



CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT (CHTR)

The Stop Campus Hazing Act amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require colleges and universities to disclose hazing incidents in their Annual Security Reports. It requires institutions to define hazing, compile statistics on reported cases, and establish transparent policies for reporting and prevention.

Definition

Per Cal Penal Code §245.6(b) hazing is defined as any method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state. The term “hazing” does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

Violations

No violations have been found since July 1, 2025.

Hazing Policy

Xavier College **does not** have any on-campus housing or off-campus residences. Xavier College does not recognize any student body or student organizations. Xavier College prohibits hazing, including any solicitation to engage in hazing or aiding and abetting another person who is engaged in any form of hazing. Prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the Xavier College community. All students, staff and faculty should take reasonable measures to prevent violations of the hazing policy. Hazing means any method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or group, whether or not the organization or group is officially recognized by an educational institution (Xavier College), which is likely to cause serious bodily or psychological injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any educational institution in California.

Disciplinary action will be enforced for any students or employees who engage in acts of hazing. Students or employees may also face prosecution and/or imprisonment by engaging in any act of hazing. Students and employees may report any suspected or known acts of hazing to the Director or Xavier College Administrative Staff member.

Hazing Investigation Process

Upon report of a hazing event, the Director will conduct a review to determine if the allegation meets the definition of hazing. If a formal investigation is warranted, the following information will be collected: name(s) of the involved student organization, a description of the hazing violation, whether drugs or alcohol were involved, and when and where the incident occurred. During the course of the investigation, the complainant and respondents will have the opportunity to provide information related to the incident and respond to any allegations made. A written report will be prepared upon the completion of the investigation. If a hazing violation is verified, appropriate disciplinary action will be applied in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, as documented in the Xavier College Catalog.