

Indiana University South Bend Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

Alcohol and Drugs

Alcohol and Drugs The possession, use, sale, manufacturing or distribution of any controlled substance, including alcohol, on the IU campus is governed by the campus' Alcohol and Drug-Free Policy; the IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct; and the laws of the State of Indiana. The Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) oversees state laws regarding the possession, use, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on campus is primarily the responsibility of the IUPD. IU has been designated "drug free," and the consumption of alcohol on campus is only permitted under certain circumstances as set forth by University policy. The illegal possession, use, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is against IU policy and enforced under both state and federal laws. The IUPD proactively enforces these laws and University policies, including state underage drinking laws. Violators may be subject to University disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and/or imprisonment. Additional information and resources can be found on Protect IU.

Underage Drinking

It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person who is under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age is illegal. Organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws, [Indiana Code \(IC 7.1-5-7-8\)](#), may be subject to sanctions by the University. Please note that under [Indiana's Lifeline Law \(IC 7.1-5-1-6.5\)](#), students are afforded amnesty against certain charges for alcohol related crimes in connection with a report of a medical emergency, so long as they cooperate with law enforcement at the scene.

Alcohol and Drug Programs

IU is committed to promoting the health and safety of its campus community through prevention and awareness programs of drug and alcohol education and the implementation of relevant policies. IU prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on IU property or as part of any IU sponsored activities.

Legal Sanctions

A description of applicable legal sanctions under local, state (Indiana), or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is found below:

- Laws governing the production, possession, storage, sale, delivery, transportation, or financing of alcohol and drugs are set forth in the Indiana Code.
 - Offenses Related to Controlled Substances ([Indiana Code 35-48-4](#))
 - Alcohol and Tobacco-Crime and Infractions ([Indiana Code 7.1-5](#))
- Federal laws and sanctions concerning distribution and penalties can be found at: <http://www.dea.gov/druginfo/ftp3.shtml>

Health Risks

Fact sheets describing the health effects to your body and brain while using drugs and alcohol can be found on the Drug Enforcement Administration's website at:

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/factsheets.shtml>

Resources

IU encourages members of the community who may be experiencing difficulty with drugs or alcohol to utilize one of the following resources:

| Resource | Contact Information | Availability |
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| Student Counseling Center | Student Counseling Center Indiana University South Bend Administration Building 130 1700 Mishawaka Avenue South Bend, IN 46634 (574) 520-4125. | On-Campus/students only |
| Employee Assistance Program (EAP) | http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/benefits/eap.html (888) 234-8327 | University/full-time faculty and staff |
| Oaklawn South Bend | Madison Center At Washington St 415 E Madison St, South Bend, IN 46617 (574) 283-1234 | Community |
| Oaklawn Elkhart | 2600 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517 (574) 533-1234 | Community |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | 818 East Jefferson Blvd. Suite A South Bend, IN 46617 (574) 234-7007 | Community |

University/Campus Disciplinary Sanctions

Violators of IU policies are subject to the provisions of applicable laws as well as University disciplinary actions. IU will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees who violate IU policy, state law and/or federal laws, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution. Disciplinary action may also be taken to protect the interests of the University and the rights and safety of others.

University and Campus Policies Pertaining to Drugs and Alcohol:

- **The IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct**
<http://www.iu.edu/~code/code/index.shtml>
- **The IU policy on a Substance-free Workplace (for all staff and hourly employees) located at**
<http://policies.iu.edu/policies/categories/human-resources/conduct/substance.shtml>

- **The IU policy on Substance-Free Workplace for Academic Appointees**
<http://policies.iu.edu/policies/categories/academic-faculty-students/conditions-academicemployment/substance-free-workplace-acad-appointees.shtml>
- **The IU policy on Requirements for Service of Alcoholic Beverages on Indiana University Premises** <http://policies.iu.edu/policies/categories/financial/insurance-loss-controlclaims/FIN-INS-10-requirements-for-service-of-alcoholic-beverages-on-indiana-universitypremises.shtml>
- **Indiana University Bloomington Academic Guide**
https://www.indiana.edu/~vpfaa/academicguide/index.php/Main_Page
- **Residential Hall Policies and Procedures**
<https://www.iusb.edu/housing/policies/index.php#alcohol>