

Ner Israel Rabbinical College

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

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Reporting period: July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

About This Report

Ner Israel Rabbinical College publishes this Campus Hazing Transparency Report as required by the Stop Campus Hazing Act, which amended the Clery Act (Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965). The report summarizes findings concerning any student organization found to have violated the College's standards of conduct relating to hazing, beginning with incidents on or after July 1, 2025.

For each finding, the report lists the name of the student organization; a general description of the violation, including whether it involved the abuse or illegal use of alcohol or drugs, the College's findings, and any sanctions placed on the organization; and the dates on which the incident was alleged to have occurred, the investigation was initiated, the investigation ended with a finding that a hazing violation occurred, and the College provided notice to the organization. The report does not include personally identifiable information about any individual student.

The College updates this report at least twice each year. The information in each report and update is kept on the College's website for five calendar years from the date it is published.

Findings

During the reporting period, the College did not issue any finding that a student organization violated its hazing policy.

Student organization	General description of the violation (including whether alcohol or drugs were involved), findings, and sanctions	Date incident allegedly occurred	Date investigation initiated	Date investigation ended with a finding	Date notice provided to the organization
None. No student organization has been found responsible for a hazing violation during this reporting period.					

Annual Hazing Statistics

The College publishes statistics on hazing incidents each year in its Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which is available at <https://nirc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/ASR-2026.pdf>. A paper copy is available on request from the Financial Aid Office. The annual statistics count hazing incidents reported to campus security authorities or local police; they do not reflect findings of responsibility, which appear in this report.

The College's Hazing Policy

The College prohibits hazing in any form, whether on or off campus, and regardless of whether the person subjected to it consents. The College's full hazing policy, including its definition of hazing, how

reports are investigated, possible sanctions, and its prevention and awareness programs, is published in the Hazing Policy section of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

Hazing is also a crime in Maryland. Under Maryland Criminal Law Article § 3-607, a person may not recklessly or intentionally do an act or create a situation that subjects a student to the risk of serious bodily injury for the purpose of an initiation into a student organization of a school, college, or university. A violation is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to 6 months, a fine of up to \$500, or both. The student's consent is not a defense.

How to Report Hazing

Anyone who experiences, witnesses, or learns of hazing should report it to David Friedman, Facilities Manager (443-803-8596, dfriedman@nirc.edu); Yehuda Friedman, Assistant Facilities Manager (443-825-2603, yfriedman@nirc.edu); or Rabbi Boruch Neuberger, President (443-604-2425, byn@nirc.edu). Reports may be made anonymously or confidentially. If anyone is in immediate danger, call 911 first. The College prohibits retaliation against anyone who reports hazing in good faith or takes part in an investigation.

Update History

Date	Update
September 30, 2026	Initial publication. Reporting period July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. No findings.