

Title IX prohibits discrimination in University programs or activities against a student based on pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from these conditions.

Pregnant Students Information & Resources

Enrollment & Participation

Pregnant students **cannot be excluded** from classes, leadership opportunities, organizations, honor societies, or extracurricular activities at the University. Alternative education programs may be provided to pregnant students, but the program must be comparable to the existing program and participation must be voluntary.

Attendance

The University **must excuse** absences that are **medically necessary** due to pregnancy or childbirth. Documentation may only be required for absences related to pregnancy and childbirth if it is required from students with other medical conditions. Pregnant students should have the opportunity to make up missed attendance points and/or participation grades due to excused absences.

Coursework & Exams

University instructors **must allow** pregnant students **to make up any work** they missed due to **medically necessary** absences from pregnancy or childbirth. Depending on the situation, alternatives may be provided such as an incomplete grade in the course, retaking the semester, online coursework, etc. It is important to have open communication with your instructors to determine the best way to make up any missed work.

Accommodations

Pregnant students **must be provided** with the same accommodations and support services as those provided to students with temporary medical disabilities. Examples include, a larger desk, frequent trips to the bathroom, and alternative methods of instruction if reasonable.

Is there someone on campus that can help me during this time?



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON

Sally Thomas

812-856-2469

sallthom@indiana.edu