



STUDENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

PURPOSE

To establish policies, consistent with local, New York State, and federal law, that govern legal alcohol and drug use of students at the University.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University is committed to fostering a healthy and safe community that supports the mission of the University. The following general policies are enforced regarding the use of alcohol, drugs and substances at Long Island University:

- The unlawful manufacture, possession, distribution, sale, or use of alcohol, substances, or drugs is prohibited on all Long Island University campuses.
- Students are expected to comply with all New York State and local laws regarding the possession, consumption, and distribution of alcohol.
- Repeated abuse of alcohol and/ or other substances may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and/or referral to student counseling services.
- Disruptive or inappropriate behavior demonstrated by students or guests, as a result of alcohol or drug use, is prohibited.
- Solicitation or publication of alcohol-related advertisements on University property, in student publications or media, or through other University-run forums is strictly prohibited.
- Outside groups, rentals or organizations not recognized by the University may not provide alcohol to LIU students without the prior approval of the Dean of Students or designee.
- The University enforces all federal, New York State, and local laws regarding illegal drugs, narcotics and other controlled substances. Possession or sale of such substances is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in disciplinary action and notification to local police or other appropriate authority.
- No person may acquire, possess, consume or be in the presence of any item(s) available for purchase over the counter that are utilized in any manner not prescribed, directed, or as originally intended.
- Drug paraphernalia is prohibited, including but not limited to, any device designed or utilized for drug(s) use, hookahs, bongs, or smoking devices.
- Engaging in activities designed to promote consumption of alcohol, including, but not limited to, activities such as “beer or liquor pong,” is prohibited.
- Any student who is arrested or ticketed for underage possession of alcohol, transported to a hospital due to intoxication, or is arrested or documented for possession or use of drugs, may be subject to disciplinary action through the Student Code of Conduct.
- Alcohol that is found in violation of law or University policy will be confiscated and discarded.
- Drugs that are found in violation of law or University policy will be confiscated and disposed of in accordance with New York State and federal laws.

- *Alcohol may be legally consumed* at a University-sponsored event where the consumption of alcohol is approved by the Dean of Students or their designee, and in individual residence hall rooms or suites where all residents and guests are 21 years of age or older.

All students are held accountable to the regulations set forth in this policy and consequently are responsible for becoming familiar with the provisions of the Student Alcohol and Drug Policy.

- *Individuals:* Individuals who fail to comply with any provisions of the Student Alcohol and Drug Policy or who violate any federal, state, or local laws or ordinances may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The University may report an incident to local police or other authorities when deemed necessary.
- *Groups:* Student organizations, athletic teams, or other groups, may also be held responsible for violations of the Student Alcohol and Drug Policy. Non-recognized student organizations may be restricted from future official recognition. Individuals in a student organization, athletic team, or other groups may also be held personally responsible for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Long Island University reserves the right to restrict or revoke alcohol privileges, regardless of age, for any student who has demonstrated misuse of alcohol, has caused disruption to the University community, or who has acted in a manner that caused the potential of harm to themselves or others.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS