



Policies, Procedures and Sanctions for Alcohol and Other Drugs

I. Introduction

United States University prohibits the illegal and irresponsible use of alcohol and other drugs. The University will strictly enforce federal, state, and local laws, as well as its own alcohol and drug policies and procedures which support these laws. It is the responsibility of every member of the University to know the risks associated with the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs and to assist the University in creating an environment which promotes health-enhancing attitudes and activities. This form is intended to provide information about the University's Alcohol and other Drug policies and resources for treatment.

II. Alcohol and other drug policies

- a. The primary goal of students at United States University is to achieve academic excellence. Illegal use of alcohol and other drugs will not be condoned. Also, irresponsible use of alcohol by persons of legal age will not be tolerated.
- b. At no time will United States University allow possession, use, and or distribution of an illegal drug.
- c. Students, employees, and guests must adhere to federal, states and local rules and regulations.
- d. United States University will impose disciplinary action against students and employees for violating these standards of conduct, which may include suspension, termination of employment, or completion of an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program.
- e. Brochures are available in the Financial Aid or the Human Resources Department.

Information on Drug Awareness Programs, counseling, treatment, and other related services are available through: The Center for Drug Abuse Treatment and Referral Hotline: (855) 215-4327 or drugabusehotline.org

Students and employees seeking assistance in overcoming drug or alcohol related problems are encouraged to contact this organization.

III. Summary of legal sanctions under local, State, and federal law for alcohol possession/consumption:

- a. No person may sell, furnish, give, or cause to be sold, furnished or give away any alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years or to any obviously intoxicated person.
- b. No person under age 21 may purchase alcoholic beverages or possesses alcoholic beverages on any street or in any place open to public view.
- c. It is illegal to sell alcohol without a valid license or permit.
- d. It is unlawful for any person to drink while driving, to have an open container of alcohol in a moving vehicle, or to drive under the influence of alcohol (Note: Intoxication is presumed at blood levels of .08% or higher, and may be found with blood alcohol levels from .05% to .08%). It is also illegal to operate a bicycle, water vessel, water ski, or aquaplane while intoxicated.
- e. All United States University students, faculty, staff members and administrators are subject to local states and federal laws regarding the unlawful possessing, distribution or used of alcohol and illegal drugs.

IV. Penalties

- a. Every person who sells, furnishes, gives, any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 years is guilty of a misdemeanor. Note: A misdemeanor is punishable by fines up to \$1000 and or imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year.
- b. Any person under the age of 21, who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, is guilty of a misdemeanor.



- c. A fine of \$1000, no part which shall be suspended, shall punish any person who furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a minor and the person shall be required to perform not less than 24 hours of community service.
- d. Any person under the age of 21 years who attempts to purchase any alcoholic beverage from a licensee is guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. A fine of not more than \$250 shall punish a second or subsequent violation of this section or the person shall be required to perform up to 36 hours of community service.
- e. Any person under the age of 21 years whom has any alcoholic beverage in his or her possession on any street or highway or in any public place is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- f. Any person under the age of 21 years who presents or offers to any licensee, his or her agent or employee, any written, printed, or photostatic evidence of age and identity which is false, fraudulent or not actually his or her own for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has in his or her possession any false or fraudulent written, printed, or photostatic evidence of age and identity, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of at least \$250, no part of which shall be suspended; or the person shall be required to perform not less than 24 hours nor more than 32 hours of community service during hours when the person is not employed and is not attending school, or a combination of fine and community service as determined by the court. A second or subsequent violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or the person shall be required to perform not less than 36 hours or more than 48 hours of community service during hours when the person is not employed or is not attending school, or a combination of fine and community service, as the court deems just. It is the intent of the Legislature that the community service requirements prescribed in this section require service at an alcohol or drug treatment program or facility or at a county coroner's office, if available, in the area where the violation occurred or where the person resides.
- g. Penalties for a first drunk-driving conviction include attending an alcohol education program, fines up to \$1000, up to six months in jail, and a driver's license suspension up to six months. Second offences are punishable by fines up to \$1000, imprisonment up to one year, drivers license suspension up to 178 months and or a requires alcohol rehabilitation program of up to 30 months. Third and fourth offences carry similar sanctions plus three and four year license revocations, respectively. Driving privileges are suspended for six months for refusing to submit to a blood alcohol test, for two years if there is a prior conviction within seven years and for three years with three or more convictions within seven years.



	Category & Name	Examples of Commercial & Street Names	DEA Schedule (See below for definition)	How Administered*
Tobacco	Nicotine	Found in cigarettes, cigars, bidis, and smokeless tobacco (snuff, spit tobacco, chew)	Not scheduled	Smoked, snorted, chewed
	Acute Effects - Increased blood pressure and heart rate Health Risks - Chronic lung disease; cardiovascular disease; stroke; cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, stomach, pancreas, cervix, kidney, bladder, and acute myeloid leukemia; adverse pregnancy outcomes; addiction			
Alcohol	Alcohol (ethyl alcohol)	Found in liquor, beer, and wine	Not scheduled	Swallowed
	Acute Effects - In low doses, euphoria, mild stimulation, relaxation, lowered inhibitions; in higher doses, drowsiness, slurred speech, nausea, emotional volatility, loss of coordination, visual distortions, impaired memory, sexual dysfunction, loss of consciousness Health Risks - Increased risk of injuries, violence, fetal damage (in pregnant women); depression; neurologic deficits; hypertension; liver and heart disease; addiction; fatal overdose			
Cannabinoids	Marijuana	Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joint, bud, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, green, trees, smoke, sinsemilla, skunk, weed	I	Smoked, swallowed
	Hashish	Boom, gangster, hash, hash oil, hemp	I	Smoked, swallowed
	Acute Effects - Euphoria; relaxation; slowed reaction time; distorted sensory perception; impaired balance and coordination; increased heart rate and appetite; impaired learning, memory; anxiety; panic attacks; psychosis Health Risks - Cough, frequent respiratory infections; possible mental health decline; addiction			
Opioids	Heroin	<i>Diacetylmorphine</i> : smack, horse, brown sugar, dope, H, junk, skag, skunk, white horse, China white; cheese (with OTC cold medicine and antihistamine)	I	Injected, smoked, snorted
	Opium	<i>Laudanum, paregoric</i> : big O, black stuff, block, gum, hop	II, III, V	Swallowed, smoked
	Acute Effects - Euphoria; drowsiness; impaired coordination; dizziness; confusion; nausea; sedation; feeling of heaviness in the body; slowed or arrested breathing Health Risks - Constipation; endocarditis; hepatitis; HIV; addiction; fatal overdose			
Stimulants	Cocaine	<i>Cocaine hydrochloride</i> : blow, bump, C, candy, Charlie, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, toot	II	snorted, smoked, injected
	Amphetamine	<i>Biphetamine, Dexedrine</i> : bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA turnaround, speed, truck drivers, uppers	II	swallowed, snorted, smoked, injected
	Methamphetamine	<i>Desoxyn</i> : meth, ice, crank, chalk, crystal, fire, glass, go fast, speed	II.	swallowed, snorted, smoked, injected
	Acute Effects - Increased heart rate, blood pressure, body temperature, metabolism; feelings of exhilaration; increased energy, mental alertness; tremors; reduced appetite; irritability; anxiety; panic; paranoia; violent behavior; psychosis Health Risks - Weight loss, insomnia; cardiac or cardiovascular complications; stroke; seizures; addiction Also, for cocaine – Nasal damage from snorting Also, for methamphetamine - Severe dental problems			
Club Drug	MDMA (methylenedioxy-methamphetamine)	Ecstasy, Adam, clarity, Eve, lover's speed, peace, uppers	I	swallowed, snorted, injected



	Flunitrazepam**	<i>Rohypnol</i> : forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, roach, Roche, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies	IV	swallowed, snorted
	GHB**	<i>Gamma-hydroxybutyrate</i> : G, Georgia home boy, grievous bodily harm, liquid ecstasy, soap, scoop, goop, liquid X	I	swallowed
<p>Acute Effects, for MDMA - Mild hallucinogenic effects; increased tactile sensitivity; empathic feelings; lowered inhibition; anxiety; chills; sweating; teeth clenching; muscle cramping Also, for Flunitrazepam - Sedation; muscle relaxation; confusion; memory loss; dizziness; impaired coordination Also, for GHB - Drowsiness; nausea; headache; disorientation; loss of coordination; memory loss Health Risks, for MDMA - Sleep disturbances; depression; impaired memory; hyperthermia; addiction</p>				

Dissociative Drugs	Ketamine	<i>Ketalar SV</i> : cat Valium, K, Special K, vitamin K	III	injected, snorted, smoked
	PCP and analogs	<i>Phencyclidine</i> : angel dust, boat, hog, love boat, peace pill	I, II	swallowed, smoked, injected
	Salvia divinorum	Salvia, Shepherdess's Herb, Maria Pastora, magic mint, Sally-D	Not Scheduled	chewed, swallowed, smoked
	Dextromethorphan (DXM)	Found in some cough and cold medications: Robotripping, Robo, Triple C	Not Scheduled	Swallowed
	<p>Acute Effects - Feelings of being separate from one's body and environment; impaired motor function Also, for ketamine - Analgesia; impaired memory; delirium; respiratory depression and arrest; death Also, for PCP and analogs - Analgesia; psychosis; aggression; violence; slurred speech; loss of coordination; hallucinations Also, for DXM - Euphoria; slurred speech; confusion; dizziness; distorted visual perceptions Health Risks - Anxiety; tremors; numbness; memory loss; nausea</p>			
Hallucinogens	LSD	<i>Lysergic acid diethylamide</i> : acid, blotter, cubes, microdot yellow sunshine, blue heaven	I	swallowed, absorbed through mouth tissues
	Mescaline	Buttons, cactus, mesc, peyote	I	swallowed, smoked
	Psilocybin	Magic mushrooms, purple passion, shrooms, little smoke	I	swallowed
	<p>Acute Effects - Altered states of perception and feeling; hallucinations; nausea Also, for LSD - Increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite; sweating; sleeplessness; numbness, dizziness, weakness, tremors; impulsive behavior; rapid shifts in emotion Also, for Mescaline - Increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite; sweating; sleeplessness; numbness, dizziness, weakness, tremors; impulsive behavior; rapid shifts in emotion Also, for Psilocybin - Nervousness; paranoia; panic Health Risks, for LSD - Flashbacks, Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder</p>			
Other Compounds	Anabolic steroids	<i>Anadrol, Oxandrin, Durabolin, Depo-Testosterone, Equipoise</i> : roids, juice, gym candy, pumpers	III	Injected, swallowed, applied to skin
	Inhalants	<i>Solvents (paint thinners, gasoline, glues); gases (butane, propane, aerosol propellants, nitrous oxide); nitrites (isoamyl, isobutyl, cyclohexyl)</i> : laughing gas, poppers, snappers, whippets	Not scheduled	Inhaled through nose or mouth
	<p>Acute Effects, for Anabolic steroids - No intoxication effects Also, for Inhalants (varies by chemical) - Stimulation; loss of inhibition; headache; nausea or vomiting; slurred speech; loss of motor coordination; wheezing Health Risks, for Anabolic steroids - Hypertension; blood clotting and cholesterol changes; liver cysts; hostility and aggression; acne; in adolescents—premature stoppage of growth; in males—prostate cancer, reduced sperm production, shrunken testicles, breast enlargement; in females—menstrual irregularities, development of beard and other masculine characteristics Also, for Inhalants - Cramps; muscle weakness; depression; memory impairment; damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems; unconsciousness; sudden death</p>			
Depressants	Barbiturates	<i>Amytal, Nembutal, Seconal, Phenobarbital</i> ; barbs, reds, red birds, phennies, tooies, yellows, yellow jackets	II, III, V	injected, swallowed
	Benzodiazepines	<i>Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, Xanax</i> ; candy, downers, sleeping pills, tranks	IV	swallowed
	Sleep Medications	<i>Ambien (zolpidem), Sonata (zaleplon), Lunesta (eszopiclone)</i> ; forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, Roche, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies	IV	swallowed, snorted
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	Benzodiazepines	<i>Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, Xanax</i> ; candy, downers, sleeping pills, tranks	IV	swallowed
	<p>Intoxication Effects - Sedation/drowsiness, reduced anxiety, feelings of well-being, lowered inhibitions, slurred speech, poor concentration, confusion, dizziness, impaired coordination and memory</p> <p>Potential Health Consequences - lowered blood pressure, slowed breathing, tolerance, withdrawal, addiction; increased risk of respiratory distress and death when combined with alcohol</p> <p>Also, for barbiturates - euphoria, unusual excitement, fever, irritability/life-threatening withdrawal in chronic users</p>			
Opioids & Morphine Derivatives**	Codeine	<i>Empirin with Codeine, Fiorinal with Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Tylenol with Codeine</i> ; Captain Cody, Cody, schoolboy; (with glutethimide: doors & fours, loads, pancakes and syrup)	II, III, V.	injected, swallowed
	Morphine	<i>Roxanol, Duramorph</i> ; M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff	II, III	injected, swallowed, smoked
	Methadone	<i>Methadose, Dolophine</i> ; fizzies, amidone, (with MDMA: chocolate chip cookies)	II	swallowed, injected
	Fentanyl & analogs	<i>Actiq, Duragesic, Sublimaze</i> ; Apache, China girl, China white, dance fever, friend, goodfella, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash	II	injected, smoked, snorted
	Other opioid pain relievers: Oxycodone HCL, Hydrocodone Bitartrate Hydromorphone, Oxymorphone, Meperidine, Propoxyphene	<i>Tylox, Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet</i> : Oxy, O.C., oxycotton, oxycet, hillbilly heroin, percs <i>Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet</i> ; Vike, Watson-387 <i>Dilaudid</i> ; juice, smack, D, footballs, dillies <i>Opana, Numporphan, Numorphone</i> ; biscuits, blue heaven, blues, Mrs. O, octagons, stop signs, O bomb <i>Demerol, meperidine hydrochloride</i> ; demmies, pain killer <i>Darvon, Darvocet</i>	II, III, V	chewed, swallowed, snorted, injected, suppositories
	<p>Intoxication Effects - Pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness, sedation, weakness, dizziness, nausea, impaired coordination, confusion, dry mouth, itching, sweating, clammy skin, constipation</p> <p>Potential Health Consequences - slowed or arrested breathing, lowered pulse and blood pressure, tolerance, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, death; risk of death increased when combined with alcohol or other CNS depressants</p> <p>Also for fentanyl - 80-100 times more potent analgesic than morphine</p> <p>Also for oxycodone - muscle relaxation/twice as potent analgesic as morphine; high abuse potential</p> <p>Also for codeine - less analgesia, sedation, and respiratory depression than morphine</p> <p>Also for methadone - used to treat opioid addiction and pain; significant overdose risk when used improperly</p> <p>** Taking drugs by injection can increase the risk of infection through needle contamination with staphylococci, HIV, hepatitis, and other organisms. Injection is a more common practice for opioids, but risks apply to any medication taken by injection.</p>			
Stimulants	Amphetamines	<i>Biphetamine, Dexedrine, Adderall</i> ; bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA turnaround, speed, truck drivers, uppers	II	injected, swallowed, smoked, snorted
	Methylphenidate	<i>Concerta, Ritalin</i> ; JIF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug, vitamin R	II	injected, swallowed, snorted
	<p>Intoxication Effects - Feelings of exhilaration, increased energy, mental alertness</p> <p>Potential Health Consequences - increased heart rate, blood pressure, and metabolism, reduced appetite, weight loss, nervousness, insomnia, seizures, heart attack, stroke</p> <p>Also, for amphetamines - rapid breathing, tremor, loss of coordination, irritability, anxiousness, restlessness/delirium, panic, paranoia, hallucinations, impulsive behavior, aggressiveness, tolerance, addiction</p> <p>Also, for methylphenidate - increase or decrease in blood pressure, digestive problems, loss of appetite, weight loss</p>			



Other Compounds	Dextromethorphan (DXM)	<i>Found in some cough and cold medicines; Robotripping, Robo, Triple C</i>	Not scheduled	swallowed
	Intoxication Effects - Euphoria, slurred speech Potential Health Consequences - increased heart rate and blood pressure, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, confusion, paranoia, distorted visual perceptions, impaired motor function			

Schedule I drugs have a high potential for abuse. They require greater storage security and have a quota on manufacturing, among other restrictions. Schedule I drugs are available for research only and have no approved medical use

Schedule II drugs have a high potential for abuse. They require greater storage security and have a quota on manufacturing, among other restrictions. Schedule II drugs are available only by prescription (unrefillable) and require a form for ordering.

Schedule III drugs are available by prescription, may have five refills in 6 months, and may be ordered orally.

Schedule IV drugs are available by prescription, may have five refills in 6 months, and may be ordered orally. Some Schedule V drugs are available over the counter.

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Lists substances of abuse, including tobacco, alcohol, illicit and prescription drugs, listing their common and street names, how they are generally administered, and their potentially harmful health effects.