Hazing includes any action or situation (e.g. initiation ceremony, ritual, challenge or other activity) with or without the consent of participants, for the purpose of admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for, continued membership or acceptance into a group (e.g. a club, team, hall, society).

Hazing activities may be intentional or unintentional and may cause or be likely to cause humiliation, discomfort, embarrassment, abuse or physical and/or emotional harm to any individual or group.

Hazing can look like:
- being made to participate in drinking games or consume large amounts of alcohol
- being made to sit on the floor, while others in the group sit on chairs
- being made to wear clothes that are embarrassing

Hazing is unacceptable. Where hazing is perpetrated by a student in a University precinct or at a University activity (including online) it may amount to student general misconduct and result in formal disciplinary proceedings. In some circumstances, hazing may be a criminal offence.

What can I do?

Ensure safety
If you believe there is an immediate risk to yourself or another person, call:
- 9905 3333 for Security on campus
- 000 for an emergency off campus

Seek advice
You can seek confidential advice from Safer Community Unit. We’ll help to:
- keep you safe
- connect you with the most appropriate support services for your situation
- give you information on your formal reporting options so that you can make decisions that are right for you
- assist you with the reporting process, if you decide to make a formal report

How do I help someone else?
If someone you know has experienced hazing, you should encourage them to discuss the matter with Safer Community Unit, who can provide them with information, advice and support specific to their circumstances.

Safer Community Unit can also provide advice for you to pass on, and they can also help you with any support you may need.

For more information:
- visit monash.edu/safety
- download the Monash bSafe app from the Apple or Google Play stores
ON CAMPUS

Respond
Security Services
For emergency assistance on campus, or to request a security escort.

03 9905 3333 (emergency)
03 9902 7777 (non-urgent)

Report
Safer Community Unit
Your key point of enquiry, support and response to concerning, threatening or inappropriate behaviour.

03 9905 1599
safercommunity@monash.edu
monash.edu/safety

Support
Monash Counselling
Health and counselling services, programs and resources to keep you healthy in mind and body.

03 9905 3020
1300 788 336 (student 24/7 counselling)
1300 360 364 (staff 24/7 counselling)
monash.edu/health/counselling

OFF CAMPUS

Respond
Police
For an emergency response:

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Report
Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting
To report non-urgent crime 24/7.

131 444

Crime Stoppers
To anonymously report criminal behaviour or suspicious activity.

1800 333 000

Support
Lifeline
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service.

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