



Kennesaw State University Drug and Alcohol Policy

Introduction

National statistics reveal that the leading causes of death among the 18-23 year-old population are alcohol-related accidents, alcohol-related homicides, and alcohol-related suicides. A high percentage of campus disorderly conduct, disruptive behavior and property destruction, and academic failures on a national level is alcohol-related. The abuse of alcohol and other drugs can alter behavior, distort perception, impair thinking, and impede judgment. Alcohol and drug abuse might also result in various diseases, illnesses, and even death. The Georgia legislature, in response to these disturbing facts, has provided by law certain measures to reduce those dangers associated with alcohol abuse. These measures include statutory provisions which provide that no person below the age of 21 years may use, purchase, or possess alcoholic beverages. The law also prohibits serving alcoholic beverages to any intoxicated person. These considerations, among other things, are equally applicable to the use and abuse of illicit drugs. In response, federal and state laws regarding the manufacture, use and distribution of illicit drugs have been enacted and are applicable to all full-time, part-time, and temporary faculty, staff, students, and administrators. The University supports and endorses these provisions of federal and state laws and insists on strict compliance with these statutes by its students, staff, faculty, and administrators at all levels.

For more complete information, please click here:

http://www.kennesaw.edu/hr/pdf/Drug_and_Alcohol_Policy.pdf

Parental Notification Policy- Drug and Alcohol Violations

Sections 951 and 952 of the 1998 Higher Education Amendment established that institutions of higher education could notify the parents or legal guardians when their student under the age of 21 was found to be in violation of the school's disciplinary code for drugs and alcohol.

Kennesaw State University strives to create a balance between honoring the personal growth and responsibility of its students as they learn to establish their own independence with that of providing parents with the sensitive information they need to know in order to advise their students effectively. To continue, please click here: http://www.kennesaw.edu/policies/parental_notification.htm

KSU Residence Life:

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/residencelife/>

As a resident at KSU, you assume an obligation to conduct yourself in a manner compatible with the university's function as an educational institution. This residential code of conduct defines the institution's expectations of all residents. Any violations of these codes of conduct will be reported to the Coordinator of Residence Life. Jurisdiction of these violations shall be held by the Judiciary Program's office and the Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Services or his/her designated representative, and handled in the manner stipulated for non-academic grievances. All Kennesaw State University residents shall abide by the following rules and regulations...For more information click here: <http://www.kennesaw.edu/residencelife/handbook.pdf>

Residence Code of Conduct:

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/residencelife/code.htm>

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

http://www.kennesaw.edu/inst_res/2000ucat/2000cond.htm

The Kennesaw State University Student Handbook 2007/2008

http://www.kennesaw.edu/student_life/shb.shtml