

# Carnegie Mellon University

## BIANNUAL CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT

**Reporting Period:** 07/26/2025-12/17/2025

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### PURPOSE

This report is published in accordance with Act 80 2018, the 2018 Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809 ([view this act](#)).

In compliance with 18 PA.C.S. § 2808, a copy of Carnegie Mellon University's policy on hazing can be found within The Word: Student Handbook ([view this policy](#)).

Previous reports of hazing activity can be viewed among reports published by the Carnegie Mellon University Police Department ([view these reports](#)).

### SCOPE

This report includes all violations of the university's [policy on hazing](#) or federal or state laws relating to hazing that are reported to the university within the above reporting period. This report will include the following details of each case:

- The subject(s) of the hazing report
- Date of the report
- Date charges were filed against the subject(s), if applicable
- Date the case was resolved
- Description of the alleged violation(s) and findings
- Sanctions applied and current status of sanctions

### ENFORCEMENT

An e-mail will be sent bi-annually to all students on the Pittsburgh campus to alert them to the filing of this report and to point them toward appropriate resources. The e-mail will include a copy of Carnegie Mellon University's [policy on hazing](#), including the university's rules, penalties, and program of enforcement.

All student government-recognized organizations will receive this information through the REACH (Resources, Education, and Campus How-Tos) Training Program. Education and programming will also be provided to all fraternity and sorority chapters, and intercollegiate athletes will receive education at required preseason meetings with the Director of Athletics. A [hazing prevention and response website](#) that includes resources and educational information launched during the Fall 2020 semester. Revisions to the institution's hazing policy were made in Fall 2025 following the recommendations of a working group. Online training modules have been developed and made available to all students, staff and faculty at the university. Individuals are encouraged to share reports of alleged or suspected hazing activity with the university. The initial information or report of concerning behavior may be provided by a student, faculty, staff member, or non-affiliate via any one of the following pathways:

- Campus Security Authority (as defined in the university's [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#));
- Carnegie Mellon University's [Ethics Reporting Hotline \(anonymous reporting option is available\)](#);

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- [Carnegie Mellon University Police Department;](#)
- [Office for Institutional Equity and Title IX;](#)
- [Office of Community Responsibility; or](#)
- City of Pittsburgh Police and/or other law enforcement agency.

All good-faith reports of hazing will be taken seriously and investigated by the university through a process consistent with the channel through which it is initially reported.

## **USAGE OF DATA**

In an effort to contribute to the nationwide data collection and sharing across institutions of higher education, Carnegie Mellon University chooses to submit data on fraternities and sororities to the [Timothy J. Piazza Center for Fraternity and Sorority Research and Reform](#) at The Pennsylvania State University as part of the center's National Fraternity and Sorority Scorecard Initiative.

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REPORT	SUBJECT	DATE REPORTED	DATE CHARGED	DATE RESOLVED
1 of 1	Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Mu Chapter	09/20/2025	11/05/2025	Ongoing

**DESCRIPTION:** The Division of Student Affairs and CMU Police (CMUPD) were made aware of a possible hazing incident that occurred on the evening of Friday, September 19, 2025, involving one or more new members of Lambda Phi Epsilon. The report depicted an event where forced alcohol consumption and forced physical activity allegedly occurred. Upon the university's receipt of the report, the chapter was placed on an interim action suspension of chapter recruitment, new member intake, and social activities. CMUPD and the Office of Community Responsibility conducted an investigation. Following the completion of the investigation, the case was referred to CMU Student Affairs for review through the student conduct process. The organization was charged with violating the university policies on hazing, alcohol, and drugs. No resolution was reached at an Organizational Community Standards Meeting, and the matter was referred to a Community Responsibility Panel for further review.

**FINDINGS:** Resolution of these allegations is still pending as a Community Responsibility Panel is in the process of being scheduled.

**STATUS:** Both the university and the national headquarters have placed an interim suspension of recruitment, intake/new member education, and social events with alcohol.

\* This report does not include any potential pending law enforcement investigations where disclosure of the investigation would jeopardize an on-going investigation and/or jeopardize the safety of an individual. For any reporting period in which there is a pending investigation, if a violation of the university's policy is later substantiated, the matter will be disclosed in the next bi-annual hazing report consistent with the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law.