



Community Standards

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

This report is compiled in compliance with the United States Education Code, Title 20, Section 1092 and the Texas Education Code Section 51.936. It is updated biannually, at a minimum, by the Office of the Dean of Students, Community Standards.

Organization	Date of Incident	Date Investigation Started	Description of Incident	Alleged Violations and Findings	Alcohol/Drugs Involved? (YES/NO)	Sanctions	Date Outcome Became Final	Date Organization Was Notified
Lambda Phi Epsilon - Beta Beta Chapter	Fall 2019-Spring 2021	3/12/2021	Forced physical activity, forced alcohol consumption, unregistered events, interference with the investigation	HOP 1.a. Violation of University, System, and Regent Rules - Responsible; HOP 1.c. Interfering with an Investigation - Responsible; HOP 1.i. Hazing - Responsible; HOP 1.k. Alcohol Access/Providing to Minors - Responsible; HOP 1.r. Harmful Behavior - Responsible	YES	Suspension through May 31, 2022; Social Probation and barred from recruitment June 1, 2022 through June 1, 2023; Completion of an educational workshop(s)	5/20/2021	5/20/2021
Alpha Tau Omega - Texas Kappa Alpha Chapter	Fall 2020	9/22/2021	Forced physical activity, pledges blindfolded and lined up to recite pledge, forced food consumption, unregistered event with alcohol	HOP 1.a. Violation of University, System, and Regent Rules - Responsible; HOP 1.i. Hazing - Responsible; HOP 1.k. Alcohol Access/Providing to Minors - Not Responsible	YES	Suspension through December 31, 2022; Completion of educational workshops; Advisors required to be present for events; Membership review; Coordinate program for Hazing Prevention Week	4/4/2022	4/4/2022

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority	10/7/2021	10/18/2021	Requiring pledges to stand in a line and perform a specific greeting to an alumni	HOP 1.i. Hazing - Responsible	NO	Disciplinary Probation through December 30, 2022; Completion of Ethics & Decision Making Workshop; Submission of education completed by chapter	7/11/2022	7/6/2022
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity	10/5/2021	10/20/2021	Forced physical activity, forced to clean member's home, yelling at pledges	HOP 1.a. Violation of University, System, and Regent Rules; HOP 1.c. Interfering with an Investigation; HOP 1.i. Hazing; HOP 1.q. Violation of Suspension	NO	Suspension through December 16, 2022; Membership review; Risk Management Policy Revision; Risk Management Policy Training	07/13/2022	07/8/2022
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity	02/25/2025	03/18/2025	Requiring pledges to carry around a piece of wood, various other required tasks	HOP 1.i. Hazing; HOP 1.l. Local, State, or Federal Law Violations; HOP 1.a. Violation of University, System, and Regent Rules; FSL Charge 1 – Conduct Reflecting Poorly on F&SL; FSL Minimum Standards 6 - Recruitment and New Member Education Policy	NO	Recruitment Plan; Risk Management Program: Hazing Workshop; Warning	04/16/2025	04/16/2025

In compliance with the federal Stop Campus Hazing Act, beginning with the 2026 Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR), the UTA ASR will include a numerical count indicating the number of hazing allegations made within UTA's established Clery geography, regardless of whether the student organization is established, registered, or recognized by UTA. [Link](#) to the current ASR.

Note: The hazing incident information provided above only includes hazing incidents that resulted in a finding of responsibility against an established, registered, or recognized, student organization through the organizational conduct process, regardless of geography. The ASR, however, includes the number of allegations within Clery geography. Consequently, the numbers may differ.

UT Arlington Hazing Policy Statement

The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) is committed to building a safe and cohesive campus culture, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect among its students, faculty, and staff. Hazing is forbidden at UTA and is antithetical to the values of UTA, including collaboration, excellence, and integrity.

In accordance with applicable law and University policy, this statement of policy describes the methods utilized by UTA for hazing awareness, reporting, investigations, education, and prevention. Additional details regarding UTA's hazing prevention strategies and reporting can be found at [Hazing Prevention/Community Standards/University of Texas at Arlington](https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/community-standards/hazing-prevention) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/community-standards/hazing-prevention>).

To view the full UT Arlington Hazing Policy Statement, please visit [here](#).

Applicable Hazing Laws

Under Texas state law ([Tex. Ed. Code § 37.152](#) and [§ 37.153](#)) hazing is a criminal offense. Individuals or organizations who are criminally convicted of engaging in hazing are subject to penalties based on the severity of the action.

Failing to report hazing or hazing that does not cause serious bodily injury is a Class B misdemeanor and subject to a fine up to \$2,000, jail time not to exceed 180 days, or both; community service may also be required.

Hazing that causes serious bodily injury is a Class A misdemeanor and subject to a fine up to \$4,000, jail time not to exceed one year, or both; community service may also be required.

Hazing that causes the death of another person is a state jail felony and may be subject to a fine up to \$10,000 and will face jail time of no less than 180 days and nor more than two years. Punishment will increase if the individual used a deadly weapon or has been previously convicted of a felony.

Organizations convicted of hazing are criminally responsible for a misdemeanor in Texas and punishable by a fine of:

- Between \$5,000 and \$10,000, or

- When there is a court finding that the hazing caused personal injury, property damage, or other loss, between \$5,000 and not more than double the amount lost or expenses incurred because of the injury, damage, or loss.

Consent is never a defense to hazing under Texas law.

UTA is committed to building a culture of belonging and mutual respect free from the negative impacts of hazing. Disciplinary action under the [Student Conduct and Discipline Policy](#) (SL-SC-PO-01), related University policies and procedures, and applicable laws will be taken against all individuals and organizations found responsible for hazing.

For more information about applicable penalties, see the Texas Education Code ([Tex. Ed. Code § 37.152](#) and [§ 37.153](#)) and the Texas Penal Code section on [Punishments](#).

Amnesty for Reporting

The Texas Education Code ([Tex. Ed. Code § 37.155](#)) provides immunity for individuals who report hazing and participate in the investigation and resolution process if the person:

1. Reports the incident before being contacted by the institution or law enforcement agency concerning the incident or otherwise being included in the institution or law enforcement agency's investigation of the incident, and
2. Cooperates in good faith throughout any institutional process or law enforcement agency's investigation regarding the incident, as determined by the Dean of Students or other appropriate official of the institution (designated by the institution), or by the chief or other appropriate office of the law enforcement agency (designated by the law enforcement agency).

Immunity does not apply if the individual reports their own act of hazing or reports an incident of hazing in bad faith or with malice.

Historical Cases

Organization	Date of Incident	Date Investigation Started	Description of Incident	Alleged Violations and Findings	Sanctions	Date Outcome Became Final	Date Organization Was Notified
Sigma Chi Fraternity - Theta Kappa Chapter	3/25/2019	3/26/2019	Forced consumption of alcohol; pledges forced to keep items with them at all times; blindfolding during various rituals; required cleaning of chapter house	HOP k. Hazing - Responsible; HOP m. Alcohol Policy Violation - Responsible; HOP c. Failure to Comply - Responsible; HOP b. University Rules - Responsible	Suspension through May 1, 2024; residents must move out of the house and all insignia removed; upon return the International Headquarters must work with Fraternity & Sorority Life to follow university expansion policies	5/15/2019	5/1/2019
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - Iota Alpha Chapter	Fall 2018-Spring 2019	10/5/2020	Potential new member locked in a room, required physical activity, throwing items at potential new member, potential new member required to contact members at specific times and go to specific places, harassment of potential new member by active members, retaliation against reporter, unauthorized event, violation of campus face covering protocol	HOP k. Hazing - Responsible; HOP w. Harassment - Responsible; HOP b. Violation of University Rules - Responsible	Suspension through December 31, 2021; Social Probation and barred from recruitment January 1, 2022 through August 15, 2022; Completion of educational workshop(s); Completion of COVID-19 educational module	4/1/2021	4/1/2021