

Drug-Free Schools and Campuses **(STUDENT POLICY)**

Introduction:

As a requirement of the Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Regulations, Nova Southeastern University distributes this Annual Notification of the University's alcohol and drug prevention programs to all students on a semester basis. To ensure that all members of the campus community receive the Annual Notification document, it is directly emailed to all student email addresses. Questions about the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act or alcohol and other drug programs, interventions, and policies may be directed to dfscsa@nova.edu.

The University has also established a University Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Task Force, known as the DFSCA Committee, which includes broad and diverse representation of NSU faculty and staff. The Nova Southeastern University DFSCA Committee shall be responsible for conducting biennial reviews of the University's drug-prevention program to:

1. Determine the effectiveness of the drug-prevention program and implement needed changes, if any to the program; and
2. Ensure the consistent enforcement of the disciplinary sanctions imposed on students and employees who violate the required standards of conduct.

Policy Applies to: All Students

Policy Statement: In order to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (Pub. L. No. 101-226, Title 34 C.F.R., part 86), Nova Southeastern University has adopted the following policy for all school, campus, and field-based programs.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illicit drugs* and alcohol are prohibited in and on Nova Southeastern University owned or controlled property and as a part of any of its activities. No Nova Southeastern University student shall report to school while under the influence of any illicit drugs or alcohol. The possession of paraphernalia for unlawful drug use is also prohibited.

* The term "illicit drugs" refers to all illegal drugs, and to legal drugs obtained or used without a physician's order. It does not prohibit the use of prescribed medication under the direction of a physician. However, in accordance with Federal law, NSU does not permit the possession or use of marijuana on NSU property or during NSU-sponsored activities for any purpose. As such, the possession or use of medical marijuana, even if authorized under state law, is prohibited on NSU property and during NSU-sponsored activities.

Any Nova Southeastern University student determined to have violated this policy will be subject to referral for prosecution by the appropriate authorities. Other sanctions include evaluation/treatment for drug use disorder (which may include mandatory completion of a drug/alcohol abuse rehabilitation program) or other university sanctioning, up to and including expulsion.

All Nova Southeastern University students will, as a condition of their enrollment, abide by the terms of this policy.

Substance Abuse

Programs:

Assistance is available both on-campus and off-campus for students who are dependent on, or who abuse alcohol or other drugs. If you, a fellow student, teacher, or co-worker has a problem with abuse of drugs and/or alcohol, help can be provided at programs at NSU and in the community.

| NSU Programs: | Community Programs: |
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| <p>Center for Student Counseling and Well-Being By Henderson Behavioral Health For an appointment, call (954) 424-6911 or (954) 262-7050 3301 College Ave Student Affairs Building, 3rd Floor Davie, FL 33328 http://www.nova.edu/studentcounseling/index.html</p> <p>The CSCW offers student counseling services to the student body of NSU to help them maximize their best self academically, personally and professionally. The center provides the student with an assessment, counseling, consultation, psychiatric services, wellness and recovery education, and when needed case management services and linkage or referral.</p> | <p>The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (FADAA) (850) 878-2196 Fadaa.org</p> <p>The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association is a non-profit membership association representing substance abuse prevention and treatment providers, managing entities, and community anti-drug coalitions. The mission of FADAA is to represent its members in advancing addiction and co-occurring treatment, prevention, and research through communications, professional development, and public policy leadership.</p> |
| <p>Guided Self-Change Healthy Lifestyles Program For an appointment, call (954) 262-5968 or email: gsc@nova.edu</p> <p>Psychology Services Center Maltz Psychology Building 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 www.nova.edu/gsc</p> <p>The GSAC outpatient program at NSU offers a unique short-term, evidence-based, non-12 step alternative treatment not available elsewhere in Florida. Services are offered for individuals concerned about their use of alcohol, other drugs, and tobacco products.</p> | <p>Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse Program Office 1400 West Commercial Blvd, Suite 180 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Tel: (954) 453-3443 http://www.myflfamilies.com/services/substance-abuse-and-mental-health</p> <p>The Department provides treatment for substance abuse through a community-based provider system that offers detoxification, treatment, and recovery support for adolescents and adults affected by substance misuse, abuse, or dependence.</p> |
| <p><u>Residential Life Alcohol Awareness and Safety Programming</u></p> | <p>Broward Behavioral Health Coalition 3521 West Broward Blvd, Suite 206Lauderhill, FL 33312 Tel: (954) 622-8121</p> |

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| <p>Resident Assistants are highly encouraged to promote AOD awareness and safety through passive programming, like bulletin boards, that provide tips for safe drinking and reminders of legal drinking restrictions. Additional active programs have ranged from mocktail events that encourage sobriety and share statistics on alcohol abuse and sexual misconduct. Resident Assistants are also encouraged to partner with the Town of Davie Police Department, who provide drunk simulation goggles and facilitate driving games to show the dangers of impaired driving</p> | <p>http://www.bbhcflorida.org/</p> <p>BBHC provide a comprehensive system of care for substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring disorders for individuals in Broward County. Their mission is to advocate and ensure an effective and efficient behavioral health system of care is available for Broward County.</p> |
| <p>TAO Connect</p> <p>NSU has a partnership with TAO Connect, which is a digital platform designed to make behavioral health therapy more accessible and effective for students, faculty and staff. This partnership provides free, 24/7 access via mobile app or Web browser to TAO Connect's suite of 12 evidence-based, self-guided mental health and wellness exercises through the NSU Center for Student Counseling and Wellbeing by Henderson Behavioral Health.</p> | <p>Alcoholics Anonymous: Helplines: Main: (954) 462-0265 24 Hr. Answering Svc: (954) 462-7202 http://www.aabroward.org Meetings: https://aabroward.org/map-of-meeting-locations/</p> <p>Alcoholic Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership</p> |
| | <p>Narcotics Anonymous Helplines: South Broward: (954) 476-9297 http://www.southbrowardna.org Meetings: http://southbrowardna.org/meetings/</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous is a nonprofit fellowship or society of individuals for whom drugs had become a major problem. The program is for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.</p> |

Health Risks: In addition to potential legal, professional, and educational consequences, the use of alcohol or other drugs can result in immediate and ongoing health concerns. For a specific breakdown of the health risks and effects of drug and alcohol use, please see the attached chart at the end of this notification.

Federal Penalties: In addition to facing disciplinary action under NSU policies, when you use or deal in drugs or abuse alcohol, you also risk incarceration and/or fines. The Federal Sentencing Guidelines outline Federal penalties for trafficking in drugs, and are available at:

<https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/Trafficking%20Penalties.pdf>

Florida Penalties: In addition to the Federal Sanctions, Florida State Statutes provides sanctions in regard to the use, possession, and/or sale of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol. Punishment varies depending upon the amount and type of drug and/or alcohol involved. Felony convictions range from one year to life imprisonment. Misdemeanor convictions range from less than 60 days to one-year imprisonment.

Below are summaries of key criminal statutes that relate to the University setting. However, in no way do the summaries listed include all of the statutes governing illegal drugs or alcohol usage in the state of Florida. For further information, please refer to Chapters 316 and 893 of the Florida Statutes, or consult with a legal representative of your choosing.

| Sale, Purchase, Possession, Manufacture, or Delivery of Controlled Substances | |
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| § 893.13, Fla. Stat. | <p>It is unlawful for any person to sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance. Any person who violates this provision can be liable for the following penalties, depending on the classification and amount of drug involved:</p> <p>Felony in the first degree: Up to 30 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. (§§§ 775.082, 775.083, 775.084 Fla. Stat.)</p> <p>Felony in the second degree: Up to 15 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. (§§§ 775.082, 775.083, 775.084 Fla. Stat.)</p> <p>Felony in the third degree: Up to 5 years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. (§§§ 775.082, 775.083, 775.084 Fla. Stat.)</p> <p>Misdemeanor in the first degree: Up to 1 year imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine. (§§ 775.082, 775.083, Fla. Stat.)</p> <p>Misdemeanor in the second degree: Up to 60 days imprisonment and a \$500 fine. (§§ 775.082, 775.083, Fla. Stat.)</p> |

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| | Non-criminal charge: other fines and civil penalties determined by a court. |
| §§ 893.13(3), (6)(b), Fla. Stat. | Delivery or possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis is punishable as a misdemeanor in the first degree. |
| § 893.13(1)(c), Fla. Stat. | It is unlawful for any person to sell, manufacture, deliver, or to possess with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a child care facility as defined in s. 402.302 or a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school between the hours of 6 a.m., and 12 midnight, or at any time, in, on, or within 1,000 feet of real property comprising a state, county, or municipal park, a community center, or a publicly owned recreational facility. Punishment varies depending on the type of controlled substance. |
| § 893.13(1)(d), Fla. Stat. | It is unlawful for any person to sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private college, university, or other postsecondary educational institution. Punishment varies depending on the type of controlled substance. |
| Alcohol- or Controlled Substances-related Motor Vehicle Violations | |
| § 316.1936, Fla. Stat. | It is unlawful for any person to possess or consume an open container of alcoholic beverage while operating a vehicle in the State; or while a passenger in or on a vehicle being operated in the State; or while seated in or on a motor vehicle that is parked or stopped within a road. Violation of this law will result in a noncriminal moving traffic violation punishable as provided in Chapter 318 of the Florida Statutes, with fines and points on a driving record leading to driver's license suspension. A passenger who violates this section is guilty of a nonmoving traffic violation punishable as provided in Chapter 318. |
| § 316.193, Fla. Stat. | <p>A person is guilty of driving under the influence if such a person is driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle within the State, and the person is under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substance set forth in s. 877.111, or any controlled substance under chapter 893 when affected to the extent that his/her normal faculties are impaired, or the person has a blood or breath alcohol level of 0.08 percent or higher. First conviction on such a DUI charge will result in a fine not less than \$500 or more than \$1000, and imprisonment not more than six months. Second conviction results in a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$2,000 and not more than nine months imprisonment.</p> <p>A second conviction requires mandatory placement for a period of at least 1 year, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license.</p> |

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| | <p>A third conviction that occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of not less than 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license.</p> <p>A third conviction that occurs more than 10 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than \$5000 and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of at least 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license.</p> <p>A fourth or subsequent conviction, regardless of when any prior conviction for a violation of this section occurred, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, the fine imposed for such fourth or subsequent violation may be not less than \$2,000.</p> <p>NOTE: By applying for a driver's license and accepting and using a driver's license, a person holding the driver's license is deemed to have expressed his/her consent to submit to breath, blood, and urine tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances. § 316.1932(1)(e)(1), Fla. Stat.</p> |
| § 562.111, Fla. Stat. | <p>It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years, except a person employed under the provisions of Florida Statutes s. 562.13 acting in the scope of her or his employment within hotels, restaurants, and other licensed establishments, to have in her or his possession alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Any person under the age of 21 who is convicted or a violation of subsection 562.111 is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment and a \$500.00 fine. A person who violates this subparagraph a second or subsequent time within 1 year after a prior conviction commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by up to 1 year imprisonment and a \$1,000.00 fine. (§§ 775.082, 775.083, Fla. Stat.)</p> |
| § 562.11, Fla. Stat. | <p>It is unlawful for any person to sell, give, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age or to permit a person under 21 years of age to consume such beverages on the licensed premises.</p> <p>A person who violates subsection 562.11 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment and a \$500.00 fine. A person who violates this subparagraph a second or subsequent time within 1</p> |

year after a prior conviction commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by up to 1 year imprisonment and a \$1,000.00 fine. (§§ 775.082, 775.083, Fla. Stat.)

It is unlawful for any person to misrepresent or misstate his or her age or the age of any other person for the purpose of inducing any licensee or his or her agents or employees to sell, give, serve, or deliver any alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, or for any person under 21 years of age to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Anyone convicted of violating the provisions of 562.11 is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment and a \$500.00 fine (§§ 775.082, 775.083, Fla. Stat.)

See Health Risks Chart on the next page

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - USES AND EFFECTS

| Drugs/CSA Schedules | Trade or Other Names | Medical Uses | Dependence | | Tolerance | Duration (Hours) | Usual Methods of Administration | Possible Effects | Effects of Overdose | Withdrawal Syndrome |
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| | | | Physical | Psychological | | | | | | |
| NARCOTICS Opium/II, III, V | Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parepectolin | Analgesic, antidiarrheal | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Oral, smoked | Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea | Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death | Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating |
| Morphine/II, III | Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR, Pectoral Syrup | Analgesic, antitussive | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Oral, smoked, injected | | | |
| Codeine/II, III, V | Tylenol with codeine, Empirin with codeine, Robitussan A-C, Florinal with codeine | Analgesic, antitussive | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 3-6 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Heroin/I | Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack | Under Investigation | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Injected, snuffed, smoked | | | |
| Hydromorphone/II | Dilaudid | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Meperidine (Pethidine)/II | Demerol, Mepergan, Pethadol | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 3-6 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Methadone/II | Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose | Analgesic | High | High | Yes | 12-24 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Other Narcotics/ I, II, III, IV, V | Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin*, LAAM, Leritine, Levo-Dromoran | Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive | High-Low | High-Low | Yes | Variable | Oral, injected | | | |
| DEPRESSANTS Chloral Hydrate/IV | Noctec, Somnos | Hypnotic | Moderate | Moderate | Possible | 5-8 | Oral | Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol | Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death | Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death |
| Barbiturates/II, III, IV | Amytal, Butisol, Florinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital, Amobarbital, Phenoxbarbital, Fecobarbital | Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent | High Mod. | High Mod. | Yes | 1-16 | Oral | | | |

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| DEPRESSANTS (Continuation) Benzodiazepines/IV | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxene, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril, Azene, Clonopin, Tranxene | Antianxiety, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic | Low | Low | Yes | 4-8 | Oral | Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol | Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death | Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death |
| Methaqualone/I | Quaalude, Optimil, Parest, Somnofac, Sopur | Sedative, hypnotic | High | High | Yes | 4-8 | Oral | | | |
| Glutethimide/III | Doriden | Sedative, hypnotic | High | High | Yes | 4-8 | Oral | | | |
| Other Depressants/ III, IV | Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid | Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | 4-8 | Oral | | | |
| STIMULANTS Cocaine/II** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amphetamines/II | Biphetamine, Delcobese, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol, Mediatic | Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy, weight control, hyperkinesis | Possible | High | Yes | 1-2 | Sniffed, smoked, injected | Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite | Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death | Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation |
| Phenmetrazine/II | Preludin | Weight control | Possible | High | Yes | 2-4 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Methylphenidate/II | Ritalin | Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy | Possible | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Oral, injected | | | |
| Other Stimulants/ III, IV | Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu- 2, Bacarate, Presate, Voranil | Weight control | Possible | High | Yes | 2-4 | Oral, injected | | | |

| Drugs/CSA Schedules | Trade or Other Names | Medical Uses | Dependence | | Tolerance | Duration (Hours) | Usual Methods of Administration | Possible Effects | Effects of Overdose | Withdrawal Syndrome |
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| HALLUCINOGENS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD/I | Acid, Microdot, Green/Red Dragon | None | None | Unknown | Yes | 8-12 | Oral | Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance, depression, violent behavior, anxiety; Large doses could result in convulsions, heart and lung failure | Longer and more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death | Withdrawal syndrome not reported |
| Mescaline & Peyote/I | Mexc, Buttons, Cactus, Mesc, Mex, Mexo | None | None | Unknown | Yes | 8-12 | Oral | | | |
| Amphetamine Variants/I | 2.5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB | None | Unknown | Unknown | Yes | Variable | Oral, injected | | | |
| Phencyclidine/II | PCP, Angel Dust, Hog, Love Boat | Vet Anesthetic | Unknown | High | Yes | Days | Smoked, oral, injected | | | |
| Phencyclidine Analogues/I | PCE, PCPy, TCP | None | Unknown | High | Yes | Days | Smoked, oral, injected | | | |
| Other Hallucinogens/I | Bufofenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocyn | None | None | Unknown | Possible | Variable | Smoked, oral, injected, sniffed | | | |
| CANNABIS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana/I | Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks | Under Investigation | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior | Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis | Insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite occasionally reported |
| Tetrahydrocannabinol/I, II | THC, Marinol | Cancer chemotherapy, antinauseant, anesthetic | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | | | |
| Hashish/I | Hash | None | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | | | |
| Hashish Oil/I | Hash Oil | None | Unknown | Moderate | Yes | 2-4 | Smoked, oral | | | |
| ALCOHOL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ethyl Alcohol, Ethanol | | None | Possible | Possible | | 1-4 | Oral | Intoxication, sensory alteration, Anxiety reduction | Staggering, odor of alcohol on breath, loss of coordination, slurred speech, dilated pupils, nerve and liver damage | Sweating, tremors, altered perception, psychosis, fear, auditory hallucinations |