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)

28% of Lehigh students participating in student organizations other than fraternities/sororities and athletics report experiencing behaviors meeting the definition of hazing.

Lehigh University students in campus organizations report experiencing the following hazing behaviors in order to join their groups

- Participate in a drinking game: 10.5%
- Associate with specific people and not others: 10%
- Act as a personal servant to other members: 7.9%
- Be screamed or cursed at by other members: 7.1%
- Drink large amounts of an alcoholic beverage: 6.7%
- Attend a skit night where members are humiliated: 6.5%
- Sing or chant in an unrelated public situation: 5.8%
- Be deprived of sleep: 4.6%
- Be awakened at night by other members: 4.2%
- Endure harsh weather conditions: 3%

83% of Lehigh students participating in these groups believe that hazing is not an effective way to initiate new team members.

95% of Lehigh students participating in these groups believe that they do not need to be hazed in order to feel like they belong to an organization.

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

Source: Hazing Assessment Perception Survey, 2012