

Hazing Policy

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Midwestern Career College (MCC) does not condone any acts of hazing.

MCC Standards of Student Conduct policy prohibits hazing by college groups, organizations, and/or individuals. Any person or organization that, in the course of an individual's initiation or affiliation into an organization, intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct that creates a risk of physical injury or mental distress to that individual or group of individuals will be in violation of the MCC Standards of the Student Conduct.

MCC Standards of Student Conduct policy is available in the Catalog located at <https://mccollege.edu/catalog/>.

Reporting Hazing

Any person suffering from an incident of hazing, witnessing an incident of hazing, or has knowledge of an incident of hazing should report the incident to the Student Services Department.

Email: StudentServices@mccollege.edu

Phone: 312-236-9000 Ext. 1102

Report Online: [Hazing Reporting Form](#)

Hazing Definition

MCC has adopted the following definition for "hazing":

Hazing means 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:

- is committed in the course of an 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.

A student organization is defined 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”

Examples of Prohibited Hazing

Examples of hazing include but are not limited to the following prohibited acts:

- The threat to inflict bodily harm or the action of inflicting bodily harm to an individual as part of an initiation rite.
- The forced purchase or consumption of alcohol or drugs as part of an initiation rite.
- The forced participation in any kind of sexual activity as a condition for affiliation or as part of an initiation rite.
- The creation of excessive fatigue or prevention of individuals from participating in classroom activities or interacting with fellow students as part of any initiation rite.
- Passive hazing, including the forced performance of menial tasks or personal errands (such as fetching food) for others, often under the guise of tradition or bonding.
- Any student who willingly participates in any acts of hazing will also be in violation and subject to disciplinary proceedings.

Illinois State Hazing Law

Citation: [§ 720 ILCS 5/12C-50. Hazing](#)

Definition: A person commits hazing when he or she knowingly requires the performance of any act by a student or other person in a school, college, university or other educational institution of this State, for the purpose of induction or admission into any group, organization or society associated or connected with that institution, if: the act is not sanctioned or authorized by that educational institution; and the act results in bodily harm to any person.

Ohio Revised Code

Citation: [Section 2903.31 | Hazing](#)

Definition: "Hazing" means doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization or any act to continue or reinstate membership in or

affiliation with any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person, including coercing another to consume alcohol or a drug of abuse, as defined in section [3719.011](#) of the Revised Code.

Campus Hazing Transparency Reports

In accordance with institutional policy and the Stop Campus Hazing Act, MCC will publish biannual hazing statistics reports on the consumer information page located at <https://mccollege.edu/consumer-information/>. These statistics are part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and student safety.

Additional Resources:

- [Consumer Information](#)
- [Annual Campus Security Report | Campus Security](#)