Hi, my name is Heather....

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Hazing

Any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses, or endangers them regardless of a person’s willingness to participate.

Let's breakdown the definition...

1. Expected activity of joining or maintaining membership in a group
2. Humiliating, degrading, or abusive in nature
3. Regardless of a person’s willingness to participate
Spectrum of Hazing

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**RECOGNITION**

- Intimidation
  - Deception
  - Assigning Demerits
  - Silence Periods with Implied Threats for Violation
  - Socially Isolating New Members
  - Demeaning Names
  - Expecting Certain Items to Always Be in Ones Possession

- Harassment
  - Verbal Abuse
  - Threats or Implied Threats
  - Asking New Members to Wear Embarrassing Attire
  - Sleep Deprivation
  - Sexual Simulations

- Violence
  - Forced Consumption of Alcohol or Drugs
  - Beating, Paddling, or Other Forms of Assault
  - Branding
  - Forced Ingestion of Vile Substances
  - Water Intoxication
  - Abduction/Kidnapping
  - Sexual Assault

**FREQUENCY**

low → high
Reporting hazing and issues of bias

- UMaine Police Department 207-581-4040
- Emergency 911
- Hazing Prevention Team:
  - Lauri Sidelko, Assistant Dean of Student Life sidelko@maine.edu
  - James Psalidas, Student Life Fellow james.psalidas@maine.edu
  - Jenny Desmond, Assistant Director for Community Life jennifer.desmond@maine.edu
  - Colleen Frazier, Coordinator for Student Organizations colleen.frazier@maine.edu
- Anonymous Reporting: [http://umaine.edu/police/campus-eyes/](http://umaine.edu/police/campus-eyes/)

Resources:

- Clery Center Video: We don’t haze: [https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/hazing-project/](https://clerycenter.org/initiatives/hazing-project/)
- Stophazing: [https://www.stophazing.org](https://www.stophazing.org)
Resources

Private

On Campus
- Title IX Student Services
  207-581-1406
- UMaine Police Dept.
  911/ 207-581-4040

Confidential

On Campus
- Cutler Health Center, 207-581-4000
- Counseling Center, 207-581-1392

Off Campus
- Rape Response, 1-800-310-0000
- Partners for Peace, 1-800-863-9909
Questions

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