



Campus Hazing Transparency Report

(Statistical Data from December 2025 to June 2026)



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Introduction

On December 23, 2024, section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act, also known as the Cleary Act, was amended to include the Stop Campus Hazing Act. The Stop Campus Hazing Act was an amendment to the Cleary Act to prioritize the prevention of and transparency about hazing incidents at colleges and universities.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act requires colleges and universities to:

1. Include hazing statistics in the annual safety report.
2. Implement hazing policies, including those specific to hazing prevention.
3. Complete and publish a Campus Hazing Transparency Report on a biannual basis.

Annual Safety Report

To view hazing statistics within Thomas More University's Annual Campus, Safety, Security, and Fire Report, visit the following link [Annual Crime Stats - Thomas More University](#) and click on the year you wish to view.

Hazing Policy

Thomas More University holds a zero-tolerance policy regarding hazing within the Thomas More community. This policy applies to each act conducted on or off campus if such acts are deemed to constitute hazing under Thomas More University's Hazing Policy or Kentucky law.

Definitions

The Stop Campus Hazing Act defines hazing as "any reckless or intentional 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 initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
- causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including —
 - whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity;
 - causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;

- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
- any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
- any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
- any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.”

The Stop Campus Hazing Act defines a student organization as “an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution”

To view Thomas More University’s Hazing Policy visit the following link [SAINTS-Community-Standards-2019.pdf](#)

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

The following report is published in accordance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act.

Time Period Covered: December 16, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Total Number of Hazing Cases: 0

Name of Student Organization	Date(s) of Incident	Date Investigation Initiated	Date Investigation Concluded with Finding	Date of Notice to Student Organization	Description of Violation