

Annual Notification

DRUG & ALCOHOL EDUCATION SERVICES

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

WHAT IS IT?

- A Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Education Department General Administration Regulations policy that requires TSU to report:
 - Standards of Conduct
 - Legal Sanctions, I.e., Federal, state, local, & school
 - Health Risks
 - Drug and Alcohol programs

GETTING HELP

The Drug and Alcohol Education Services (DAES), a division of the University Counseling Center, provides services to students of Texas Southern University by providing:

- Counseling
- Referrals
- Workshops

Seeking help is a sign of strength; if you are concerned, go with your instincts and get help



HEALTH RISKS OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

ALCOHOL

- Low doses significantly impair judgment and coordination
- Alters mental functions
- Death

MARIJUANA

- Impairs and reduces short-term memory and comprehension
- Damaging to lungs and pulmonary system

COCAINE

- Death by cardiac arrest or respiratory failure
- Exposure to infectious diseases when using a needle
- Can ulcerate the mucous membranes and cause paranoia and seizures

TOBACCO

- Can cause lung and heart disease

ANABOLIC STEROIDS

- Cause more than 70 side effects from acne to cancer

DEPRESSANTS

- Can cause respiratory depression, coma and death

DESIGNER DRUGS

- Can cause severe damage to the brain, tremors, paralysis among other symptoms

Remember, everyone is different and alcohol and other drugs can have a different affect on you than it may have on a friend.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

The University rules provide that any student found in violation of the drug and alcohol policies, to include any off-campus activity sponsored by Texas Southern University, may face criminal charges and/or suspension from the University.

OFFENSE	MINIMUM PUNISHMENT	MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT
Manufacture or delivery of controlled substances	Sentence of 2 years to 10 years	Sentence of 20 to 99 years and a fine of >\$500,000
Delivery and Possession of Marijuana	Sentence not to exceed 180 days, and a fine of >\$1,000	15 to 99 years or less than 15 years and a fine of >\$250,000
<i>Federal</i> Trafficking >50 Kilograms	<i>Federal</i> sentence of >5 years, and a fine of >\$250,000	<i>Federal</i> sentence of >10 years, and a fine of >\$500,000
Driving while intoxicated (includes intoxication from alcohol, drugs or both)	Sentence of 72 hours to 2 years, and a fine of \$100-\$2,000	Sentence of 30 days to 2 years, or TDC for a term of 60 days to 5 years, and a fine \$500-\$2,000
Public Intoxication	Fine of \$25-\$200	A fine >\$200
Purchase of alcohol by a minor		A fine of \$200 - \$500
Consumption of alcohol by a minor	Fine of \$25-\$200	A fine of \$100-\$500
Possession of alcohol by a minor	Fine of \$25-\$200	A fine of \$100-\$500

* Unless indicated, all offenses are state punishments

In 1985, Texas amended its definition of "minor" to mean a person under the age of twenty-one (21). Minors are prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages by section 106.02(a) of the alcoholic beverage code. Further, section 106.03(a) makes it unlawful for a person to sell alcoholic beverages to a minor. Section 106.06(a) prohibits anyone from purchasing alcoholic beverages for a minor. The only exception to 106.06(a) is for adult parents, guardians, spouses or other adults to whom the courts have given custody of the minor (106.06(b)).

Effective September 1, 2011, sb1331 amends the alcoholic beverage code to state that in the event of possible alcohol poisoning, a person under 21 calling for help for himself or another will not be cited for possessing or consuming alcohol. The immunity for minors is limited to the first person who calls for assistance, only if he or she stays on the scene and cooperates with law enforcement and medical personnel. SB 1331 does not protect a person from being cited for any other violation of the law.



FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Drug convictions might affect your ability to receive federal student aid and could result in repayment of aid received. For more information go to:

www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

The University Counseling Center is a great place to get free resources such as how to create a roommate agreement, address conflict, develop healthy communication skills, and recognize the signs of depression, anxiety, and homesickness. All of our services are free and confidential and will not show up on your student record.

If you have questions, or would like to schedule an appointment, do not hesitate to come by or call us. We are open Monday-Friday from 8am- 4:45pm. Our office is located inside of the Student Health Center.

University Counseling Center

713-313-7804

After Hours Emergency

713-313-7000

Houston Crisis Hotline

713- HOTLINE

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Problems
Solutions

Texas Southern University
University Counseling Center



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**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S STATEMENT ON DRUG FREE
SCHOOLS AND CAMPUS**

STUDENT ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

Texas Southern University adheres to and complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), which require an Institution of Higher Education to certify with the United States Department of Education that it has adopted and implemented programs to prevent the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and its employees. The Drug-Free Schools Act, which has been adopted by the University, will be published and disseminated to students and employees, in writing, annually and will be enforced under this section.

Included within this annual notice is:

- The University's standards of conduct;
- A description of the applicable legal sanctions/disciplinary actions under federal, state, or local law and campus policy;
- A description of the health risks associated with alcohol and drug use; and
- A list of available treatment programs available.

Sincerely,

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Texas Southern University



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STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Pursuant to [MAPP 02.06.01 \(Drug-Free Campus Policy\)](#) of the University's Manual of Administrative Policies and Procedures (MAPP) and [Section II of the Student Campus Life Policies \(Campus Drug and Alcohol Policy\)](#), Texas Southern University is committed to the elimination of alcohol abuse and illicit drug use by students and employees. Given this objective, the University prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance on its property or as part of any of its activities.

Any student, faculty or staff member found to be in violation of these policies will be subject to severe disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination (faculty / staff) or suspension/expulsion (students) by the University. Additionally, certain legal sanctions may be imposed (i.e., imprisonment, fines, and assigned community service) by federal, state and local authorities.

HEALTH RISKS

There are definite health risks associated with the use of alcohol and illegal substances. Alcohol or any other drug used in excess over time can produce illness, disability, and death. The health consequences of substance abuse may be immediate and unpredictable, such as cardiac arrest with cocaine use, or more subtle and long-term, such as liver deterioration associated with the prolonged use of alcohol. In addition to health related problems, other concerns relating to substance abuse include the following:

- People who abuse alcohol and other drugs often have erratic lifestyles which interfere with sleep, nutrition and exercise.
- Alcohol and substance abuse may lead to financial difficulties, domestic violence, deterioration of the family structure, motor vehicle accident injuries and reduced job performance.
- Repeated abuse of alcohol can lead to dependence.



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LEGAL SANCTIONS UNDER TEXAS LAW

Offense	Minimum Punishment	Maximum Punishment
Manufacture or delivery of controlled substances	Confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years	Confinement to TDC for a term of not more than 99 years or less than 20, and a fine not to exceed \$500,000
Delivery and Possession of Marijuana	Confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, and a fine not to exceed \$1,000	Confinement in TDC for life or for a term of not more than 99 years or less than 15 years and a fine not to exceed \$250,000
Driving while intoxicated (includes intoxication from alcohol, drugs or both)	Confinement in jail for a term of not more than two years or 72 hours, and a fine of not more than \$2,000 or less than \$100	Confinement in jail for a term of not more than two years or less than 30 days, or confinement in TDC for a term of not more than 5 years or less than 60 days, and a fine of not more than \$2,000 or less than \$500
Public Intoxication	Fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200	A fine not to exceed \$200
Purchase of alcohol by a minor		For a subsequent offense, a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500
Consumption of alcohol by a minor	Fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200	For a subsequent alcohol offense, a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$500
Possession of alcohol by a minor	Fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200	For a subsequent offense, a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500

Civil Liability for Provision of Alcohol to a Minor: An adult 21 years of age or older is liable for damages proximately caused by the intoxication of a minor under the age of 18 if the adult is not the minor’s parent, guardian, or spouse; or an adult in whose custody the minor has been committed by a court; and the adult knowingly served or provided the minor any of the alcoholic beverages that contributed to the minor’s intoxication; or allowed the minor to be served or provided any of the alcoholic beverages that contributed to the minor’s intoxication on the premises owned or leased by the adult.



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Alcohol Poisoning and Calling for Assistance: Effective September 1, 2011, SB1331 Amends the alcoholic beverage code to state that in the event of possible alcohol poisoning, a person under 21 calling for help for himself or another will not be cited for possessing or consuming alcohol. The immunity for minors is limited to the first person who calls for assistance, only if he/she stays on the scene and cooperates with law enforcement and medical personnel. SB1331 does not protect a person from being cited for any other violation of the law.

SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

The Drug and Alcohol Education Services (DAES) program provides services to students and employees of the Texas Southern University, who may be experiencing concerns related to the use and abuse of alcoholic beverages and other drugs.

To request obtain more information or schedule an appointment, please contact the Student Health Center:

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

PHONE: (713) 313-7173 FAX: (713) 313-7817

CRISIS HELPLINE: (713) HOTLINE

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00am – 5:00pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY