law without regard to race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, gender, age or handicap.

The institution recognizes the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which defines the rights and protects the privacy of students with regard to their educational records.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer in accordance with its Affirmative Action Policy. It does not discriminate as required by law in its employment practices on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, gender, marital status, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Sacred Heart University is committed to the maintenance of a community environment where respect for the dignity and worth of each individual is demonstrated and where diversity and the free exchange of ideas can flourish. The maintenance of that community requires its members to avoid behavior that creates division, to promote behavior that enhances cooperation among groups and to encourage the development of each person as a unique individual.

The University does not condone racism,

sexism, sexual harassment, intolerance or any other acts of discrimination. The University is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

Sacred Heart University's procedures for claiming unlawful discrimination or harassment are set as an appendix to this catalog and also on the Sacred Heart University's website. The Executive Director for Human Resources, Julia Nofri, 203-365-4837, who serves as the coordinator for Title VI, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Age Discrimination Act. Title IX complaints should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator, Leonora Campbell. Students claiming discrimination for handicap or disability may also complain to the Director of Special Services at the University's Jandrisevits Learning Center.

Sacred Heart University is committed to addressing student concerns related to both academic and administrative issues. Students should first address complaints to the appropriate University official to obtain resolution of disputes and complaints. In compliance with C.R.F. Section 668.43(b), if a student cannot resolve an issue within the University, the contact information for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges is:

3 Burlington Woods Drive, STE 100  
Burlington, MA 01803-4514  
Phone: 781-425-7700  
Toll Free: 855-886-3272  
[www.NEASC.org](http://www.NEASC.org)

or

Office of Higher Education,  
61 Woodland Street  
Hartford, CT. 06105-2326  
Phone: 860-842-0229  
[www.ctohe.org/studentcomplaints.shtml](http://www.ctohe.org/studentcomplaints.shtml)

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