

**University of Louisville**  
**Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendment Act of 1989**  
**Annual Notification to Students**

**Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendment Act**

As a requirement of the Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Amendment Act of 1989, the University of Louisville is responsible for compiling and ensuring the distribution and receipt of the University's policies, sanctions, and resources regarding alcohol and other drug (AOD) use to all students on a yearly basis. Questions about this policy and/or alcohol and other drug use, programs, or interventions should be directed to the Dean of Students Office at dos@louisville.edu or (502) 852-5787.

**Student Policies - Alcohol and Other Drugs**

The University of Louisville is committed to creating an environment that is conducive to academic and social success. The possession and use of illegal drugs, abusive use of legally prescribed over the counter substances, and the illegal and abusive use of alcohol dramatically and negatively affect the type of academic and social environment that aids in student success. The University enforces all state and federal laws as they pertain to drugs/illegal substances and alcohol use. In addition, the University has its own policies regarding alcohol use that all students are to adhere.

In adherence to state and federal laws, the University of Louisville prohibits the following acts regarding alcohol and other drugs on University premises or at University sponsored activities:

1. Distribution, possession, or use of any illegal drug or controlled substance without legal authorization;
2. Providing alcoholic beverages to individuals under 21 years of age, or possession of alcoholic beverages by individuals under 21 years of age; and/or
3. Illegal possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage, public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, and drinking alcoholic beverages in an unlicensed public place.

In addition to imposition of sanctions under University procedures including suspension or separation from the University for such acts, students may face prosecution and imprisonment under Federal and Kentucky laws which make such acts felony and misdemeanor crimes. The Code of Student Conduct lists details of violations and sanctions for students.

**Student Sanctions - Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Underage students found in violation by the institution for the consumption of alcohol will face conduct sanctions including but not limited to University reprimand, possible fines, disciplinary probation, and/or suspension.

Students whose use of alcohol or drugs results in harm or the threat of harm to themselves or others, or to property, regardless of the location of the incident, may face disciplinary action by the University up to and including expulsion. Referrals may be made to both the University of

Louisville and to criminal/civil authorities for violation(s) of this policy; governmental laws or ordinances; or any University rules, regulations, or policies approved by University officials.

**Commonly Imposed Conduct Sanctions for Student Policy Violations**

Drug Violations (Marijuana)	Alcohol Violations
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: Conduct Meeting with Housing Staff            Sanctions:            Parental Notification            E-Checkup to Go Marijuana            Decision Making Workshop            Consider moving from apartment style living to traditional halls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: Conduct meeting with Housing Staff            Sanctions:            Online education program            Decision Making Workshop            Consider Parental Notification            Consider moving student from apartment style living to traditional halls</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: Conduct Meeting with DOS            Sanctions:            Parental Notification            Probation for 1 year            Drug Intake Counseling            Move from apartment style living to traditional halls            Warning that additional violation may lead to suspension</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: Conduct Meeting with Housing Staff            Sanctions:            Parental Notification            Probation for 1 year            BASICS (\$100 fee for BASICS)            Move from apartment style living to traditional halls            Warning that additional violation may lead to suspension</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3rd Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: DOS Hearing            All 3rd violations go to Hearing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3rd Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: DOS Hearing            All 3rd Violations will go to Hearing</p>

Other Drug Violations (including trafficking of marijuana)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Violation</u></p> <p>If Housing: Hearing            All other drug violations go to Hearing</p>

***\*\*This chart is intended to serve as a guide for conduct sanctioning; consideration of each case will be taken.***

**State of Kentucky Penalties and Sanctions for Violations of Alcohol and Control Substances**

Under Kentucky law (KRS 218A.141), the most severe penalty for a drug law violation involves trafficking. On a first offense conviction, one may receive a fine of up to

\$10,000.00 and/or a sentence of up to ten years in the penitentiary; for subsequent offenses, the penalties may be doubled. Sanctions of violation of state alcohol laws vary from a fine of \$10.00 to \$2,000.00, and or a sentence of forty eight hours to 12 months in jail, and suspension of one's drivers' license and or a requirement for community service or substance abuse treatment. In Kentucky, a blood alcohol level measurement of 0.08 percent alcohol or greater is sufficient for arrest or conviction for driving under the influence; intoxication does not have to be proved.

The schedule of Kentucky state penalties for driving under the influence is summarized below.

*First offense within 5 Years*

- (1) Penalties- \$200 to \$500 fine and/or 48 hours to 30 days jail. Community labor of 48 hours to 30 days may be substituted for fine or jail. If aggravating circumstance present at commission of offense, there is a mandatory minimum of four days imprisonment.
- (2) Cost and Fees- Court costs, DUI service fee, treatment program fee, county fees and state fees.
- (3) Alcohol or Substance Abuse Treatment Program- 90 days.
- (4) License Revoked- 30-120 days (or until defendant reaches age 18, whichever is longer). May apply for hardship license after minimum suspension period expires.

*Second offense within 5 Years*

- (1) Penalties- \$350 to \$500 fine and 7 days to 6 months in jail and the court may order 10 days to 6 months community labor. Must serve a minimum of jail and/or community labor. If aggravating circumstance present mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be 14 days.
- (2) Cost and Fees- Court costs, DUI service fee, treatment program fee, county fees and state fees.
- (3) Alcohol or Substance Abuse Treatment Program- 1 year
- (4) License Revoked- 12 months to 18 months (or until defendant reaches age 18, whichever is longer). May apply for hardship license after minimum suspension period expires.

*Third offense within 5 Years*

- (1) Penalties- \$500 to \$1000 fine and 30 days to 12 months jail and court may order 10 days to 12 months community labor. Must serve a minimum of jail and/or community labor. If aggravating circumstance present mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be 60 days.
- (2) Court costs and fees- court costs, DUI service fee, treatment program fee, county fees and state fees.
- (3) Alcohol or Substance Abuse Treatment Program- 1 year
- (4) License revoked- 24 months to 36 months. May apply for hardship license after minimum suspension period expires.

*Fourth or Subsequent offense within 5 Years*

- (1) Penalties- 1 to 5 years (class D felony). Must serve 120 days. If aggravating circumstances mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be 240 days.
- (2) Cost and Fees- Court cost, DUI service fee, treatment program fee, county fees and state fees.
- (3) Alcohol or Substance Abuse Treatment Program- 1 year

## **Federal Drug Laws**

The possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs is prohibited by federal law. Under federal

### **Denial of Federal Aid (20 USC 1091)**

Under the Higher Education Act of 1998, students convicted under federal or state law for the sale or possession of drugs will have their federal financial aid eligibility suspended. This includes all federal grants, loans, federal work study programs, and more. Students convicted of drug possession will be ineligible for one year from the date of the conviction of the first offense, two years for the second offense, and indefinitely for the third offense. Students convicted of selling drugs will be ineligible for two years from the date of the first conviction, and indefinitely for the second offense. Those who lose eligibility can regain eligibility by successfully completing an approved drug rehabilitation program.

### **Forfeiture of Personal Property and Real Estate (21 USC 853)**

Any person convicted of a federal drug offense punishable by more than one year in prison shall forfeit to the United States any personal or real property related to the violation, including houses, cars, and other personal belongings. A warrant of seizure is issued and property is seized at the time an individual is arrested on charges that may result in forfeiture.

### **Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties (21 USC 841)**

Penalties for federal drug trafficking convictions vary according to the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the transaction. The following list is a sample of the range and severity of federal penalties imposed for first convictions. Penalties for subsequent convictions are twice as severe.

If death or serious bodily injury result from the use of a controlled substance which has been illegally distributed, the person convicted on federal charges of distributing the substance faces mandatory life sentence and fines ranging up to \$8 million.

Any person who distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance in or on, or within 1,000 feet of a university, is subject to twice the maximum terms of incarceration, fine and at least twice the term of supervised release authorized by Title 21, United States Code, section 841(b). Absent those penalties, a person convicted of this offense would face a minimum of 1 year in prison (doesn't apply to offenses involving 5 grams or less of marijuana).

Drug/Substance	Amount	Penalty - 1st Conviction
Barbiturates	Any amount	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000
Cocaine	5 kgs. or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
Cocaine	Less than 100 grams	10-63 months in prison. Fine up to \$1 million
Crack Cocaine	50 grams or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
Crack Cocaine	5-49 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million
Crack Cocaine	5 grams or less	10-63 months in prison. Fine up to \$1 million
Ecstasy	Any amount	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million. 3 years of supervised release (following prison sentence)
GHB	Any amount	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million. 3 years of supervised release (following prison sentence)
Hashish	10-100 kg	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million.
Hashish	10 kg or less	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000
Hash Oil	1-100 kg	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million.
Hash Oil	1 kg or less	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000

Drug/Substance	Amount	Penalty - 1st Conviction
Heroin	1 kg or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
Heroin	100-999 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million
Heroin	100 grams or less	10-63 months in prison. Fine up to \$1 million
Ketamine	Any amount	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000. 2 years supervised released
LSD	10 grams or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
LSD	1-10 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million
Marijuana	1000 kg or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
Marijuana	100-999 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million
Marijuana	50-99 kg	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million.
Marijuana	50 kg or less	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000
Methamphetamine	50 grams or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
Methamphetamine	10-49 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million

Drug/Substance	Amount	Penalty - 1st Conviction
Methamphetamine	10 grams or less	10-21 months in prison. Fine up to \$1 million
PCP	100 grams or more	Not less than 10 years in prison; not more than life. Fine up to \$4 million
PCP	10-99 grams	Not less than 5 years in prison; not more than 40 years. Fine up to \$2 million
PCP	10 grams or less	10-21 months in prison. Fine up to \$1 million
Rohypnol	1 gram or more	Up to 20 years imprisonment. Fine up to \$1 million.
Rohypnol	less than 30 mgs	Up to 5 years in prison. Fine up to \$250,000

**Federal Drug Possession Penalties (21 USC 844)**

Persons convicted on Federal charges of possessing any controlled substance face penalties of up to 1 year in prison and a mandatory fine of no less than \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$100,000. Second convictions are punishable by not less than 15 days but not more than 2 years in prison and a minimum fine of \$2,500. Subsequent convictions are punishable by not less than 90 days but not more than 3 years in prison and a minimum fine of \$5,000. Possession of drug paraphernalia is punishable by a minimum fine of \$750.

Special sentencing provisions for possession of crack cocaine impose a mandatory prison term of not less than 5 years but not more than 20 years and a fine up to \$250,000, or both if:

- A. It is a first conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 5 grams;
- B. It is a second conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 3 grams;
- C. It is a third or subsequent crack conviction and the amount exceeds 1 gram.

Civil penalties of up to \$10,000 may also be imposed for possession of small amounts of controlled substances, whether or not criminal prosecution is pursued.

**Counseling and Treatment**

The University of Louisville is committed to making available resources for students, faculty, and staff who are experiencing alcohol or drug abuse. The Counseling Center is available to all currently enrolled students. The Counseling Center can be reached at (502) 852-6585. In addition, the University of Louisville’s Office of Health Promotions has made available resources available outside of the campus community for those who are affected by alcohol

and/or drug abuse. The Office of Health Promotions can be reached by phone at (502) 852-5429, or by email at hlthed@louisville.edu.

**Prevention and Education**

At the University of Louisville, a number of offices have combined to make available prevention and education materials for alcohol and other drug use. Yearly, University of Louisville students, faculty, and staff receive the University’s policies on alcohol and other drug use. The Dean of Students Office is responsible for providing all students with information about alcohol and drug use and the consequences and sanctions for the illegal use and/or possession of these substances. The Counseling Center and the Office of Health Promotion provide a number of programs and workshops for those affected by alcohol and other drug abuse. For more information, contact the Office of Health Promotions by phone at (502) 852-5429, or by email at hlthed@louisville.edu.

**Health Risks of Commonly Abused Substances**

Substance	Nicknames/Slang Terms	Short Terms Effects	Risks/Long Term Effects
Alcohol		Slurred speech, drowsiness, headaches, impaired judgment, decreased perception and coordination, distorted vision and hearing , vomiting, breathing difficulties, unconsciousness, coma, blackouts	Toxic psychosis, physical dependence, neurological and liver damage, fetal alcohol syndrome, vitamin B1 deficiency, sexual problems, cancer, physical dependence
Amphetamines	Uppers, speed, meth, crack, crystal, ice, pep pills	Increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, dry mouth, loss of appetite, restlessness, irritability, anxiety	Delusions, hallucinations, heart problems, hypertension, irritability, insomnia, toxic psychosis, physical dependence



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Barbiturates and Tranquilizers	Barbs, bluebirds, blues, yellow jackets, red devils, roofies, rohypnol, ruffies, tranqs, mickey, flying v's	Slurred speech, muscle relaxation, dizziness, decreased motor control	Severe withdrawal symptoms, possible convulsions, toxic psychosis, depression, physical dependence
Cocaine	Coke, crack, snow, powder, blow, rock	Loss of appetite increased blood pressure and heart rate, contracted blood vessels, nausea, hyper- stimulation anxiety, paranoia, increased hostility Increased rate of breathing, muscle spasms and convulsions. dilated pupils disturbed sleep	Psychosis, chronic cough, nasal passage injury, kidney, liver and lung damage
Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate	H, junk, smack, horse, skag	Euphoria, flushing of the skin, dry mouth, "heavy" arms and legs, slowed breathing, muscular weakness	Constipation, loss of appetite, lethargy, weakening of the immune system, respiratory (breathing) illnesses, muscular weakness, partial paralysis, coma, physical dependence, psychological dependence

Substance	Nicknames/Slang Terms	Short Terms Effects	Risks/Long Term Effects
Ketamine	K, super K, special K	Dream-like states, hallucinations, impaired attention and memory, delirium, impaired motor function, high blood pressure, depression	Urinary tract and bladder problems, abdominal pain, major convulsions, muscle rigidity, increased confusion, increased depression, physical dependence, psychological dependence
LSD	Acid, stamps, dots, blotter, A-bombs	Dilated pupils, change in body temperature, blood pressure and heart rate, sweating, chills, loss of appetite, decreased sleep, tremors, changes in visual acuity, mood changes	May intensify existing psychosis, panic reactions, can interfere with psychological adjustment and social functioning, insomnia, physical dependence, psychological dependence
MDMA	Ecstasy, XTC, adam, X, rolls, pills	Impaired judgment, confusion, blurred vision, teeth clenching, depression, anxiety, paranoia, sleep problems, muscle tension	Same as LSD, sleeplessness, nausea, confusion, increased blood pressure, sweating, depression, anxiety, memory loss kidney failure, cardiovascular problems, convulsions death, physical dependence, psychological dependence

Substance	Nicknames/Slang Terms	Short Terms Effects	Risks/Long Term Effects
Marijuana/Cannabis	Pot, grass, dope, weed, joint, bud, reefer, doobie, roach	Sensory distortion, poor coordination of movement slowed reaction time, panic, anxiety	Bronchitis, conjunctivas, lethargy, shortened attention span, suppressed immune system, personality changes, cancer, psychological dependence, physical dependence possible for some
Mescaline	Peyote cactus	Nausea, vomiting, anxiety, delirium, hallucinations, increased heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature	Lasting physical and mental trauma, intensified existing psychosis, psychological dependence
Morphine/Opiates	M, morf, duramorph, Miss Emma, monkey, roxanol, white stuff	Euphoria, increased body temperature, dry mouth, “heavy” feeling in arms and legs	Constipation, loss of appetite collapsed veins, heart infections, liver disease, depressed respiration, pneumonia and other pulmonary complications, physical dependence, psychological dependence

Substance	Nicknames/Slang Terms	Short Terms Effects	Risks/Long Term Effects
PCP	Crystal, tea, angel dust, embalming fluid, killer weed, rocket fuel, supergrass, wack, ozone	Shallow breathing, flushing, profuse sweating, numbness in arms and legs, decreased muscular coordination, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, delusions, paranoia, disordered thinking	Memory loss, difficulties with speech and thinking, depression, weight loss, psychotic behavior, violent acts, psychosis, physical dependence, psychological dependence
Psilocybin	Mushrooms, magic mushrooms, shrooms, caps, psilocybin & psilocyn	Nausea, distorted perceptions, nervousness, paranoia	Confusion, memory loss, shortened attention span, flashbacks may intensify existing psychosis
Steroids	Roids, juice	Increased lean muscle mass, increased strength, acne, oily skin, excess hair growth, high blood pressure	Cholesterol imbalance, anger management problems, masculinization or women, breast enlargement in men, premature fusion of long bones preventing attainment of normal height, atrophy of reproductive organs, impotence, reduced fertility, stroke, hypertension, congestive heart failure, liver damage, psychological dependence

**On-Campus Resources/Information**

Resource	Contact Information
Dean of Students Office	Phone: (502) 852-5787 Email: dos@louisville.edu Website: <a href="http://www.louisville.edu/dos">http://www.louisville.edu/dos</a>
Office of Health Promotions	Phone: (502) 852-5429 Email: hlthed@louisville.edu Website: <a href="http://louisville.edu/campushealth/services/promotion/health-promotion-1/">http://louisville.edu/campushealth/services/promotion/health-promotion-1/</a>
University of Louisville Campus Health Services	Phone: (502) 852-6479 Website: <a href="http://www.louisville.edu/campushealth">http://www.louisville.edu/campushealth</a>
University of Louisville Counseling Center	Phone: (502) 852-6585 Website: <a href="http://www.louisville.edu/counseling">http://www.louisville.edu/counseling</a>
University of Louisville Police Department	Phone: (502) 852-6111 Website: <a href="http://louisville.edu/police">http://louisville.edu/police</a>

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Resources	Contact Information
AI-Anon Family Groups	Phone: (502) 458-1234 Website: <a href="http://www.kyal-anon.org">http://www.kyal-anon.org</a>
Alcoholics Anonymous	Phone: (502)582-1849 Website: <a href="http://www.louisvilleaa.org">http://www.louisvilleaa.org</a>
E-checkup To Go (Alcohol)	Website: <a href="https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/coll/?id=UofL&amp;hfs=true">https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/coll/?id=UofL&amp;hfs=true</a>
E-checkup To Go (Drugs)	Website: <a href="https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/mj/coll/?id=UofL&amp;hfs=true">https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/mj/coll/?id=UofL&amp;hfs=true</a>
Narcotics Anonymous	Website: <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=home-content-fm">http://www.na.org/?ID=home-content-fm</a>
Nicotine Anonymous	Website: <a href="http://www.nicotine-anonymous.org">http://www.nicotine-anonymous.org</a>
Seven Counties Services	Website: <a href="http://www.sevencounties.org">http://www.sevencounties.org</a>

Resources	Contact Information
University of Louisville Adult Inpatient Psychiatry	Website: <a href="http://www.uoflhealthcare.org">http://www.uoflhealthcare.org</a>
ULifeline	Website: <a href="http://www.ulifeline.org">http://www.ulifeline.org</a>