

Dear Incoming SUU Student,

Statistics show that in the United States one in every five college women is sexually assaulted during her college career. It's not just a women's issue; it's a men's issue, too. It's a human issue that affects us all even here at SUU, and we must address it as a community.

Sexualized violence of any kind including rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment is not tolerated at Southern Utah University. To reinforce this message and to promote a safer, more respectful campus community, SUU has selected "[HAVEN -Understanding Sexual Assault](#)" a nationally recognized on-line course to deliver expert training on Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention to all new incoming SUU students. (For a brief introduction to HAVEN, see this [YouTube clip](#).)

As a new or transfer incoming SUU student (full or part-time, undergraduate, graduate or international, and regardless of age), you are expected to complete the free on-line course. The format is interactive, easy-to-follow and takes about 60 minutes to complete. Forty-five days after completing Part 1 of the course, you will be asked to complete a brief Post Survey (Part 2) to help the University measure how much students have retained from the course. The course is not graded, but it is meaningful and should be taken seriously. If you find the course material upsetting and need emotional support, campus, local and national resource information is available on the "Resources" tab found within the course.

To register for and access the on-line HAVEN course, log into your [My SUU Portal](#) through the SUU website and click on the "HAVEN" link located in the right-hand column under "Resources". If you experience Portal log-in problems, contact the SUU IT Services [Help Desk](#) at 435-865-8200, or support@suu.edu.

Other Important Information:

- A reliable internet connection with audio is necessary. Closed captioning is available.
- Take the course using a computer or tablet with a major internet browser released in the past two years.
- Smartphones will not work effectively.
- The course may be taken in multiple sittings.
- The course includes surveys to help personalize experiences and measure student attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential. The University will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual student answers.
- Course technical support is available 24/7 and can be accessed from the "Help" link within the course.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

If your plans have changed and you no longer intend to attend SUU, please notify the Admissions Office at Adminfo@suu.edu or 435-586-7740.

Sincerely,

SUU Student Services