

# Stop Campus Hazing Act

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 mandates institutions to define hazing, compile statistics on reported cases, and establish transparent policies for reporting and prevention.

Charter College utilizes the following federal definition of hazing for the purpose of Clery Act reporting and to determine if an organization has committed a violation:

*“Hazing includes 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 is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization and causes or creates a risk of physical or psychological injury, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the college or the organization.”*

## Charter College Anti-Hazing Policy

Charter College prohibits students, employees, individuals otherwise associated with the College, or an organization recognized or sanctioned by the College, from engaging in acts of hazing. Hazing includes 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 is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization and causes or creates a risk of physical or psychological injury, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the college or the organization. In addition to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions as explained in the Student Code of Conduct, including dismissal for such act, students or employees who engage in acts of hazing may face prosecution and imprisonment under state laws. Students may report suspected or known acts of hazing to their Instructor, Campus Manager, Title IX Coordinator, or by submitting an email to [compliance@prospecteducation.com](mailto:compliance@prospecteducation.com). Charter College prohibits retaliation against anyone who reports a suspected or known act of hazing.

### **Investigation Process**

1. Upon receipt of the report, the College will conduct a review to determine if the allegation meets the definition of hazing.

2. If a formal investigation is initiated, written notice will be provided to the individuals or organizations involved, outlining the nature of the allegations and the investigation process.
3. Information relevant to the allegation will be collected, which may include interviews, documentation, and any other pertinent evidence.
4. The complainant and respondents will have their opportunity to provide information and respond to allegations.
5. Upon completion of the investigation, a written report of findings may be prepared.
6. If a violation is substantiated, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, for more information please see the Charter College Catalog.

### **Prevention Programs**

Charter College is dedicated to offering an annual hazing education program for students, faculty, and staff. This program includes information on hazing prevention, awareness, intervention strategies, and the college's anti-hazing policy.

## **Campus Hazing Transparency Report**

The Campus Hazing Transparency Report is designed to enhance public awareness of hazing incidents at Charter College and help create a system of accountability.

Charter College is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful campus environment. There have been no incidents of hazing reported at our institution as of January 2025.

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## **Resources**

[States with Anti-Hazing Laws](#)

[Annual Campus Security Reports](#)