

COMMUNITYEDU FAQ

Q: What happened to GreekLifeEdu?

A: Launched at the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year, CommunityEdu is a complete redesign of the former GreekLifeEdu Program. That redesign included a rebranding that resulted in the name change to CommunityEdu. The program is still specifically designed for fraternity and sorority members.

Q: How do our members access CommunityEdu?

A: Members should go to <https://sigmanu-va.vectorlmsedu.com> and input their username. The default username is the member's username for the Members Area portion of the Sigma Nu website.

Q: Is CommunityEdu different from AlcoholEdu and Haven (sexual assault education)?

A: Yes. CommunityEdu is a specialized program that targets alcohol, hazing, and sexual assault and is designed to better meet the needs of students joining Greek organizations like Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Q: What if our campus already requires us to take AlcoholEdu or Haven? Do we still have to take CommunityEdu?

A: Yes. AlcoholEdu for College and Haven are designed to complement CommunityEdu to ensure that efforts of colleges and universities are in sync, rather than competing.

Q: Will there be information in CommunityEdu that is a repetition of AlcoholEdu for College or Haven?

A: Yes. There will be approximately 10-20% content overlap between the programs, depending on the specific student pathway. This repetition has been created by design; for students who complete AlcoholEdu/Haven and CommunityEdu, the repetition will serve to reinforce critical content, supporting better decisions and benefiting both the individual students and the organization.

Q: Will members be able to transfer credit from AlcoholEdu or Haven to CommunityEdu?

A: No. CommunityEdu is a different program than AlcoholEdu/Haven and is specifically designed to address issues of particular importance to Greek organizations such as hazing and sexual assault.

Q: Will chapter officers or advisors be able to track member participation in CommunityEdu?

A: No, unfortunately, there is no administrative functionality with the updated CommunityEdu program. Periodic updates will be provided to chapter officers detailing the program completion status of each member on the current chapter roster. Chapters can also request updates by contacting headquarters@sigmanu.org.

Q: What if our campus requires us to take TIPS training, Alcohol 101 or some other type of alcohol, sexual assault, or hazing related workshops? Do our members still have to take CommunityEdu?

A: Yes. As of right now, CommunityEdu is Sigma Nu's premier training program for addressing the important topics of alcohol abuse and misuse, hazing, sexual assault, and mental wellness. CommunityEdu has proven effective in empowering our members to make well-informed decisions and helping them better cope with the behavior of their peers.

Q: What if a member fails the Exam (scores less than 80%)?

A: If a member fails the exam they will be given instructions in the course to retake the exam. Be sure to advise members that they must retake and pass the exam to receive credit.

Q: Is our chapter required to have all members complete the CommunityEdu program? If so, what happens if members choose not to participate?

A: No. However, the High Council has approved an incentive policy to encourage all chapters and members to complete the program. That policy is as follows:

Collegiate chapters of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. may qualify for the lowest available, per member risk management assessment within their applicable tier after 90% of the chapter's membership has completed the CommunityEdu education and prevention program. A per member risk management assessment surcharge of \$25 per member will be billed to a collegiate chapter in which less than 90% of the chapter's membership has completed the program. Any such surcharge will be applied annually, toward the end of the applicable academic year (with specific time to be determined by the Executive Director).

Q: What is the deadline for completing the course?

A: 90% of a chapter's membership – current initiates and candidates – should have completed the program by May 1st. Completion is defined as finishing Part 1 and passing the exam with a grade of 80% or better.

Q: What will happen if our members do not complete the course by the deadline?

A: A chapter will be charged \$25 for each current initiate and candidate on its roster if 90% of the membership has not completed the program. This surcharge applies to the total number of members on the roster, not just those that have failed to complete the course.

Q: Some of our members completed CommunityEdu or GreekLifeEdu for Sigma Nu in previous years. Will they have to take the course again for our chapter to be eligible for the incentive?

A: No. Members will not have to complete the course every year. Current members that previously completed CommunityEdu or GreekLifeEdu for Sigma Nu will be counted towards a chapter's 90% threshold.

Q: What happens if one of our new members de-pledges before the deadline or if a member graduates in December? Will those individuals be counted against a chapter's 90% completion rate?

A: The surcharge will only be applied to chapters that have not had 90% of their current membership – as determined by their current Members Area roster – complete the program. De-pledged or graduated members from the fall, as well as those that have left school, should not be on the chapter's roster at the time of the surcharge (May) and thus will not count towards the 90% threshold.

Q: Can our members take the course together?

A: Each user will create their own account when accessing the program through the unique link directly emailed to them. Credit will also be assigned to individual members. The chapter could certainly organize a gathering to take the course as a group at individual computers.

Q: I have additional questions about the course. Where can I go to learn more or get help?

A: Check out Sigma Nu's website for information about the course, educational benefits, and how to get started (www.sigmanu.org/CommunityEdu).