

TAKE A



Shot Q&A

Q. Sh!t, I got busted drinking alcohol on campus! What happens now?



What currently constitutes as a campus Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) Policy violation?

Long story short, the possession, consumption, manufacture, sale and/or distribution of alcohol or illicit drugs is prohibited on campus. That's a no brainer considering we're a dry campus. BUT this policy extends to off-campus behavior as well, so students who receive alcohol or drug related citations off-campus may also be found responsible for an AOD Policy violation (i.e. disorderly conduct, possession, detox, social host).

What happens if I violate the AOD Policy?

It depends on the severity of the violation and your conduct history, but in addition to completing an educational sanction (with fee) for violations of the AOD Policy, one or more of the following may also occur: University Warning, Disciplinary Probation, Residential Housing Contract Termination, Suspension and/or Expulsion. So much for relieving stress, huh?

What happens if I don't complete this educational sanction?

Failing to complete the educational sanction and/or pay the fee in a timely manner isn't recommended, as you'll be dealing with a hold on your account. This means that until the sanction is paid for and completed, the hold prevents students from registering for future classes and dropping/adding current classes. The hold also prevents students from obtaining important records such as transcripts and diploma. Our advice to you, *Get er done!*

Will my parents be notified of my AOD Policy violation?

Parents are not notified about AOD Policy violations, but sanction fees are billed to e-services. If your parents help with tuition payments, be aware they may see a charge for Health Education Fee. You can pay online through e-services or at the cashier's office to avoid that "fun" conversation with the parental units.

Will this policy violation show up on my transcript?

No. However, multiple policy violations may lead to academic suspension or expulsion, which will appear on your transcript forever. Probably not the best conversation starter with employers during future interviews.

Can I still get in trouble with the University if I'm over 21?

Yes, any alcohol or drug related citation and/or detox is still considered a policy violation, even if you're over 21. Why? Respect for the safety, health and quality of life of our campus and community residents is important, and alcohol and other drug use may negatively affect that. If you have comments or suggestions regarding the campus AOD policy, give us your feedback before April 4th, as this policy is currently under review.

MAYFACT:

Click [here](#) to request a copy of the AOD Policy and/or submit feedback.



GOT A QUESTION *about substance use?*

Email it to: healthservices@mnsu.edu

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