Required Online Training:

UW-Madison’s Sexual Violence and Harassment Prevention Program

All incoming law students must complete the University’s online violence-prevention program. You are strongly encouraged to complete the prevention program before classes begin. The deadline is September 30. Students who do not complete the program will not be able to register for Spring 2018 classes.

Background

UW-Madison, through University Health Services’ Violence Prevention & Survivor Services Unit, strives to maintain an academic and professional environment free of sexual violence and harassment for all students, staff, and faculty. To do this, the University provides campus community members with information and training to prevent sexual violence and harassment on campus. In accordance with federal, state, and UW System requirements, all students, staff, and faculty are required to complete the online violence-prevention program.

The “Preventing Sexual Violence at UW-Madison” Program

The online program for graduate and professional students, including law students, is approximately 45 minutes long. The program is designed to (1) enhance understanding of sexual assault, stalking, sexual harassment, and dating and domestic violence; (2) promote effective strategies for prevention and survivor support; and (3) increase knowledge of campus policies. The program concludes with an assessment tool.

How to Complete the Prevention Program

The link to the prevention program will be on your Learn@UW page, which can also be found here: https://learnuw.wisc.edu/. (The University plans to deploy the program on August 15.) Once the link is live, complete the program as part of your orientation to the University and the Law School.

We strongly encourage you to complete this prevention program by Tuesday, Sept. 5, which is the day before classes begin. The deadline for completion is Sept. 30.

Students who do not complete the prevention program will have enrollment holds placed on their records, and they will not be able to register for the Spring 2018 semester.

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