



UCLA Whistleblower Hotline

(800) 403-4744

universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline

What You Can Report

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that

- Violates University policy
- Violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as
 - Corruption
 - Malfeasance
 - Bribery
 - Theft or misuse of government property
 - Fraud
 - Coercion
 - Conversion
- Wastes money
- Involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency

Where To Report

- Whistleblower Hotline:
(800) 403-4744 or
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- Your supervisor, department head, or another University official with responsibility over the matter
- The Locally Designated Official (LDO)
Edwin D. Pierce at pierce@iad.ucla.edu
- Campus or Health Human Resources, or Academic Personnel Office
- Administrative Policies & Compliance Office
- UCLA Health Office of Compliance Services
- Audit & Advisory Services
- **EMERGENCIES AND SAFETY CONCERNS**
Any imminent threat to health or safety should be immediately reported to University police by calling **911** from a campus or cell phone. Any serious workplace injury or environmental safety concern should be promptly reported to the Environment, Health & Safety hotline at **(310) 825-9797**.

How To Report

- In writing or orally
- With as much specific factual information as possible (report what you know, but don't investigate – leave that to the experts)
- Anonymously, if preferred

Confidentiality will be maintained, to the extent possible.

For More Information

The University's Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found at <http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/>. UCLA's whistleblower retaliation complaint process is set forth in UCLA Procedure 620.1, available at www.adminpolicies.ucla.edu/APP/Number/620.1.

Other Reporting Mechanisms

- California State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline
(800) 952-5665
www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline
- California Attorney General's Hotline
(800) 952-5225

You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving certain **federal programs** directly to those programs. More information on federal whistleblower programs can be found at <https://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/>.

Protection from Retaliation

If you believe you have been retaliated against for reporting improper activity, you may be eligible to file a complaint. Please inquire with your Human Resources or Academic Personnel Office, or with the Locally Designated Official.