Hazing is defined as “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.”

Hoover & Pollard (1999); Allan & Madden (2008)

56% of Lehigh students participating in fraternities and sororities report experiencing behaviors meeting the definition of hazing.

Lehigh University students in fraternities and sororities report experiencing the following hazing behaviors in order to join their organizations:

- Be screamed or cursed at by other members: 35.6%
- Participate in a drinking game: 51.2%
- Attend a skit night where members are humiliated: 26.7%
- Act as a personal servant to other members: 24.2%
- Be deprived of sleep: 22.6%
- Sing or chant in an unrelated public situation: 21.1%
- Drink large amounts of an alcoholic beverage: 17.9%
- Be awakened at night by other members: 15.5%
- Associate with specific people and not others: 14%
- Drink or eat gross stuff: 13.9%

83% of Lehigh students participating in fraternities and sororities recognize that hazing is a problem because it can cause physical harm and emotional harm.

88% of Lehigh students participating in fraternities and sororities believe that they do not need to be hazed in order to feel like they belong to a group.

Want to learn more? Visit: http://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/hazing-prevention

Source: Hazing Assessment Perception Survey, 2012