

Drug Free Campus

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Statement In Support of a Drug Free Campus

The State University of New York at Oswego recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and/or illegal possession or use of other drugs adversely affects the pursuit of its educational objectives.

The College is committed to providing a safe and a comfortable educational environment for all members of the College community. The abuse of alcohol and other drugs adversely affects the user as well as others who live and work in the same environment. It is a fact demonstrated through both national and local data that the use of alcohol and other drugs inhibits performance and adversely affects health, safety, and the campus environment. It is the responsibility of the College to uphold the Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Therefore, all members of our campus community are hereby notified that the abuse of alcohol, the unlawful sale, possession, or distribution of alcohol, and/or the unlawful sale, possession, distribution or manufacture of LSD and other hallucinogens, marijuana, hashish, cocaine, peyote, heroin, amphetamines, barbiturates, and other controlled substances, except under legal medical prescription, is prohibited on and off College premises, at College sponsored events, or at events sponsored by student organizations or student groups.

Students and employees who are found to have violated this policy will be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including expulsion from the College and/ or termination of employment.

Student groups or organizations found to have violated this policy will be subject to sanctions up to and including loss of privileges for using the grounds and facilities of the College To Advertise, recruit, and conduct activities. In efforts to establish and maintain a drug free workplace and campus community, the College will provide ongoing alcohol and other drug awareness educational programs and disseminate information about alcohol and other drug use. All students and employees will receive a statement of this policy annually.

Any SUNY Oswego employee who is convicted of a criminal drug or alcohol statute violation must notify his/her supervisor of the conviction within five days after the conviction. As required by the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the College must inform contracting or granting agencies of such convictions within ten days after receiving notification from the employee or otherwise receiving notice of a conviction. Any employee found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to corrective action.

Questions about this policy should be referred to Human Resources, 201 Culkin Hall, (315) 312-2230.



Alterations to Licenses and Other Documents

In accordance with the provisions of specific New York State Penal Laws and the Vehicle and Traffic Laws, it is unlawful to make alterations, including erasures, chalking, obliterations or other additions, deletions, or changes to any license, certificate of registration, or license plate. In addition, it is unlawful to possess, sell, or distribute licenses that have been altered or otherwise falsified, or to possess or otherwise use a license belonging to another, either to gain access to an establishment where alcohol is served or to display as identification to law enforcement officers or others. Furthermore, it is unlawful to possess, copy, reproduce, duplicate or sell any computer related material with the intent to benefit yourself for another person, including possession of software to possess, sell, or distribute falsified licenses or other documents. Violation of these sections of law may constitute a felony offense under New York State Penal Law and in all instances, constitute criminal offenses.

Zero Tolerance

Persons under age 21 who are caught with a BAC of .02 or 1% or more but not more than .07 of 1% will lose their drivers' licenses for at least 6 months and may have to pay a \$125 civil penalty and \$100 suspension termination fee. Persons with a second zero tolerance violation will lose their license for 1 year or until age 21 and may have to pay a \$125 civil penalty and \$100 license reapplication fee.

Social Host Law

New York State imposes social host liability on any person who serves alcohol illegally. This means that if someone serves alcohol to a minor (a person under 21 years of age), the person serving the alcohol can be sued for damages by anyone harmed by that minor, including the parents or family of the minor if the minor him/herself suffers harm.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages

The use of alcoholic beverages is only permissible by persons of legal age on the Oswego State campus at events approved by the College in licensed facilities, and in individual residence hall living quarters. This Policy Applies to all faculty, staff, students, student organizations and all groups using College facilities and is consistent with Federal, State, and local laws as well as College policies. It recognizes that the full responsibility for student conduct and welfare has been placed with the College Council by authority of Section 356 of the NYS Education Law, and that the use of alcohol by all members of the campus community is a matter of proper concern to the College Council. No funds collected by the College will be used for the purchase or serving of alcoholic beverages. Food and nonalcoholic beverages will be available whenever alcoholic beverages are served at authorized events.

For further information and detailed guidelines as to the use of alcoholic beverages at Oswego State, please refer to the Student Handbook.

Education, Counseling, Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs

Members of the campus community are encouraged to utilize the many campus and community resources available to them regarding alcohol and other drug information and issues. Academic courses focusing on alcohol and other drug issues are offered at SUNY Oswego in addition to extracurricular programs designed to increase awareness and understanding of personal alcohol and other drug use choices and consequences.

Summary Of New York State Laws Regarding Alcohol Violations

- **Violation Consequence Driving While Ability Impaired:** \$300-500 fine, (DWAI) (BAC .05 - .07) up to 15 days in jail, 90-day license revocation.

- **Driving While Intoxicated:** \$500-1,000 fine, (DWI) (BAC .08 or higher) up to 1 year in jail, at least a 6-month license revocation Felony.
- **Driving While Intoxicated:** \$1,000 - 5,000 fine, (Second AGG DWI within 10-year period) up to 4 years in jail, at least a 18-month license revocation.
- **Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated:** \$1,000 - 2,500 fine, (AGG DWI) (BAC .18 or higher) up to 1 year in jail.
- **Using False Identification for purchase of alcohol:** Up to \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year in jail.
- **Possession by persons under 21 years of age:** \$50 fine per offense.
- **Furnishing alcohol to persons under 21 years of age:** Up to \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year in jail.
- **Furnishing alcohol to a visibly intoxicated person:** Up to \$1,000 fine and/or year in jail.
- **Sale of alcohol without an appropriate license:** Up to \$1,000 fine and/or year in jail (applies to gatherings where a fee is charged for attendance and alcohol is served).
- **Second Offense (Felony):** 1-25 years in jail.
- **City of Oswego Open Container Ordinance:** Maximum \$250 fine or 15 days in jail or both. Prohibits possession of open containers in any public space.

For more detailed information regarding NYS laws related to alcohol violations, refer to NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law And NYS Penal Law.

Safety and Wellness Trainings for Students Through Vector Solutions

Since most students favor activism and prevention efforts over negativism and disciplinary action, our school is always looking for innovative ways to enhance our comprehensive alcohol strategy and to promote the responsible use of alcohol both on- and off-campus. Although alcohol use does not

present a problem for most students, alcohol abuse and experimentation is an issue that affects the entire community. SUNY Oswego is proud to offer safety and wellness trainings through Vector Solutions, which features Online courses about alcohol and drugs that are used in schools nationwide as a requirement for first-year students. Providing Online education through a flexible interactive design, the courses teach students about alcohol, drugs and other addictive substances. The goal of the course is to increase students' knowledge, decrease harmful behaviors and provide information to help students make good decisions.

Educational Sanction for Alcohol and Other Drug Intervention Program

The goal of this program is to educate students on how to reduce risky behaviors and the harmful consequences of alcohol and other drug abuse.

BASICS is designed to assist students in examining their own drinking/use behaviors in a judgment-free environment. BASICS is not an abstinence-only program, and is appropriate for anyone who uses alcohol/substances in a high-risk manner, especially if a student is concerned about how their use compares to other students.

AlcoholEdu for College: A 90 minute curriculum designed for your entire first year class. It's the only program specifically created for students, including non-drinkers, light to moderate drinkers, and frequent heavy drinkers. AlcoholEDU offers students a personalized experience based on their drinking choices and readiness to change.

AlcoholEDU For Sanctions: An Online program for any student found in violation of the University's alcohol and drug policy, and mandated to complete alcohol and other drug education/diversion programs. This 45 minute course will help to encourage participants to change their behavior and avoid any additional alcohol and drug policy violations.

A student who has been referred to BASICS or AlcoholEdu For Sanctions by a court of law may be permitted to register in the program depending on the level of violation and the student's previous history, with the understanding that participation in this process is also cumulative in nature and, therefore, will be applied to student's alcohol and other drug record at SUNY Oswego.

CannabisEDU: The ongoing legalization of medicinal and recreational cannabis has allowed for more research into the effect of cannabis on the brain and how it can impact attention, concentration, and memory. While the majority of students don't use cannabis, those who do may have questions about its use. This course offers information to help students make informed decisions about cannabis, how to know when someone's use has become problematic, and how to help a friend who may have a problem with their cannabis use.

For more information or to register for BASICS or AlcoholEdu, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (315) 312-5483.

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention: Our 30-minute Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention course is designed to empower students with the skills and knowledge they need to make safe and healthy decisions about prescription drugs. The course introduces students to the science of addiction and provides information about the proper use, storage, and disposal of opioid, stimulants, and depressants. It prepares students to identify signs of abuse and addiction and equips learners with tactics for refusal and bystander intervention.

Description of Health and Personal Risks

The abuse of alcohol and/or use of other drugs can lead to a variety of consequences including temporary or permanent physical or mental impairment, accidents, injury, illness, and death. Such use and abuse also gives rise to conduct which causes injury, damage to property of others, and places all members of the campus

community at risk. Evidence indicates that poor academic and work performance result from use of alcohol and other drugs. Alcohol and other substance abuse may lead to unsafe and/or non-consensual sex, increasing the risks for HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unwanted pregnancy. Those who abuse alcohol and/or other drugs may experience depression, a sense of isolation, anxiety, paranoia, loss of self-respect, and impaired judgment, memory, and coordination.

For More detailed information of the health and personal risks of alcohol and other drug abuse, call the Office of the Dean of Students at (315) 312-5483.

Campus Resources for Information, Support and Referral

- **The Office of the Dean of Students**
501 Culkin Hall
(315) 312-5483
- **Counseling Services**
150 Dr. Mary Walker Health Center
(315) 312-4416
- **Health Services**
119 Dr. Mary Walker Health Center
(315) 312-4100
- **University Police**
Pathfinder Hall
(315) 312-5555

Community Resources for Information, Support, Treatment and Referral (1)

- **Farnham Family Services (Oswego)**
283 West Second Street, Suite 200
Oswego, NY 13126
(315) 342-4489
- **Farnham Family Services (Fulton)**
113 Schuyler St., Suite 1
Fulton, NY 13069
(315) 593-0796
- **Oswego County Drug Task Force**
1-888-511-8997 (Anonymous tip line)

Community Resources for Information, Support, Treatment and Referral (2)

- **Oswego Hospital**
110 West Sixth Street
Oswego, NY 13126
(315) 349-5511
- **Oswego Hospital Behavioral Health Services**
74 Bunner Street
Oswego, NY 13126
(315) 343-8162 or (315) 326-4100
- **New York State HOPEline**
1-877-846-7369
- **Crouse Hospital, Chemical Dependency Treatment Services**
410 South Crouse Ave
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 470-8304

12-step programs with regular meetings in the Oswego area

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
- Al-Anon
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA's)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Codependency Anonymous (CoDA)

For meeting listings call:

- **Office of the Dean of Students**
(315) 312-5483
- **Farnham**
(315) 342-4489
- **The Heart of New York Area Narcotics Anonymous 24-hour Helpline in Syracuse**
(315) 472-5555.

For more information, go to:

dea.gov/what-we-do/education-and-prevention

nhtsa.gov/drivesober

For details regarding Drug Information and Federal Trafficking penalties:

usdoj.gov/dea/

Persons convicted on Federal charges of drug trafficking within 1,000 feet of a University (21 USC §860) face penalties of prison terms and fines which are twice as high as the regular penalties for the offense, with a mandatory prison sentence of at least one year.

Student Conduct Policies

SUNY Oswego promotes standards of student behavior and conduct that help maintain a campus environment where ideas are freely exchanged, property and processes are respected, and conflicts are resolved civilly. The College will take disciplinary action against a student or student organization when it is required by law to do so, or when the nature of the conduct:

- Interferes with or is disruptive to the learning environment, College process or activities, and/or educational interests and mission of the College, or
- Endangers the health or personal safety of a member(s) of the College community, or
- Harms, intimidates, or threatens another member(s) of the College community.

For a more detailed description of student specific code of conduct, please refer to the Student handbook.

Alcohol

Drug type/other names

Beer, wine, liquor, 40's

Effects of use

Effects: Impaired memory, attention, motor and emotional functioning. Affects vision, reflexes, and coordination.

Overdose: Vomiting, acute alcohol intoxication, unconsciousness, can be fatal.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Trembling, anxiety, convulsions, insomnia, hallucinations, confusion, anorexia.

Anabolic Steroids

Drug type/other names

Testosterone (Depotestosterone, Sustanon)

Other anabolic steroids (Parabolin, Winstrol, Equipoise, Anadrol)

Effects of use

Men: Shrinking of testicles, reduced sperm count, infertility, baldness, development of breasts, increased risk of prostate cancer.

Women: Growth of facial hair, male pattern baldness, changes in menstrual cycle, enlargement of clitoris, deepened voice.

All: Extreme mood swings, manic-like symptoms, delusions, muscle growth, mood swings, anger outbursts.

Overdose: Liver damage, stomach bleeding, cancer.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Muscle damage, mood swings, anger outbursts.

Stimulants

Drug type/other names

Cocaine (Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack)

Amphetamines (Biphenylamine, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol)

Methylphenidate (Ritalin)

Ephedrine (Herbal Ecstasy)

Other Stimulants (Adonex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanii, Prelu-2)

Synthetic Cathinones (Bath Salts, Cloud 9, Amped disco, Rocky Mountain High)

Effects of use

Effects: Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite.

Overdose: Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation.

Cannabis

Drug type/other names

Marijuana (Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinserrvia, Thai Sticks)

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC, Mannon)

Hashish (Hash)

Hashish Oil (Hash Oil)

Synthetic Cannabinoids (Spice/Herbal Incense, Spice, K2, Legal Funk, Demi Glaze)

Effects of use

Effects: Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior, hallucinations and elevated heart rate/blood pressure.

Overdose: Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis, anxiety and mood alteration.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Insomnia, hyperactivity, decreased appetite occasionally reported.

Depressants

Drug type/other names

Chloral Hydrate (Noctec)

Barbiturates (Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate)

Benzodiazepines (Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxene, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril)

Glutethimide (Doriden)

Other Depressants (Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid)

Effects of use

Effects: Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without the odor of alcohol.

Overdose: Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death.

Hallucinogens (1)

Drug type/other names

LSD (Acid, Microdot)

Mescaline and Peyote (Mexc, Buttons, Cactus)

Phencyclidine (PCP, Angel Dust, Hog)

Phencyclidine Analogues (PCE, PDPy, TCP)

Ketamine (Ketalar, Ketaset, Special K, K)

Other Hallucinogens (Bufotenine, DMT, Det, Psilocybin, Psilocyn)

Psilocybin (Magic Mushrooms, Shrooms)

Effects of use

Effects: Delusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance, sweating, elevated body temperature.

Overdose: Longer more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death due to accidents.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Anxiety or depression.

Hallucinogens (2)

Drug type/other names

Amphetamine-like Hallucinogens (DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, Ecstasy, X, TMA, DOM, DOB)

Effects of use

Effects: Delusions and hallucinations, altered judgment, increased body temperature and sweating.

Overdose: Psychosis, mental health problems, heat stroke or possible death due to elevated body temperature.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Depression.

Inhalants

Drug type/other names

Nitrous Oxide (Whippers, Balloons, Whippets)

Butyl Nitrite (Amyle Nitrite, Snappers, Poppers)

Effects of use

Effects: Impaired judgment, impulsivity, aggressive behavior, slurred speech, lethargy, tremors, dizziness, lack of coordination, blurred or double vision, euphoria, and psychomotor retardation.

Overdose: Liver, kidney, brain, muscle damage, drowsiness, mental confusion, dizziness, possible death due to asphyxiation.

Withdrawal Symptoms: No known physical symptoms.

Narcotics

Drug type/other names

Opium (Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parepectolin)

Morphine (Morphine, MSContin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR)

Codeine (Tylenol w/Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine)

Heroin (Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack)

Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)

Meperidine (Pethidine, Demerol, Mepergan)

Methadone (Ddophine, Methadone, Methadose)

Other Narcotics (Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin, Oxycontin)

Effects of use

Effects: Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea.

Overdose: Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating.

Predatory Drugs

Drug type/other names

GHB (Liquid G, Liquid X, Georgia Home Boy, EZ lay)

Effects of use

Effects: Relaxation, reduction of inhibitions, decreased motor skills, mood lift, dizziness, amnesia, difficulty focusing eyes, slurred speech, nausea, grogginess.

Overdose: Grogginess/unconsciousness, extreme dizziness/disorientation, vomiting, convulsions, depressed breathing and death; overdose effects are also induced when mixed with alcohol.

Withdrawal Symptoms: Anxiety, inability to sleep, arrhythmic heart beat.

Federal Trafficking Penalties: Marijuana

Quantity	Offense
1,000 kg or more or 1,000 or more plants	<p>First Offense: Not less than 10 years; not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine: not more than \$4 million individual; \$10 million other than individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 20 years; not more than life. If death or serious injury, mandatory life imprisonment. Fine: not more than \$8 million individual; \$20 million other than individual.</p>
100 kg to 999 kg or more or 100 to 999 plants	<p>First Offense: Not less than 5 years; not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine: not more than \$2 million individual; \$5 million other than individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 10 years; not more than life. If death or serious injury, mandatory life imprisonment. Fine: not more than \$4 million individual; \$10 million other than individual.</p>
Marijuana: 1 to 49 plants; Less than 50 kg (mixture) Hashish: 10 kg or less Hashish Oil: 1 kg or less	<p>First Offense: Not more than 5 years. Fine: Not more than \$250,000 individual; \$1 million other than individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 10 years. Fine: \$500,000 individual; \$2 million other than individual.</p>

Federal Trafficking Penalties: Controlled Substance (I & II)

Quantity

Offense

Methamphetamine: 5-49 gm pure or 50-499 gm mixture

Heroin: 100-999 gm mixture

Cocaine: 500-4999 gm mixture

Cocaine Base: 28-279 gm mixture

PCP: 10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture

LSD: 1-9 gm mixture

Fentanyl: 40-399 gm mixture

Fentanyl Analogue: 10-99 gm mixture

First Offense: Not less than 5 years; not more than 40 years. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 years, or more than life. Fine: not more than \$5 million individual; \$25 million if not an individual.

Second Offense: Not less than 10 years; not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine: not more than \$8 million individual; \$50 million if not an individual.

Methamphetamine: 50 gm or more pure or 500 Gm or more mixture

Heroin: 1 kg or more mixture

Cocaine: 5 kg or more mixture

Cocaine Base: 280 gm or more mixture

PCP: 100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more

LSD: 10 gm or more mixture

Fentanyl: 400 gm or more mixture

Fentanyl Analogue: 100 gm or more mixture

First Offense: Not less than 10 years; not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 years, or more than life. Fine: not more than \$10 million individual; \$50 million if not an individual.

Second Offense: Not less than 20 years; not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine: not more than \$20 million individual; \$75 million if not an individual. Two or More Prior Offenses: Life Imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.

Others: Any

Any Drug Product Containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid: Any

Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV): 1 gm

First Offense: No more than 20 years. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 years or more than life. Fine: \$1 million individual; \$5 million if not an individual.

Second Offense: No more than 30 years. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine: \$2 million individual; \$10 million if not an individual.

Federal Trafficking Penalties: Controlled Substance (III)

Quantity

All: Any

Offense

First Offense: Not more than 10 years. Fine: Not more than \$500,000 individual; \$25 million if not an individual.

Second Offense: Not more than 20 years. If death or serious bodily injury, not more than 30 years. Fine: not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.

Federal Trafficking Penalties: Controlled Substance (IV)

Quantity

All: Any (other than one gram or more of Flunitrazepam)

Offense

First Offense: Not more than 5 years. Fine: Not more than \$250,000 individual; \$1 million if not an individual.

Second Offense: Not more than 10 years. Fine: Not more than \$500,000 individual; \$2 million other than individual.

Federal Trafficking Penalties: Controlled Substance (V)

Quantity

All: Any

Offense

First Offense: Not more than 1 year. Fine: Not more than \$100,000 individual; \$250,000 if not an individual.

Second Offense: Not more than 4 years. Fine: Not more than \$200,000 individual; \$500,000 if not an individual.

