The Pennsylvania State University Campus Hazing Transparency Report
Time Period Covered: January 1, 2021 to July 30, 2026

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809 et seq. and the Stop Campus Hazing Act, 20 U.S.C.A. § 1092(f).

This report covers all campuses of the University. Certain University campuses are not identified in the chart below because they reported no hazing violations for this time period.

Campus	Date Charged	Date Resolved	Description	Sanction(s):
2021				
University Park	3/31/2021	4/8/2021	**PI KAPPA PHI** – A member of the organization was restrained to a flagpole on the front lawn of the chapter house in his boxers for a short period of time.	The University placed the organization on conduct probation until May 31, 2022, and, in conjunction with the national organization, mandated educational intervention and ongoing meetings with University staff.
University Park	4/22/2021	9/23/2021	**DELTA PHI** – As an expectation of continued membership, two new members exited a vehicle on campus that was driven by a third new member and tackled a member. The three then walked to the car together, and all left the area. Delta Phi is not a recognized student organization at the University.	University Police issued all four students summary citations for PA Crimes Code 2802 (a) (1) Hazing. The University's Office of Student Conduct held four students accountable and assigned probation and education around decision making and hazing. (updated).

2022				
University Park	12/17/2021	1/7/2022	**CHI PHI** – At the direction of members, new members were instructed to engage in line-ups where they were subjected to forced calisthenics and other behaviors. In addition, new members, at the directions of members, were forced to consume alcohol.	The organization accepted responsibility, and in partnership with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the National Headquarters there was a full membership review, probation through fall 2025, and educational initiatives. The chapter has been placed on a cease operations through fall 2022 as the remaining organization members engage in education related to hazing, alcohol use, leadership development, recruitment, risk management, and organizational management. The organization will have continued oversight through alumni advising. The educational plan spans through fall 2025.
University Park	5/12/2022	5/16/2022	**ZETA TAU ALPHA** – At the direction of members, new members were required to engage in an activity of a sexual nature (i.e., sexual touching) in partnership with Tau Kappa Epsilon.	The organization accepted responsibility, and in partnership with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the International Headquarters the organization is on probation through spring 2023. The organization will engage in comprehensive educational sanctions to address organizational leadership, hazing, risk management, recruitment, and organizational management. This will be at the co-direction and oversight of the International Headquarters, the advisors, and the University. The organization will provide monthly updates to the University. Failure to complete the educational initiatives will result in consideration of a suspension for the organization through a conduct process for failure to comply with sanctions.

University Park	6/16/2022	6/17/2022	**TAU KAPPA EPSILON** – At the direction of members, new members were required to engage in forced consumption of alcohol and an activity of a sexual nature (i.e., sexual touching) in partnership with Zeta Tau Alpha.	The organization accepted responsibility, and in partnership with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the International Headquarters the organization is on probation through spring 2023. The organization will engage in comprehensive educational sanctions to address organizational leadership, hazing, risk management, recruitment, and organizational management. This will be at the co-direction and oversight of the International Headquarters, the advisors, and the University resources. The organization will provide monthly updates to the University. Failure to complete the educational initiatives will result in consideration of a suspension for the organization through a conduct process for failure to comply with sanctions.
University Park	8/10/2022	8/17/2022	**DELTA SIGMA PHI –** New members were directed by members to participate in a scavenger hunt as a part of their new member process. The scavenger hunt included underage consumption of alcohol, sexual exploitative behaviors, and other behaviors that endangered the new members' health and safety.	The organization accepted responsibility, and in partnership with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the International Headquarters, the organization is on probation through summer 2023. The organization will engage in comprehensive educational sanctions to address organizational leadership, hazing, risk management, recruitment, and organizational management. This will be at the co-direction and oversight of the Headquarters, the advisors, and the University. The organization will provide monthly updates to the University. Failure to complete the educational initiatives will result in consideration of a suspension for the organization.

University Park	9/16/2022	9/30/2022	**DELTA SIGMA IOTA** – New members were directed by members to participate in the following behaviors during their new member process: consume liquor, perform calisthenics and running as punishment, clean members' apartments, and run errands for members.	The University suspended the organization through fall 2026.
2023				
University Park	6/8/2023	6/12/2023	**LION AMBASSADORS** – During an organizational retreat at an off-campus location, an active member asked new members to wear t-shirts over their heads and verbally and publicly share a traumatic life experience. Newly initiated members described being in the space for an extended period of time, experiencing embarrassment, and being yelled at.	The University held the individual student accountable, and the Lion Ambassadors imposed independent individual disciplinary action with the student involved.
University Park	8/25/2023	9/11/2023	**KAPPA ALPHA PSI** -- New members were subjected to physical abuse which resulted in visible injuries. Additional hazing behaviors included yelling at and striking a new member for failing to complete an assigned task, requiring new members to wear heavy metal collars, and not allowing new members to shower during the process.	The University suspended the organization for a period of no less than four (4) years. The national organization supported the University's outcome.
University Park	8/22/2023	10/10/2023	**PHI KAPPA SIGMA –** New members were subjected to behaviors including forced consumption of alcohol and food, forced physical activity, line-ups and forced servitude.	The University suspended the organization which may not request to have the suspension lifted any sooner than 2028. The national organization took similar action. UPDATE: In coordination with the national organization, the University has modified the suspension to end June 1, 2026. The chapter also agreed to implement a comprehensive intervention and education plan developed in partnership with the chapter, its national organization, alumni, and the University upon its return to university recognition.

University Park	10/10/2023	11/16/2023	**ALPHA GAMMA RHO –** The organization furnished alcohol to underage students as part of their recruitment process.	The organization accepted responsibility for the violation. In partnership with the national organization, the University issued a conditionally held suspension for four (4) years, mandated a full membership review, and required educational initiatives related to hazing, alcohol use, leadership development, recruitment, risk management, and organizational management. The organization will have continued oversight through the National Headquarters, being required to submit monthly progress reports.

2024				
University Park	12/7/2023	3/15/2024	**TAU EPSILON PHI –** The chapter's new member process included underage consumption of alcohol and new members were subjected to servitude and forced physical activity.	CORRECTED: The organization accepted responsibility for the violation. In partnership with the national organization, the University placed the chapter on limited operations through spring 2025, and assigned organizational conduct probation through spring 2027. A full membership review and required educational initiatives were also required. The organization will have continued oversight through the National Headquarters staff and will be required to meet regularly with University and National Headquarters staff.
University Park	1/25/2024	4/17/2024	**THETA DELTA CHI –** The chapter allowed ineligible students to participate in the new member process and new members were subjected to hazing behaviors, to include unreasonable risk related to the availability of alcohol to new members, the use of derogatory language against new members, and coerced servitude where new members were threatened with hazing or violence if they did not comply.	The organization accepted responsibility for the violation. In partnership with the national organization and alumni as well as the undergraduate chapter, the University placed the chapter on a cease operations through fall 2024 and organizational conduct probation through spring 2027, required a full membership review, and required educational initiatives. The organization will have continued oversight through the National Headquarters staff and will be required to meet regularly with university and National Headquarters staff to determine readiness to return to operational status.
University Park	2/7/2024	4/23/2024	**PHI KAPPA THETA –** The chapter held a case race for potential new members at the chapter facility. A case race is a drinking game during which teams compete to finish a case of beer first.	The University placed the organization on conduct probation through the spring 2025 semester and mandated educational interventions facilitated by fraternity and sorority life staff to include risk management and recruitment reforms.

University Park	4/17/2024	6/26/2024	**LION AMBASSADORS –** An activity held during the new member education process resulted in a student being subjected to hazing including an activity that could result in extreme embarrassment.	The university held the individual student accountable and found that the organization failed to take reasonable steps to prevent hazing from continuing to occur within the organization. The University placed the organization on a conditionally held suspension through Spring 2025. Additionally, the organization, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, will complete an external review of the organization and create and implement an organizational development plan.
University Park	5/20/2024	7/24/2024	**ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY –** New members were expected to earn a certain number of points during an activity as part of the new member process. These points were earned in part by completing tasks that constitute hazing. Activities included pouring milk over their heads while being videotaped, forced and unreasonable levels of physical activity, and eating a large amount of food in a short period of time.	The University placed the organization on organizational suspension through the spring 2025 semester followed by organizational conduct probation through the spring 2028 semester. Further, the organization is required to complete educational interventions facilitated through the University and/or the National Arnold Air Society Organization. Prior to re-recognition, the organization must meet with university staff and AFROTC Cadre staff to discuss educational outcomes and training program moving forward.
University Park	10/23/2024	10/31/2024	**ZETA BETA TAU** – In Fall 2024, the university received information about hazing that allegedly occurred in Fall 2022 and in Fall 2024. Behaviors from Fall 2024 included new members participating in recording a video depicting physical violence and physical activities. The Fall 2022 behaviors included new members being blindfolded and an activity that could result in embarrassment.	The organization accepted responsibility for the violations. In partnership with the national organization, the chapter will comply with an Accountability Action Plan to include a Membership Review and required educational initiatives. The chapter was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Fall 2025.

University Park	10/4/2024	11/4/2024	**PI DELTA PSI –** Organization leadership facilitated a drinking game during the organization's final spring 2024 recruitment event wherein potential new members were coerced to consume large amounts of alcohol, resulting in at least one alcohol overdose.	The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of three years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization must present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management and new member training program proposal to the university, which will need to be approved.

Campus	Date Investigation Initiated	Date Charged/ Notice of Allegations	Date Resolved/ Notice of Outcome	Description	Sanction(s):
2025					
University Park	10/28/2024	Organization: 12/10/2024	Organization: 2/4/2025	**TAU EPSILON PHI** - It was reported to the university that Tau Epsilon Phi hazed new members during Fall 2024 new member process. Allegations included new members being forced to stay at the chapter facility for five-plus hours a day and overnight at times. Further, it was reported that new members were not permitted to leave the facility on family weekend to see their parents. Following the initiation of an investigation, the university received additional reports that new members were being bullied and having food thrown on them. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the chapter elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violations.	In partnership with the national organization, the chapter is required to comply with a comprehensive action plan to include a membership review and required educational initiatives. The chapter was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Spring 2027, followed by a probation status through Spring 2029.
University Park	2/19/2025	Organization: 2/27/2025	Organization: 5/7/2025	**ACACIA** - It was reported to the university that Acacia hazed new members between February 11 - February 18, 2025. Allegations included new members seeking medical care following forced tobacco consumption, forced alcohol consumption, acts of servitude, and extended periods of required participation without adequate rest. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined, based on the preponderance of the evidence, that hazing did occur.	The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of four years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization must present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management and new member training program proposal to the university, which must be approved by the university. Upon successful re-recognition, the chapter will be on probation for one calendar year.

Harrisburg	9/19/2024	Organization: 1/27/2025	Organization: 5/8/2025	**KAPPA ALPHA PSI** - It was reported to the university that Kappa Alpha Psi hazed new members during the Fall 2024 semester. Allegations included verbal and physical abuse, acts of servitude, and new members being forced to fight other new members. It was further reported that at least one new member had to seek medical attention. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined, based on a preponderance of evidence, that hazing did occur.	The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of four years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization must present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management, and new member training program proposal to the university, which must be approved by the university.
University Park	10/21/2024	Individual: 3/27/2025	Individual: 5/21/2025	**SIGMA CHI (UNRECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION)** - The university received a report including multiple photographs and videos of alleged hazing behaviors that occurred at Sigma Chi during the 2023-2024 academic year. The images and videos depicted individuals with tape and plastic covering their faces and being painted on with roller, individuals face-down with their hands behind their back with their face in food or vomit, and an individual in a wire dog kennel having unknown substances poured over him. As the organization is unrecognized, the university initiated an investigation into the behavior of individual students and notified the international fraternity of the allegations. Following the initiation of an investigation, a parent of a Sigma Chi member contacted the university and reported that their son had been hazed in a similar manner during that time period. The university was able to identify one Sigma Chi member in the images, and that student accepted responsibility for hazing in the student conduct process.	As the organization is operating without university recognition, there were no organizational sanctions imposed. The university assigned the individual an appropriate action plan.
Behrend	10/23/2024	Individuals: 4/29/2025 Organization: 6/27/2025	Individuals: 6/12/2025 Organization: 8/6/2025	**WOMEN'S WATER POLO** - It was reported to the university that the Women's Water Polo team hazed freshman teammates during the Fall 2024 semester. Allegations included forced consumption of alcohol, mandatory attendance at social events involving alcohol, and threats of punishment for noncompliance with requirements. Following an investigation, the university determined, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that hazing did occur and held five individual students accountable through the student conduct process. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined that organizational hazing did occur.	The university assigned the five individual students appropriate action plans. The university applied educational interventions for the entire team, as well.

University Park	3/1/2025	Organization: 5/20/2025	Organization: 6/27/2025	**KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA** - It was reported to the university that Kappa Kappa Gamma hazed new members on February 12, 2025. Specifically, it was alleged that the chapter co-hosted an event with Delta Chi during which new members were expected to engage in sexualized behavior. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the chapter elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violation.	In partnership with the international organization and the university, the chapter developed and agreed to comply with a comprehensive action plan including required educational initiatives. The chapter was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Summer 2026.
University Park	3/4/2025	Individuals: 5/8/2025 Organization: 5/1/2025	Individuals: 7/9/2025 Organization: 8/4/2025	**PHI BETA SIGMA** - It was reported to the university that Phi Beta Sigma hazed new members on multiple dates during the Fall 2024 semester, including on October 26, 2024. Allegations included physical and mental abuse, forced physical activity, and punishment for incorrectly answering questions during line-ups. The university held one individual student accountable through the student conduct process. A second individual student is no longer enrolled and is ineligible for continuing enrollment pending the outcome of the student conduct process. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined, based on the preponderance of the evidence, that organizational hazing did occur.	The university assigned an appropriate action plan for the individual student held accountable through the process. The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of four years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization must present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management, and new member training program proposal to the university, which must be approved by the university.
University Park	3/1/2025	Organization: 5/14/2025	Organization: 7/9/2025	**DELTA CHI** - It was reported to the university that Delta Chi hazed new members on February 12, 2025. Specifically, it was alleged that the chapter co-hosted an event with Kappa Kappa Gamma during which new members were expected to engage in sexualized behavior. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined, based on a preponderance of the evidence that hazing did occur.	The university placed the organization on conditionally held suspension through Summer 2026. Additionally, the chapter will be required to comply with a comprehensive action plan, developed in collaboration with the international organization.
University Park	5/1/2025	Organization: 6/25/2025	Organization: 7/11/2025	**SHADES OF BLUE** - It was reported to the university that the Shades of Blue acapella group hazed new members during the Fall 2023 semester. Allegations included coerced alcohol consumption and sexualized behavior. Through the investigation, the university learned that the unidentified individuals responsible for the hazing behaviors had graduated. The organization elected to accept responsibility for the past violation.	The university issued a formal warning to the organization regarding the past misconduct. The organization also agreed to complete an action plan, including hazing prevention training, during the Fall 2025 semester.

University Park	3/24/2025	Organization: 4/9/2025	Organization: 7/17/2025	**SIGMA PI–** It was reported to the university that Sigma Pi hazed new members during the Spring 2025 semester. Allegations included physical and mental abuse, forced consumption of alcohol, forced consumption of undesirable substances, forced physical activity, and forced servitude. Following an investigation, the university determined, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that hazing did occur.	The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of four years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization must present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management and new member training program proposal to the university, which must be approved by the university. Upon successful re-recognition, the chapter will be on probation for one calendar year.
University Park	9/15/2025	Organization: 10/22/2025	Organization: 11/12/2025	**CLUB FIELD HOCKEY -** It was reported to the university that Club Field Hockey hazed new members on September 13, 2025. It was alleged that new members were forced to consume alcohol during a "team babies" event at an off-campus location. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the organization elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violations.	The organization agreed to comply with a comprehensive action plan including required educational initiatives regarding alcohol and hazing. The organization was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Fall 2026.
2026					
University Park	10/30/2025	Individual: 12/22/2025	Individual: 1/27/2026	**BETA SIGMA BETA -** It was reported to the university that Beta Sigma Beta new members were required to attend class on behalf of active members for attendance credit during the Fall 2025 semester. Following an investigation, an individual student elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violation.	The university assigned the individual student an appropriate action plan.
University Park	1/7/2026	Organization: 2/17/2026	Organization: 4/14/2026	**DELTA CHI -** It was reported to the university that Delta Chi hazed new members during the Fall 2025 semester. Allegations included physical and mental abuse, sleep deprivation, forced servitude, and excessive alcohol consumption.	The university placed the organization on indefinite organizational suspension for a minimum of four years. Further, in order to be considered for re-recognition, the organization is required to present a comprehensive reconstitution, risk management, and new member training program proposal to the university, which must be approved by the university.

University Park	2/3/2026	Organization: 3/4/2026	Organization: 4/23/2026	**ALPHA XI DELTA -** It was reported to the university that multiple new members required emergency response for alcohol overdose after attending Alpha Xi Delta bid day events on February 2, 2026. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the organization elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violations.	In partnership with the national organization and the university, the chapter developed and agreed to comply with a comprehensive action plan including required educational initiatives. The chapter was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Fall 2026.
University Park	2/19/2026	Organization: 4/2/2026	Organization: 4/28/2026	**DELTA GAMMA -** It was reported to the university that Delta Gamma hazed new members on February 13, 2026. Specifically, it was alleged that the chapter co-hosted an event with Zeta Beta Tau during which new members were expected to engage in sexualized behavior. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the chapter elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violation.	In partnership with the international organization and the university, the chapter developed and agreed to comply with a comprehensive action plan including required educational initiatives. The chapter was also placed on conditionally held suspension through Summer 2027.
University Park	1/7/2026	Organization: 1/21/2026	Organization: 5/13/2026	**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA -** It was reported to the university that the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity hazed new members during the Spring 2025 semester. Reported behaviors included underage alcohol consumption, servitude, and isolation. Through the investigation, the university learned that the chapter had already taken substantial action to address the behaviors in Summer 2025. The chapter confirmed that no members who perpetrated the behaviors were still active within the group. The chapter entered into a voluntary agreement to resolve the historical allegations, resulting in the University recording a hazing violation.	As a part of the resolution agreement, the chapter was suspended for the Spring 2026 semester. The chapter also agreed to implement a comprehensive intervention plan developed in partnership with the chapter, its national organization, alumni, and the University, including an approved new member education program, ongoing engagement with staff and alumni advisers, participation in leadership initiatives, and developing a hazing prevention program for the broader campus community.

University Park	2/19/2026	Organization: 4/2/2026	Organization: 5/15/2026	**ZETA BETA TAU -** It was reported to the university that Zeta Beta Tau hazed new members on February 13, 2026. Specifically, it was alleged that the chapter co-hosted an event with Delta Gamma during which new members were expected to engage in sexualized behavior. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, the university determined, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that hazing did occur.	The university placed the organization on conditionally held suspension through Summer 2027. Additionally, the chapter will be required to comply with a comprehensive action plan, developed in collaboration with the international organization.
University Park	3/27/2026	Individual: 4/27/2026	Individual: 6/2/2026	**ALPHA DELTA PI -** It was reported to the university that a new member of Alpha Delta Pi was hazed by their "Big Sister" during the Spring 2026 new member process. It was alleged that the "Big Sister" arranged to have male students bring the new member gifts and perform a lap dance, which was recorded and posted on social media. Following an investigation into the reported behavior, an individual student elected to accept responsibility for the alleged violation.	The university assigned the individual student an appropriate action plan.