Congratulations on becoming a member of the UT Dallas community! Your faculty and staff are committed to offering you the quality education that you deserve. At the same time, we are committed to providing a safe environment for all.

American universities across the country have been directed by the government to take steps toward reducing violence on campus. UT Dallas and the UT System are dedicated to being compliant with the mandates and intensifying even further our efforts to keep our community safe.

One requirement of these new regulations is that all universities must provide education to students about social behaviors that could put them at risk. One way this will be accomplished is through a webbased module that will address such topics as the misuse of alcohol, how to avoid sexual assault and how to intervene if you find yourself in harmful situations. UT Dallas has contracted with a private provider, EverFi, to design our module and educate our students.

As a new student to UT Dallas, you are asked to complete **Part 1 of Sexual Assault Prevention for Adult Learners** as soon as possible, preferably before the excitement and distractions of a new semester begin to compete for your time. **The due date for Part 1 of the module is August 20, 2018**. Part two will become available to you 45 days later and will consist of a survey that will take approximately ten minutes to complete. **If you fail to complete <u>Part 1</u> by the required deadline, you will have a hold placed on the online access to your grades**.

You will find the link more to this requirement below and in your Applicant "To Do List" in the Orion Student Center

Part 1 of the module takes about 45-60 minutes to complete. You can begin, stop, save your progress and return to the program to finish later if necessary. You will use your UTD NetID and password to access the module. You will need Internet access and audio capabilities.

To begin, click the link below:

https://shib.everfi.net/login/default.aspx?id=UTDSAPAL

Remember to complete part one before **October 1, 2018!**

By its very nature, the information contained in this module can be upsetting. If you find that to be true, we encourage you to discuss this with a counselor, trusted friend or parent. The Counseling Center may be reached at 972-883-2575.

Technical support is available 24/7 from Everfi by using the "Help" link within the module. Should you have other questions, you may contact the Student Wellness Center at studentwellness@utdallas.edu. We also invite you to visit utdallas.edu/studentwellness for more information.

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