



CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY

2025

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) is a piece of legislation that became law in December 2024 that requires, among other things, institutions develop and distribute a Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR, or "Report") and report hazing statistics in the Annual Security Report as required by the Clery Act. This template is designed to assist institutions in their efforts to comply with these obligations.

University of New England Hazing Policy & Procedure

University of New England's policy regarding hazing and the procedures used to prevent it can be found https://www.une.edu/sites/default/files/2025-11/StudentHandbook-2025-StudentHandbook_102025.pdf.

This policy was adopted and published on 8/1/2025.

Hazing For purposes of this Code of Student Conduct, UNE defines hazing in a manner consistent with the Stop Campus Hazing Act, which amended the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, which is also consistent with Maine law's definition of hazing. Hazing means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that (1) is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and (2) causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including, but not limited to,

- any type of physical assaultive behavior, including whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity.
- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, personal servitude, or other similar activity.
- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts.
- any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct.
- any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.
- any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
- any activity in which a person intentionally, knowingly, and/or recklessly solicits, encourages, directs, aids, and/or attempts to aid another person in engaging in hazing. This includes witnesses and/or having knowledge of a specific hazing incident and failing to report the incident; and
- any activity in which hazing is either condoned or encouraged, or any action by an officer or combination of members, pledges, associates and/or alumni of the organization/team in committing or assisting in the commission of hazing.

The term "student organization" means an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution. UNE further defines hazing as intentional, reckless, or knowing injurious acts directed against a student, on or off University premises related in any way to the pledging or associating with, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, seeking and/or maintaining membership in any organization or to be a member of a team, including, but not limited to, acts directed at new or younger members of a team, organization, association, or club. Consent and/or acquiescence by a student(s) subjected to hazing is not a defense in a disciplinary process.

REPORTING PROCESS

The University of New England encourages the reporting of incidents of hazing and takes each report seriously. It will investigate all reports diligently and thoroughly, in accordance with the Section 4- Actions Against Members of the University Community and Others. F- Hazing, which is contained within the University Student Handbook) Any person may report an incident of hazing in person, by mail, by telephone or electronic mail, using the contact information listed for Dean of Students, Assistant Provost for Student Affairs, the Senior Director of Safety and Security, the Director of Student Resolutions, the Senior Director of the Office of Title IX and Civil Rights Compliance, the Director of Athletics, the Director of Housing, their resident advisor or by utilizing University of New England's reporting system, https://une-advocate.symplicity.com/titleix_report/index.php/pid987248?

CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT

Per the SCHA, University of New England will compile and publish relevant and pertinent information regarding each incident of hazing for which a recognized student organization was found responsible. Beginning July 1, 2025, this information will be collected and subsequently published (and updated) twice a year.

Name of Student Organization	Description of Violation	Abuse/Misuse of Alcohol and/or Drugs [Y/N]	Sanctions/Remedies Assigned	Date Incident Occurred	Date Investigation Initiated	Date of Responsible Finding	Date Organization Notified of Finding

GENERAL STATISTICS

How many incidents were reported to MUNICIPAL law enforcement?	0
How many incidents were reported to CAMPUS law enforcement?	0
How many reported incidents warranted a TIMELY WARNING to the campus community?	0
How many reports occurred on CAMPUS PROPERTY, including but not limited to, ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING?	0
How many reports occurred on PUBLIC PROPERTY?	0
How many reports occurred on NON-CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, including but not limited to, OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING?	0
How many reports occurred at an UNKNOWN LOCATION?	0
How many reported incidents were investigated?	0
How many reported incidents did NOT RESULT IN A RESPONSIBLE FINDING?	0
How many reported incidents resulted in RESPONSIBLE FINDING?	0