

BEING JEWISH AND PROUD ON CAMPUS

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE



College is a great time to proudly explore, experience and express your Jewish identity. Hillels of Georgia welcomes you to our friendly, diverse and inclusive Jewish community on campus. We look forward to getting to know you and your involvement at Hillel.



Jewish students, like any other group, should be celebrated for the diversity you bring and appreciated for the contributions you make to campus life. Jewish students should feel free to express their full identities without fear while taking full advantage of every opportunity on campus as part of your student experience. You must also have proper recourses, resources and designated representatives to turn to if you experience antisemitism, find yourself excluded or face any other form of harassment or discriminatory behavior.



It is important to know your rights. All of the universities in the Hillels of Georgia system have policies in place that prohibit discrimination against individuals or student organizations on the basis of race, national origin, religion, and other protected identities. No one should be made to feel unsafe, but in order to help you we have to know what happened.





Federal law under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act protects Jewish students from discrimination and harassment that is based on their race, color, or national origin. The definition of antisemitism that Department of Education uses when evaluating complaints filed under Title VI is the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Definition of Antisemitism. We encourage you to read the definition and familiarize yourself with the contemporary examples of antisemitism's modern manifestations.

If you or someone you know encounters antisemitism on campus, whether it involves another student, student group, member of the faculty, or anyone else, please reach out (or encourage them to reach out) immediately to a member of our Hillel staff on your campus. First and foremost, our Hillel staff is here to support and assist you...and to ensure your safety, security and well-being.



We recognize that antisemitism on campus is a real and growing concern for a number of our Jewish students. We want you to know that as a Jewish student you are not alone...ever! Hillels of Georgia is here to help support you.

To the extent possible, please make sure to record whatever evidence you are able to while taking all necessary safety precautions. Hillels of Georgia has experienced professionals to assist you in assessing the situation; determining appropriate responses; helping you to file the appropriate complaints to the right offices and University Administration representatives. At all times we will take the necessary measures to make sure you feel safe and protected.



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