



DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

The Division of Student Affairs would like to remind students of the University policies below concerning drugs and alcohol:

DRUGS

Drug Policy

The University will uphold the federal and state laws concerning the illegal use, possession, consumption, sale, trafficking, manufacturing, dispersing, and/or distribution of drugs, narcotics, controlled or counterfeit substances and drug paraphernalia. The illegal use, possession, sale, distribution, or consumption of drugs, narcotics, or other controlled or synthetic substances on University premises or during University activities is prohibited. Students will be held accountable for any drug paraphernalia that tests positive for illegal drugs as result of the ongoing field testing. Individual drug testing of any accused student is voluntary. Students who take this option do so at their own expense, and must complete the test within 24 hours of the alleged violation for consideration by a campus judicial body. Any student found in violation of this policy will be referred to the judicial system.

Violations and Possible Sanctions:

Violation

- Sale, trafficking, manufacturing, dispersing, and/or distribution of drugs

Possible Sanctions

- Disciplinary suspension from the University for a Minimum of one (1) year, possible expulsion depending on severity
- Automatic expulsion

Violation

- Illegal use, possession, consumption of drugs

Possible Sanctions

- Disciplinary probation with privileges
- Disciplinary probation without privileges

- Community Service
- Substance abuse counseling
- Minimum \$200 fine
- Parental notification (if under 21)
- Disciplinary suspension from the University for a Minimum of one (1) year
- Expulsion from Delaware State University

Note: Sanctions may be altered based on the severity of the behavior. Offenses are accumulative throughout matriculation at Delaware State University.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol Policy

Although the legal drinking age in Delaware is 21, University regulations prohibit any student from possessing or consuming alcohol (including empty containers) on University premises or at University activities. Any student found in violation of this policy will be subject to University disciplinary and, where applicable, criminal action. Further, the parents of any student violating this policy, who is under 21 will be notified of the violation.

Violations and Possible Sanctions:

Violations

- Under age 21 possession and/or consumption
- Open container of alcohol in public
- Hosting a party involving the use of alcohol
- Dispensing alcohol to minors
- Intoxication
- Constitution of a public nuisance by being offensive to public order or decency

Possible Sanctions

- Disciplinary probation with privileges for one (1) year
- Alcohol education
- Minimum \$100 fine
- Disciplinary probation without privileges for one (1) year
- Possible suspension from residence halls for one (1) year
- Substance abuse referral
- Parental notification (if under 21)
- Suspension from the University for one (1) year. The student will be held responsible for the full cost of the residence hall for the remainder of the academic year.
- Community Service

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Counseling and Rehabilitation Programs

Counseling and referral services are available on campus. Please contact the Counseling Center at 857-7381 or Health Services at 857-6393.

For more information on the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, please contact:

The Office of Student Judicial Affairs
Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center
Room 306

(302) 857-6470 (Office)

(302) 857-6472 (Fax)