University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State Law Hazing Report & Stop Campus Hazing Act Campus Hazing Transparency Report July 2026

Date of Incident	Date of Report to Institution	Date of Investigation Initiated	Date of Formal Finding of Responsibility	Date of Notice to Student Organization of Finding	Organization/ Students	Details	Sanctions/Outcomes
Multiple dates - Fall 2025 Semester	11/13/2025	11/13/2025	1/20/2026	1/20/2026	Lotus Society (Unrecognized Student Organization)	The organization was found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they required new members to participate in activities between midnight and 8AM, as well as requiring new member activities that took up more than 10 hours per week during the initiation period.	The organization was required to pursue a process of formal recognition through Fraternity and Soroity Life and/or Office of Student Affairs, received and must deliver mandatory training and educational sanctions regarding Hazing definitions and prevention.
10/15/2025	10/17/2025	10/17/2025	11/7/2025	12/2/2025	Alpha Iota Gamma (Pre-Health Fraternity)	The organization was found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they ziptied new members to one another while being forced to drink a bottle of Champagne, as well as forcing new members to carry a raw egg and other items daily for the benefit of older members, and subjected the new members to public belittling when they did not complete new member tasks.	The organization was restricted from recruiting or admitting any new students through the 2026-2027 academic year, placed on a social probation limited social and pre-professional events, as well as mandatory training and education sanction around hazing, event registration, and harm reduction, and requiring significant oversight from the Office of Student Affairs.
Exact date unknown: Spring 2025 Semester	2/14/2025	2/18/2025	3/20/2025	3/20/2025	Phi Delta Theta Fraternity	The organization was found responsible for violating The University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they required one new member and possibly all new members to consume butter, attend house and gym hours, visit bars downtown before returning to the chapter house intoxicated to answer questions, and take responsibility for walking and training the fraternity's dog.	The organization was placed on an organizational probation status for a full year, mandatory training and educational sanction around Hazing, and have recruitment and new member orientation oversight by Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

2/22/2024 & 2/23/2024	4/22/2024	4/22/2024	5/21/2024	5/21/2024	Sigma Delta Tau Sorority & Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity	The organizations were found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they collaborated on an unauthorized game for new members that involved new members lining up while blindfolded and eating unknown food. Some members were in costume. These activities took place in the evening prior to a sanctioned mixer. A student leader was also found responsible due to individual actions taken.	Both organizations were placed on probation status with a full year of suspended social privileges, mandatory training and education (alcohol and hazing) and leadership development. For the individual student, sanctions were imposed.
2/23/2022	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	Chi Omega Sorority	The organization was found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when older members (non leaders) of the organization scheduled an unauthorized scavenger hunt for new members. New members wore strange clothes. The activities took place in the afternoon.	Due to the break down in communication between the student leadership and older members, the University required hazing education and clarification of expectations for senior members of the organization be implemented.
10/8/2021	10/25/2021	10/26/2021	11/4/2021	11/4/2021	Women's Basketball Team	The Penn Women's Basketball Team was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy by hosting an event for new players during which time students did not have access to their phones while being expected to participate in predetermined activities around campus. No alcohol was served, no medical attention was needed.	The Athletics leadership team benched each upperclassman on the team for 4 games during their regular season schedule. Members received education and outreach from various campus partners, as well, that focused on hazing education and team building skills.
10/8/2021	10/11/2021	10/11/2021	11/4/2021	11/4/2021	Excelano Project (Performing Arts Group)	The Organization was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy by blindfolding new members and had them walk down a main campus thoroughfare. No alcohol or drugs involved.	The organization received mandatory training and educational sanctions regarding Hazing definitions and prevention.

9/10/2021	9/13/2021	9/15/2021	10/6/2021	10/6/2021	Dischord (Performing Arts Group)	The Organization was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy during the Fall 2021 new member process by blindfolding a new member and instructed that new member to sing to groups of people. After the new member was prompted to stop singing, the member continued to walk blindfolded with an escort along a main campus thoroughfare. No alochol or drugs involved.	The organization received mandatory training and educational sanctions regarding Hazing definitions and prevention.
9/10/2021	9/14/2021	9/15/2021	10/6/2021	10/6/2021	Bloomers (Performing Arts Group)	The organization was found responsible for violating The University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they required new members to participate in a blindfolded walk in a single- file line through campus while being quizzed on their location. No alcohol or drugs involved.	The organization received mandatory training and educational sanctions regarding Hazing definitions and prevention.
2/26/2021	3/3/2021	3/4/2021	3/29/2021	3/29/2021	Penn Sailing Club Team	The Penn Sailing Club Team was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy by hosting an event in which underclassmen members were gathered and alcohol was consumed. No medical attention was needed, not all members of the team were present.	Upon finding the Team responsible, Penn Athletics cancelled the Sailing Club’s spring 2021 season. The team did not participate in scheduled practices or competitions as a result of the finding.