

WOU Accountability and Integrity Hotline

One way to promote an ethical culture at WOU is to report suspected wrongdoing or breaches of ethical conduct. The university has contracted with EthicsPoint, an independent, third-party vendor, to provide a confidential and anonymous telephone and internet system for reporting any concerns.

The WOU Accountability and Integrity Hotline is confidential, anonymous, and administered by EthicsPoint, an independent, third-party vendor. All actionable reports made through this hotline are reviewed by the Office of General Counsel. Employees who provide a good-faith report of fraud, waste or abuse are protected from retaliation under Oregon state law. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, [online](#) or by calling (855) 375-6726.

Accountability and Integrity Hotline

- [Report concerns](#)
- **Report concerns by phone: 1-855-375-6726**

You may also make a report by email, telephone, US mail, campus mail or stop by in person:

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What is a reportable violation to the Accountability and Integrity Hotline*?

The Accountability and Integrity Hotline can be used to report concerns in the following categories: academic and student affairs, accounting and financial, athletics, human resources, information technology, research, risk and safety, and concerns in other areas. Examples of violations include academic misconduct, conflicts of interest, misuse of university assets, theft of university property, unsafe working conditions, hostile work environment, data privacy, research misconduct, and other violations of laws, rules or regulations. If you have questions as to whether an action is reportable or not, please contact the Office of General Counsel.

How can I report a violation to the Accountability and Integrity Hotline?

There are several methods for reporting suspected compliance and ethics violations. The Compliance and Ethics Web Form and toll-free Hotline are managed by EthicsPoint, an independent company, and are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Reports submitted through the [Web Form](#) or Hotline are then forwarded to the appropriate university officials who will promptly address the allegations. If contact information is provided by the reporting party, they may be contacted for further information or may request updates on the investigation.

Follow-up After Your Initial Report

We encourage reporters to return to this website within seven (7) days of filing a report and periodically thereafter using the Report Key assigned by EthicsPoint and your private password. The university may require further information from you to proceed with a review or investigation or may have status information on your report. In either case, if you elected to report anonymously, your anonymity will be protected by EthicsPoint.