

Advisory Services at TU Darmstadt

At Technische Universität Darmstadt, several advisory services focus on combating violence against women and providing support to those affected. These services offer both confidential consultations and further assistance, serving as vital points of contact for students and staff experiencing gender-based violence. Below is an overview of the relevant advisory services and contact points:

1. "Achtung" at Technische Universität Darmstadt

The "**Achtung**" initiative is a prevention and awareness program centered on promoting respectful behavior in everyday university life. Its goals include raising awareness of respectful interactions, responsible use of power and authority, and recognizing and avoiding discriminatory or abusive behavior.

- Have you experienced or witnessed sexualized discrimination or harassment? Support those affected or seek respect and assistance for yourself: achtung@tu-darmstadt.de
 - More information: [Respect on Campus](#)
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2. Advisory Services for Students and Staff

These services provide comprehensive support for individuals affected by various forms of violence, including domestic violence and sexual harassment.

- **For students:** Psychological counseling, trauma support, and guidance on legal and institutional measures.
 - **For staff:** A dedicated advisory service is available for employees, along with the university's **Anti-Discrimination Office** for combating discriminatory practices.
 - Further information:
 - [Student Counseling](#)
 - [Anti-Discrimination Office](#)
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3. Central Student Advisory Service

In addition to academic-related guidance, the **Central Student Advisory Service** supports students affected by violence. It can refer individuals to specialized support services and provides a confidential point of contact.

- More details: [Central Student Advisory Service](#)
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4. Office for Gender Equality and Equal Opportunity

This office promotes equality and provides support in cases of discrimination and violence against women. Its services include legal advice and assistance in accessing other relevant support networks.

- Learn more: [Gender Equality Office](#)
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5. Psychotherapeutic Counseling

Students dealing with the psychological aftermath of violence can access therapeutic counseling services. These services focus on coping with the emotional and mental impacts of traumatic experiences.

- Further details: [Psychotherapeutic Counseling Service](#)
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6. External Advisory Services and Partnerships

Beyond its internal services, TU Darmstadt collaborates with external organizations specializing in support for women affected by violence, including:

- **Frauenberatung Darmstadt:** Offers consultation and assistance for women experiencing violence ([Frauenberatung Darmstadt](#)).
 - **Wildwasser e.V.:** Specializes in supporting victims of sexual violence ([Wildwasser Darmstadt](#)).
 - **Hotlines:** Numerous nationwide hotlines and support services, such as **08000 116 016** (Help Line for Women Affected by Violence).
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These services form a comprehensive network of support for students and staff at TU Darmstadt, ensuring a safe and respectful university environment.