Dear incoming student,

As the Vice Provost/Vice President for Campus Life, I am delighted to welcome you to the Duke community as you begin your graduate studies. My colleagues in the Division of Student Affairs are eager to support your experience on campus in many ways, and we look forward to meeting you and helping you thrive during your time in Durham.

I write today to inform you of Duke’s policies around sexual misconduct and harassment, and to inform you of the mandatory requirement that all incoming graduate and professional students complete a two-part online course around sexual misconduct prevention, policies and resources. Duke’s Student Sexual Misconduct Policy prohibits sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking committed by students. Duke’s Harassment Policy and Procedures prohibit sexual misconduct by faculty, staff and third parties. Please take time to review these policies carefully. As mentioned above, the University also requires all new graduate and professional students to complete Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students; an online course we use on over 500 campuses nationwide. The course provides further information about sexual misconduct, the importance of consent and prevention and support resources available to you throughout your time on campus.

Graduate and professional students must complete the majority of the course online before arriving on campus. Approximately 45 days after passing Part One of the course exam, students are required to complete the final Part Two of the course and a follow-up survey. PLEASE NOTE ALL SURVEY RESPONSES ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. The University only retain aggregate information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual information about you.

If you would like further information around sexual misconduct prevention and support resources at Duke, or if you have any concerns about this topic, please contact the Women’s Center or other resources available to you throughout your time on campus.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy living and learning environment here at Duke and we look forward to welcoming you to campus soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Pat McMahon
Vice Provost/Vice President for Campus Life

BELOW ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

For Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students, the two sections need to be completed to fulfill the requirement. Part One of the course takes roughly 1 hour to complete.

This section includes:

- Pre-test
- Modules 1-6
- Post Test
- Post Survey

Part One will take approximately 45 days after you complete the Pre-Test. You will receive an email asking you to complete the modules.

Due dates for students to complete Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students:

**DEADLINE TO COMPLETE PART ONE – AUGUST 12, 2019**

**DEADLINE TO COMPLETE PART TWO – OCTOBER 25, 2019**

If it is required that each student complete Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students & by October 25, 2019. The course is considered complete when you receive an email stating that the course has been completed.

**FAILSAFE TO COMPLETE PART TWO – OCTOBER 25, 2019**

Security questions are necessary to prevent students from being locked out of the course unexpectedly.

Log in as a Returning User and enter your Duke e-mail address and password you used when you first logged into the course.

If you need technical support,

Should you experience any difficulties or require support, the Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students Online Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can simply click on the "Help" button located in the upper right-hand corner of any Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students screen. If you do not need to log into the course to access the Help Site, you may also call Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students Help Desk at 1-866-384-9062 and a support representative will be happy to assist you.

If you need any other form of support,

Should you have questions regarding deadlines in completing the course, questions about content, or are in need of emotional support after sitting through the course, please contact someone at the Women’s Center at SAPGrad@duke.edu.

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