



**BALL STATE
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Campus Hazing Transparency Report

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This Hazing Transparency Report provides information related to campus hazing, including details on incidents of hazing reported to Ball State University.

Ball State University hazing statistics are available in the Annual Security Report (Clery) and can be found at [Annual Security | Ball State University](#). Hazing statistics for 2026 will be available in the 2027 Annual Security Report. In addition, the ASR contains a statement of policies and programming related to hazing, including how to report and the process used to investigate incidents of hazing, as well as information on applicable local, State, and Tribal laws.

Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless 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: (1) is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, any organization operating under the sanction of Ball State University; and (2) causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in Ball State activities or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team) of physical or psychological injury. More information can be found by reviewing the [Hazing Policy](#).

Additional information related to the investigation, citation, sanction or punishment, and group or organization is available upon request and in accordance with IC 5-14-3 (access to public records). Personal identifiable information protected by [FERPA](#) will not be released. Ball State's process to request access to public records is available at [Request for Access to Public Records - General Counsel | Ball State University](#). Records related to hazing incidents will be maintained for at least five years from the date of this report.

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Name of Organization investigated: Delta Sigma Pi

Organization Recognized by Student Life: Yes

Date of incident: November 7, 2025

Date investigation began: February 18, 2026

Date investigation ended and resulted in a charge: March 25, 2026

Date organization was notified of the hazing violation/charged with policy violation: April 1, 2026

Date sanctions went into effect: April 2, 2026

Summary of the incident:

Over the course of multiple semesters, a subset of the membership in Delta Sigma Pi had been hazed during a game of trivia that was hosted by senior members of the organization. While in a dorm room, the subset of individuals would ask newer members intentionally difficult questions regarding Delta Sigma Pi, and if newer members made any incorrect guess, they were told to drink alcohol. The trivia game would last anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Members who experienced trivia would likely participate in administering trivia questions to a new member in a later semester.

Investigation findings:

Delta Sigma Pi accepted responsibility for violating the University's hazing policy.

Sanctions imposed on the organization:

- Conduct probation from April 2, 2026, to December 18, 2026
- Complete the Alcohol 101+ online education course to help members understand facts about alcohol and its effects on the body
- Host the Assistant Director of Student Life and Director of Student Conduct for a one-hour workshop in hazing and bystander intervention with 80% of membership in attendance
- Attend a standards training with Delta Sigma Pi headquarters and have a follow-up conversation about the training with the Assistant Director of Student Life
- Complete other assigned sanctions from Delta Sigma Pi headquarters