



Lamar University is committed to providing a welcoming learning environment for pregnant and parenting students through policies that protect academic rights guaranteed to these students under federal and state law.

This policy applies to students who are pregnant and parenting students. Parenting student is defined as a student who is the parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age.

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instructional materials and video recordings of lectures are made available to any other student with an excused absence.

Lamar University shall provide reasonable accommodations to a pregnant student, including accommodations that:

1. would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition; or
2. are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child, such as allowing the student to maintain a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant women or unborn children.

Lamar University's Title IX Office provides information and supportive assistance to pregnant students, including assistance obtaining a pregnancy-related accommodation or requesting a leave of absence. The Title IX Office may be contacted via:

Monica Ryan  
Title IX Coordinator  
CICE Building, Ste. 131  
409-880-8163  
[mryan@lamar.edu](mailto:mryan@lamar.edu)

Lamar University's liaison officer for parenting students provides information regarding support services and other resources available to parenting students. Students seeking such information or requesting a leave of absence related to parenting should contact the parenting student liaison:

Karlee Ogden  
Associate Director, Financial Aid Operations  
409-880-8353  
[kwilkes@lamar.edu](mailto:kwilkes@lamar.edu)

Lamar University will communicate this policy annually to faculty, staff, and students through the University's email system. A copy of this policy is posted year-round to the LU website.

Responsible Party: Vice President for Enrollment Management

Review Schedule: Every two years

Texas Education Code § 51.982  
Texas Education Code § 51.9357  
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended