

Dear New Students,

On behalf of the Office of Community Standards, we would like to welcome you to Merrimack College and congratulate you on the beginning of an incredible journey. At Merrimack, we are dedicated to ensuring that our students are advancing themselves beyond the classroom. We are dedicated to setting you up for greater success both as a student and a member of the community here and beyond.

In an effort to further advance our students beyond the classroom, Merrimack College has partnered with **EverFi**, a company whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention and sexual assault prevention in high schools and higher education institutions across the country. Each year over 700,000 students complete these online courses.

As part of our comprehensive prevention program for new students, Merrimack College **expects you to complete BOTH the AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates courses**. This online education will empower you to make well-informed decisions about issues that affect your college years and beyond.

Below you will find instructions and information to help you complete this requirement. Please note, however, that students who do not complete both of the courses may be subject to fines and/or holds on student records.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

You are expected to complete BOTH AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates. You will only need *one* EverFi Higher Education Account to access the courses. The courses will be available for you to complete starting on **July 1, 2018**.

To fulfill Merrimack College's requirement:

- Go to: <http://www.everfi.com/register>
- Enter the Registration Code: **45c3e522**
- Click "*I'm a Student*" to create your EverFi Account
 - Note: When prompted, please enter your 6-digit Student ID Number to receive credit for completion. You can look-up your Student ID Number on your MyMack Portal.
- Complete the AlcoholEdu course and pass the exam with a score of 75 or higher.
- Complete the Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates course and post-test

Course details and key dates:

Registration for courses opens: July 1, 2018

Part 1 deadline: August 31, 2018

Part 2 opens: October 1, 2018

Part 2 deadline: October 26, 2018

AlcoholEdu for College - Whether you drink or not, this course will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help you to reflect on and consider college drinking related issues.

Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates – Learn about healthy relationships, the importance of consent and being a good communicator, and the many ways you can help create the safe, positive campus you want to be a part of.

Other Important Information:

- You will need Internet access and audio capabilities.
- You may take the course in multiple sittings.
- The course may include surveys to help personalize your experience and measure students' attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential; the school will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual students' answers.
- Should you experience problems, technical support is available 24/7 and can be accessed from the "Help" link within the course or by calling 1-866-384-9062.

Thank you, and enjoy the courses!

Sincerely,



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