

Tech Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Awareness Training Requirement for New Students

New Students,

Welcome to New Mexico Tech. According to federal Title IX regulations, all new students entering institutions of higher education must receive campus-specific sexual misconduct awareness training to include our policies, New Mexico law, resource information, and learn about individuals' rights. Students as well as all new employees must be informed about methods on [how to report violations](#) of New Mexico Tech's Sexual Misconduct Policy, Title IX offenses (sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking) or other gender-based discrimination. Our institution collectively refers to sexual harassment, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and other forms of gender-based discrimination as sexual misconduct. Tech also prohibits retaliation and all forms of discrimination including sex/gender-based discrimination as defined in our [Sexual Misconduct Policy](#).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tech will not have face-to-face New Student Orientation sessions where we normally provide this awareness training. Instead, new students are required to obtain this training via our [Online Training Module](#) (video and quiz). In order to fulfill this requirement, all new students must watch at least 80% of the video and obtain a 70% or better on the brief quiz to receive a certificate of completion. Students can monitor their progress through the red and green status button in the top right-hand corner of the module screen. Individuals can review the video and take the quiz as often as needed to successfully pass the quiz. Students needing any accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services (575-835-6619) or call 575-835-5880 for additional assistance.

Please complete this approximately 45-minute module at your earliest convenience. This should be complete before you arrive here on campus. Any student who does not receive this training by Friday, August 28, 2020, will have a **hold placed on their student account** until they complete the training. This hold, like most holds at Tech will prevent students from registering for the next semester and receiving official transcripts.

To gain access to the online module, please click on [Student Title IX Training](#) or cut <https://www.brainshark.com/trainedsolutions/NMTstudent> and paste it in a Web browser. For the best internet performance:

- We recommend completing this online training on a computer with a **strong internet connection**. We do not recommend viewing the training on a mobile device or using a cellular data plan to view the training. As the video and audio are quite large, a strong internet connection is crucial to viewing and hearing the entire training.
- A completion certificate will be sent to your inbox, but be aware it may be caught in Spam.

Tech's Title IX Coordinator will receive notification regarding online module activity. Records will be maintained in the Title IX office. Please email or call our office if you have any difficulties or questions:

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Have a great summer!