

January 3, 2022

Welcome to Western New England University!

At WNEU we value the contributions of every Golden Bear. As part of that commitment, we **require** all new students to complete a 60-minute online course prior to arrival—no later than January 24, 2022.

Voices for Change provides a foundation of understanding regarding identity and inclusion, consent and sexual violence, alcohol and other drugs, and hazing and bullying. It is inclusive of all genders and promotes healthy interactions and relationships.

To complete the program, please click the "Awareness and Prevention Courses" link in your Western New England University Connect2U Portal or on the Community Standards and Education webpage. Please call our Help Desk at 413-796-2200 if you need assistance with your Connect2U account.

If you find any of the content upsetting and need support, resource information is available within the course menu or through the <u>Center for Health and Wellness</u>.

To avoid technical issues, please use a major web browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome) released in the past two years. Smartphones are not effective for taking the course.

The courses may be taken over multiple sittings. They save as you go and may be started, stopped and pick up where you left off.

The courses include surveys to help personalize experiences and measure participants' 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.

For technical support specifically regarding Voices for Change, please contact support@getinclusive.com.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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