

Dear Student,

Welcome to St. Cloud State! We are committed to providing a safe and respectful campus environment for everyone. But no university is perfect. Each year at schools across the country, students experience crises such as sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and discrimination. St. Cloud State is committed to addressing these problems starting with educational training right from the start. In fact, state and federal laws require colleges and universities to provide sexual violence prevention training to incoming students in order to reduce the harms caused by all forms of gender-based violence.

- Sexual violence is a pervasive issue. The 2020 College Student Health Survey Report found **close to 40% of female-identified and 16% of male-identified students disclosed being sexually assaulted thus far in their lifetime.**
- Minnesota State has an [affirmative consent policy](#), which states “Consent is informed, freely given, and mutually understood willingness to participate in sexual activity that is expressed by clear, unambiguous, and affirmative words or actions.” (1B.3, pg. 2). This means that it is the responsibility of the person who initiates sexual activity to ensure their partner desires and agrees to it throughout. **“Giving in” is not giving consent.**
- Fully watch all of the videos. This will prepare you to answer questions with ease and accuracy. **You must complete all six units and review all three resource pages to complete the program.**
- If you are a survivor of sexual violence and would prefer to schedule an alternative individual meeting with an advocate, contact the Women’s Center at (320) 308-4958 or rebecca.kotz@stcloudstate.edu.

To complete this training:

- Step 1: Log on to D2L: <https://www.stcloudstate.edu/its/services/academic/>
Step 2: Find and complete **Fa22- Sexual Violence Prevention Training**

The screenshot displays the D2L course interface for St. Cloud State. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MnSite St Cloud State' and a search bar. Below this is the St. Cloud State logo and a navigation menu with 'Course Home', 'Materials', and 'Assessments'. A red arrow points to the 'Materials' tab. The main content area features a large banner for 'Sexual Violence Prevention Training' with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the banner, there is an 'Announcements' section with a message from President Wacker, dated August 18, 2020. At the bottom, there is a 'My Courses' section with a red arrow pointing to the 'Fa22 Sexual Violence Prevention Training' link.

Click on the training. To access the modules: click the *Materials* tab, then click *Content*, then begin Unit 1 (there are 6 units). **You must complete all six units and view all three resource pages to complete the program.**

If you have questions or concerns, contact:

- *Husky Tech* if you are having technical issues. (320) 308-7000 or www.stcloudstate.edu/its/huskytech/
- The *Women's Center* to learn more about why this training is required or to schedule an alternative SVPT meeting. (320) 308-4958 or rebecca.kotz@stcloudstate.edu.

State law requires students to complete the training by the 10th day of class. A registration hold will be placed on students' record accounts who have not yet participated in the on-line training by the tenth day of classes.

Our goal is to unlock your potential so you can create a life of meaning and a path to success during and beyond your college years. Safety, equity, and inclusion for all will ensure an environment that focuses on student learning and growth. As you navigate your way around campus and the community please take advantage of all the [opportunities](#) and [resources](#) available to you.

If you are interested in **leadership and action opportunities related to gender violence** prevention on campus, contact the [Women's Center](#) or visit HuskiesConnect to learn more about the [Gender Violence Awareness Committee](#).

Thank you!

Women's Center

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