

**Lipscomb University**  
**Campus Hazing Transparency Report**  
**Updated: August 10, 2026**

Pursuant to Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)), Lipscomb University provides a report of past hazing misconduct involving student organizations. The information below includes the following:

- The name of the student organization;
- A general description of the violation that resulted in a finding of responsibility, including whether the violation involved the abuse or illegal use of alcohol or drugs, the findings of the university, and any sanctions placed on the student organization by the university, as applicable; and
- The dates on which the incident was alleged to have occurred, the investigation into the incident was initiated, the investigation ended with a finding that a hazing violation occurred, and the university provided notice to the student organization that the incident resulted in a hazing violation.

Findings concerning any “student organization” only apply to student organizations that are established or recognized by Lipscomb University. Any student organization under active investigation will not appear on the Campus Hazing Transparency Report. Reports of hazing that did not result in a finding of responsibility are not included in the Campus Hazing Transparency Report. The university will update the information in this report at least two times each year, unless there is no finding of a hazing violation during such period. Lipscomb University will maintain the information in this report for five calendar years from the date of publication.

For information related to the University’s hazing policy and hazing prevention programs, see the Student Handbook which can be found [HERE](#).

Annual statistics on hazing are available in Lipscomb University’s Annual Fire Safety and Security Report. Please note that hazing statistics will be included in that report beginning with the 2026 report that will be issued in 2027. Hazing statistics in the Annual Fire Safety and Security Report include incident reports that meet the federal definition of hazing in Section 485(f)(6)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(6)(A)), irrespective of whether the report led to an actual finding of hazing. Such statistics are not limited to actual findings of hazing, whereas this Campus Hazing Transparency Report only discloses actual findings of hazing by the university.

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| <b>Name of Organization Investigated</b>       | Tau Phi                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Organization Recognized by Student Life</b> | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Date of Incident</b>                        | 09/10/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Incident Summary</b>                        | Hazing behaviors during New Member Orientation, which included antagonistic yelling or verbal berating, physical excursion requirements, and pouring water over an individual's head while partially submerged in water. |
| <b>Alcohol / Drug Involvement</b>              | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Investigation Period</b>                    | 09/25/2025 - 12/03/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Resolution Date</b>                         | 12/10/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sanctions Imposed on the Organization</b>   | Tau Phi has been deactivated and cannot resume any activities before 01/01/2027.                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Date of Public Notice</b>                   | 02/23/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Name of Organization Investigated</b>       | Alpha Delta                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Organization Recognized by Student Life</b> | Yes                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Date of Incident</b>                        | 02/04/2026                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Incident Summary</b>                        | Hazing behaviors during New Member Orientation, which included antagonistic yelling or verbal berating, physical excursion requirements, and servitude requirements. |
| <b>Alcohol / Drug Involvement</b>              | No                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Investigation Period</b>                    | 02/06/2026 - 03/19/2026                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Resolution Date</b>                         | 03/25/2026                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sanctions Imposed on the Organization</b>   | Alpha Delta has been deactivated and cannot resume any activities before 08/01/2027.                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of Public Notice</b>                   | 08/10/2026                                                                                                                                                           |