Welcome to the University of California, Santa Barbara!
As you may be aware, alcohol and drug use among college students is a national public health concern. As a new student you should be aware that UCSB has a Substance Abuse Policy that prohibits illegal or irresponsible use and clearly outlines campus expectations for responsible use of alcohol by those who are of legal age. UC and UCSB Policies also require affirmative consent in sexual activity and prohibit sexual violence including sexual assault, stalking, and dating and relationship violence. At UCSB, our policies, education, prevention and response efforts are intended to create a safer and healthier living and learning environment. The campus strictly enforces policies regarding sexual violence and illegal or unsafe alcohol or drug use and possession, with consequences for policy violation that can include suspension from UCSB or dismissal from the UC System.

As part of UCSB’s comprehensive approach to education and prevention, all new undergraduate students (freshmen, EAP, and transfer students) are required to complete and pass both AlcoholEdu for College and Haven, an on-line sexual violence prevention course. As part of our comprehensive prevention program, UC Santa Barbara expects each member of our entering undergraduate class to complete these courses. Whether you drink or not, AlcoholEdu will empower you to make well-informed decisions and help you better cope with the behavior of your peers. Haven will help you better understand the important concept of consent and how to prevent sexual violence.

The AlcoholEdu for College course and Haven have two sections, both of which must be completed. Please note that all deadlines in this email are for Fall 2017 students only.

- Part 1 of the course takes approximately 2 hours to complete and we recommend that you take it in multiple sittings. You must earn a grade of 75% or higher on the exam to pass and receive credit for the course. The deadline for finishing Part 1 is September 22, 2017.
- About 5 weeks after you complete Part 1, you will receive an email asking you to complete Part 2. The deadline to complete Part 2 is October 27, 2017. Part 2 will only take about 15 minutes to complete.

Please note that the course includes three surveys that help personalize your experience and measure students’ alcohol-related attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are strictly confidential; UCSB will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual students’ answers.
To begin AlcoholEdu for College and Haven:

1. Go to the Fall 2017 access link: https://shib.everfi.net/login/default.aspx?id=ucsbalchaven
2. Accept the course page as a trusted site if prompted.
3. Enter your UCSB netID and password.
4. Click “Log In”
5. You will be redirected to AlcoholEdu / Haven where you will then fill out your information and click “Create My Account”
6. You may log in and out of the course at the end of each section. Section ends are marked with a “Next” button. **DO NOT log out until you click the “Next” button or you will have to repeat the section you have just gone through.**
7. To return to the course, click on the link listed in Step 1 and enter your UCSB netID and password.

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**NEW STUDENTS**

New students entering UCSB are also required to participate in a two-hour Gauch-o FYI workshop on campus. These mandatory in-person workshops have been developed to introduce new students to a variety of health and safety topics. Registration will open on **September 1, 2017**. The deadline to enroll is **September 25, 2017**. The last session will be offered on **October 26, 2017**. Additional instructions will be mailed to your UMAIL account.

These requirements must be completed or a registration block will prevent you from registering for classes in future quarters.

Should you experience any difficulties or require support, the Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every AlcoholEdu for College / Haven screen or call 1-866-384-9062. If you have other questions about these requirements, please contact newstudentreq@sa.ucsb.edu.

With best wishes for your safety and health,
Margaret Klawunn, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
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