

Hazing Resources



Responding to the Stop Campus Hazing Act

HR 5646 – Stop Campus Hazing Act

- **Website:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5646>
- The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA), signed into law by President Biden on December 23, 2024, is the first federal legislation aimed at preventing hazing in higher education institutions. Effective January 1, 2025, the Act amends the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act—now renamed the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act—to enhance transparency, accountability, and prevention of hazing across U.S. colleges and universities.
 - **Mandatory Hazing Incident Reporting:** Institutions participating in federal student aid programs must report hazing incidents in their Annual Security Reports. They are also required to publish a Campus Hazing Transparency Report, detailing hazing incidents and violations by student organizations.
 - **Standardized Definition of Hazing:** The Act introduces a federal definition of hazing, ensuring consistency in identifying and reporting hazing activities across institutions.
 - **Hazing Prevention Education:** Colleges and universities must implement comprehensive, research-informed hazing prevention and awareness programs for students.
 - **Policy Transparency:** Institutions are obligated to disclose their anti-hazing policies and list organizations found in violation on publicly accessible platforms, promoting informed decision-making among students and parents.

Piazza Center Resources

- **Website:** <https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/piazza-center/findings-results>

Online Prevention Courses

Several organizations and websites offer online hazing prevention courses for students, educators, athletic teams, fraternities/sororities, and other groups. These courses typically focus on educating participants about the dangers of hazing, legal consequences, and prevention strategies. Here are the leading platforms that offer such training:

1. StopHazing

- **Website:** <https://stophazing.org>
- StopHazing is a research-driven organization dedicated to preventing hazing in schools, colleges, and organizations. They offer customized hazing prevention training, consulting, and educational materials for institutions looking to create safer communities. While not always offering standalone “courses,” they provide workshops and support online modules developed in collaboration with institutions.

2. **AliveTek / HazingPrevention.Org**

- **Website:** <https://prevent.zone/hazing-prevention/>
- HazingPrevention.Org is a national non-profit organization focused on hazing education and prevention. In partnership with AliveTek, they offer Hazing Prevention: It's Everyone's Responsibility™, a widely used online course for college students and organizations. The program is designed to help learners understand what hazing is, how to prevent it, and how to report it.

3. **Vector Solutions**

- **Website:** <https://www.vectorsolutions.com/solutions/vector-lms/higher-education/campus-hazing-prevention-colleges/>
- Vector Solutions provides eLearning courses for higher education institutions, including hazing prevention modules as part of their student conduct and safety training suites. Their courses are often bundled with alcohol education, sexual assault prevention, and mental health training.

4. **Clery Center**

- **Website:** <https://www.clerycenter.org/hazing>
- While primarily focused on compliance with the Clery Act, the Clery Center offers webinars and hazing prevention materials, especially around National Hazing Prevention Week. They don't offer a standalone hazing course but provide free downloadable resources and guidance for institutions.

5. **Plaid / Tightrope Program**

- **Website:** <https://tightropeprogram.com/>
- The Plaid Tightrope program is a comprehensive, online risk management and safety education course tailored for college students, particularly those involved in fraternities and student organizations. Developed by Plaid, LLC, the program aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate common risks associated with campus life.

Holmes Murphy Resources

- **Website:** <https://www.holmesmurphy.com/groups/fraternal/external-resources-for-fraternities-and-sororities/>