

Health Promotion Services

Think About It Policy

In order to maintain a socially responsible learning community, USF requires all first-year and transfer undergraduate students, first year graduate students, branch campus students, and visiting and special program students, to complete Think About It before arriving on campus. Think About It is a research-based, online training program that empowers incoming students to make healthy choices and to minimize risks associated with alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence.

Think About It supports USF's mission to create a safe campus environment for all, and also meets the requirements of the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SAVE Act). The SAVE Act mandates all post-secondary institutions that participate in financial aid programs to educate students, as well as employees, in recognizing, reporting, and preventing sexual misconduct.

These students will receive an invite at the beginning of every semester from Campus Clarity via email when their course becomes available. If students do not receive an email, they can contact the administrators at think@usfca.edu.

Think About It Undergraduate Course is a 3-part program.

This course will be assigned to new and incoming first-year and transfer undergraduate students.

Part 1: Think About It: Turning Points uses an engaging, thoughtful approach to provide students with the tools they need to navigate the risks of life in college before they ever set foot on campus.

Part II: Think About It: Good Friends follows up with students after they have been on campus for several months. It reinforces crucial strategies for bystander intervention with a life-like house party scenario.

Part III. Think About It: The Way Forward trains students to address stalking, abusive relationships, and sexual violence on campus. It covers how to recognize unhealthy relationships and stalking, as well as the best ways to support survivors of sexual violence.

Undergraduate students must complete a three-part course in order. Only students who take Part I will be invited to take Part II, and those who take Part II will be able to take Part III. These students will receive an invite at the beginning of every semester via email when each part becomes available and until all parts are completed.

Think About It Graduate Course is a 1-part program.

This course will be assigned to new and incoming graduates, branch campus students, visiting students, online and special program students. The course provides sexual assault and sexual harassment training carefully tailored to the unique needs of graduate and branch campus students.

Fall and Spring Deadlines:

Depending on when you started attending USF, the Think About It course(s) and subsequent assigned parts are as follows:

Fall semester - Due August 15 at 5 p.m.

Spring semester – Due January 15 at 5 p.m.

Failure to Complete the Course

If students fail to complete their Think About It course, they will be fined \$100.

Undergraduate students will only be fined if they don't take part I of the course. Undergraduate students will be provided with incentives to take part II and part III.

Students who appeal the fine

Students who want to complete the course after their deadline in order to remove their fine can contact the administrator at think@usfca.edu. Student can take the course and send the certificate of completion to HPS at think@usfca.edu, and HPS will remove the fine.

Technical Support

For technical support: contact Campus Clarity at (800) 652-9546