

UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL POLICY

PREAMBLE

“Public possession” means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption, on any street or highway or in any public place or any place open to the public, including a club, which is de facto open to the public

“ includes all persons taking courses at the University whether full time, part time, dually enrolled, visiting, online, for non-credit, or pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional studies or non-degree seeking. Also included are those who attend post-secondary educational institutions other than Southeastern Louisiana University and who reside in University residence halls.

“Employee” means the employee of a grantee or contractor directly engaged in the performance of work pursuant to the provision of the grant or contract described in section 5152 or 5153.

Section I. University Regulations

This policy will apply to all University students, employees, and guests.

All students, employees, and guests are strictly prohibited from the unlawful possession, manufacture, use, or distribution alcohol on University property or as part of any University activity, whether on or off campus. This policy will extend to any other sites, e.g., Baton Rouge Center, St. Tammany Center, etc., which the University might operate or be in attendance.

The following conduct is prohibited except as permitted by University regulations and the law:

The use, consumption, possession, manufacture, purchase, sale, furnishing, and/or distribution of alcoholic beverages (any beverage containing 1% or more alcohol by volume) on University property, or at any of its activities (whether on or off campus).

The use, consumption, possession and/or purchase of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age

Possession, consumption, sale, manufacture, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages in the residence hall or residence hall room is prohibited. Student residing in Southeastern Oaks Apartments may possess alcohol in their room dwelling as long as all residents are of the legal age to possess and consume alcohol. Alcohol may not be present in common areas of the apartment if ALL residents in the apartment are not of legal age.

In all other cases, persons age 21 or older may possess and consume alcohol on campus only when the following conditions are met:

When alcohol is served by a University Authorized vendor/Server;
and

When alcoholic beverages are served and consumed at a University Approved Site

When alcoholic beverages are served and consumed during a student organization's event that has been approved by the Dean of Students office.

Operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Public intoxication on University property.

Furnishing, serving, and/or otherwise providing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.

Reporting to work, class, or performing work for the State while under the influence of and impaired by alcohol.

Vendors/servers are responsible for assuring that no person under the age of 21 is served alcohol.

Other violations as noted in the University Alcohol Policy.

Section II: Approved Facilities: Sale, Possession, and Consumption

In addition, an event could be considered a student organization event if a non-member perceives the event as being sponsored by an organization.

Please refer to the Student Organization Alcohol Event Procedures for a full list of action items organization must complete before events where alcohol is served will be approved.

Section III. Alcohol at Athletic Events

Public events provide an avenue for the University to meet its core values of excellence, community, diversity, and learning. In support of these values, events should be conducted in an environment that is safe and enjoyable for all. As public events have great potential to attract a variety of spectators, the following policy has been developed for these events:

A. General

1. No alcoholic beverage may be possessed, distributed, served, or consumed by persons under the age of 21.
2. Tailgating will be limited to home games unless otherwise approved by the Dean of Students for University sponsored events.
3. For home games that occur during a regular school day, tailgating activities will be allowed after 5:00 p.m. For home games that occur on days when school is not in session, tailgating will be allowed starting at 5:00 p.m. the night before the game.
4. All glass containers and cans are prohibited. Any beverage consumed must be poured in a paper or plastic cup.
5. No oversized or common source containers of any sort (including but not limited to kegs, punch bowls, beer balls, party balls) are permitted.
6. Alcohol drinking games, funneling or any other activity deemed by the University as inappropriate, are prohibited.
7. Individuals(s) or groups engaging in inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be directed by law enforcement personnel to cease and desist from doing so and are subject to University, local or state action.
8. At home games, alcohol cannot be brought into the venue and all persons entering the