

# Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act Hazing Report

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## Campus Hazing Policy Statement

Dallas Theological Seminary prohibits hazing in any form by recognized or unrecognized student organizations, ministry groups, athletic groups, leadership programs, or informal student associations.

Under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, as amended by the Stop Campus Hazing Act, hazing is defined as:

Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person individually or in concert with others against another person, regardless of willingness to participate, that:

1. Occurs during initiation into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a student organization; and
2. Causes or creates a risk of physical or psychological injury beyond the reasonable risks encountered in participation in the institution or organization.

Examples of prohibited conduct include but are not limited to:

- Forced consumption of alcohol, drugs, or food
  - Sleep deprivation
  - Physical intimidation or assault
  - Forced physical activity
  - Public humiliation
  - Coercive behavior
  - Isolation or confinement
  - Activities creating unreasonable mental stress
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## Reporting Hazing Incidents

Students, employees, and community members may report suspected hazing through:

- Campus Police Department
- Student Life Office
- Title IX Coordinator
- Online reporting form
- Local law enforcement agencies

The Seminary prohibits retaliation against any person who reports hazing in good faith or participates in an investigation.

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## Investigation Procedures

Upon receipt of a hazing allegation:

1. The report is documented by Campus Security Authorities (CSAs).
2. The Seminary conducts a preliminary assessment.
3. Student Life and Campus Police coordinate any formal investigation.
4. Interim measures may be imposed to protect student safety.
5. Findings are determined using Seminary conduct procedures.
6. Sanctions may include:
  - Educational sanctions
  - Termination of employment
  - Probation
  - Suspension of organizational activities
  - Loss of organizational recognition
  - Individual disciplinary action
  - Referral to law enforcement

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## Hazing Prevention and Awareness Programs

The Seminary provides ongoing hazing prevention education through:

- New student orientation
- New employee onboarding
- Annual campus safety training
- Biblical ethics and community conduct education
- Online prevention resources
- Mandatory training for employees and student leaders

Programs emphasize:

- Respect for human dignity
  - Christian community accountability
  - Bystander intervention
  - Reporting obligations
  - Prevention of coercive conduct
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## Clery Geography Hazing Statistics

The following statistics include hazing incidents reported to Campus Security Authorities or local law enforcement occurring within our Clery geography. These statistics reflect reports received and do not necessarily indicate findings of responsibility.

Year	On-Campus	Campus Housing	Non-Campus	Public Property
2025	0	0	0	0
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Federal hazing reporting requirements under the Stop Campus Hazing Act began January 1, 2025.

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## Campus Hazing Transparency Report

As of the publication date of this report:

- No hazing reports have been received.
- No formal investigations have been initiated.
- There have been no findings of responsibility.
- There have been no organizations disciplined.

The Seminary will publish updates consistent with federal transparency requirements.

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## Statement of Institutional Commitment

Dallas Theological Seminary is committed to fostering a Christ-centered academic environment characterized by dignity, safety, mutual respect, and servant leadership. Hazing behavior is inconsistent with the Seminary's mission, community standards, and federal law.

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## **References**

Requirements summarized from the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act and the Stop Campus Hazing Act amendments.