



Title IX
for Pregnant
and
Parenting
Students



MATC RESOURCES

Student Accommodation Services

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room C219, 414-297-6750

Mequon Campus: Room A282, 262-238-2227

Oak Creek Campus: Room A211, 414-571-4525

West Allis Campus: Room 217, 414-456-5352

Counseling, Advising and Career Planning Centers

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room S203, 414-297-6267

Mequon Campus: Room A202, 262-238-2300

Oak Creek Campus: Room A101, 414-571-4500

West Allis Campus: Room 120, 414-456-5500

MATC Child Care Centers

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: 414-297-7880

Mequon Campus: 262-238-2456

Oak Creek Campus: 414-571-4690

West Allis Campus: 414-456-5419

Student Legal Clinic

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room M346,
414-297-6630

Public Safety

414-297-6200

Financial Aid

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room S101, 414-297-6908

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room FH8, 414-297-7526,
414-297-8482

MATC Foundation

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room S214, 414-297-7997

Lactation Rooms

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room C285

Mequon Campus: Room A216A

Oak Creek Campus: Room A144

West Allis Campus: Room 134

Title IX Coordinator

Downtown Milwaukee Campus: Room M278, 414-297-6437

You Can Do It!

Stay in school and meet your education and career goals. MATC supports pregnant students who are entitled to equal access to our educational programs. We can assist you with any of the following issues:



- Staying in school and attending regular classes
- Fully participating in MATC programming and activities during pregnancy
- Creating a plan to progress toward your associate degree or technical diploma even with an absence due to childbirth
- Coordinating your healthcare provider's recommendations with academic requirements
- Accessing services similar to those provided to other students who have temporary medical conditions
- Maintaining your eligibility to participate in academic and extracurricular programs and activities

Steps for Pregnant Students to Keep in Mind:

- Seek appropriate prenatal care, including Women, Infants and Children (WIC) programs
- Seek appropriate health insurance
- Make any necessary class arrangements – contact Student Accommodation Services
- Seek support from the Counseling, Advising and Career Planning Centers located on each campus
- Consider applying for the FSET program for food, transportation and child care assistance
- Consider child care options – MATC has a child care center on each campus
- Consider online classes when it may be too difficult to come to campus
- Consider delaying admission to a program until after you have given birth
- Communicate with Student Accommodation Services about your medical condition and needs

Know Your Rights

Once you are approved for Title IX status, you cannot be penalized for missing classes if you have a medical excuse from your doctor because of pregnancy. However, you must make up all missed assignments, tests, quizzes and hours of attendance (per program requirements).

You are entitled to a “childbirth leave” with documentation from your doctor.

Title IX is not retroactive. **Apply as soon as you know you are pregnant.**

MATC's Commitment to Students

MATC strives to maintain a community that values student success, accountability, collaboration, customer focus, diversity, excellence, innovation and integrity. Such an environment is essential in fostering the intellectual growth and personal development of all students.

MATC seeks to treat all students equally, regardless of their actual or potential parental, family or marital status. Schools that receive federal funds must not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, including a student's pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination or recovery from these medical conditions.

Depending upon your situation, you may be entitled to accommodations under Title IX and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act. Pregnant students are offered services and accommodations similar to those offered to other students who have a temporary medical condition. If you experience complications related to your pregnancy, you can seek accommodations through Student Accommodation Services.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Contact Student Accommodation Services to begin the application process.
2. Complete the Title IX Accommodation Request Form and submit it to Student Accommodation Services.
3. Submit a letter written on letterhead by your doctor stating that you are pregnant and the date your baby is due. Medical restrictions, if necessary, should be included in the letter.
4. After the birth of your child, a second letter stating the starting and ending dates of your childbirth leave is required before accommodations are provided.

Once a student is covered by Title IX:

- A written excuse from your doctor must be submitted to Student Accommodation Services for any medical appointment for which an attendance excuse is needed.
- If you must withdraw from MATC for medical complications, obtain a letter from your doctor stating the recommendation, the date and why.

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