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 remind 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 used 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 before arriving on campus. Approximately 45 days after passing Part One of the course exam, students are required to complete the brief Part Two and a follow-up survey. PLEASE NOTE: ALL SURVEY RESPONSES ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. The University will only receive aggregate information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual student responses.

If you would like further information around sexual misconduct prevention and support resources at Duke, or if you have any concerns about this section, please contact the Women’s Center at SAPGrad@duke.edu or call 919-684-3737. 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.

Assault Prevention for Graduate Students Help Site: https://shib.ever.net/login/default.aspx?id=dukesapg

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 every Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students module. You will then be directed to the course to access the Help Site. You may also call Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students Help Desk at 1-919-684-9582 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.

Mary Pat McMahon
Vice Provost/Vice President for Campus Life

Below are instructions for completion:

For Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students, 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
- Survey

Post Survey occurs 45 days after you complete the Post 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**

It is required that each student complete Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students by October 25, 2019. The module is considered complete once the Pre-test and Part Two of the module are completed.

Success yours,

Mary Pat McMahon
Vice Provost/Vice President for Campus Life

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