



**For further information, contact
Student Life
at 909-748-8053**

University of Redlands Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Policy

I. General Philosophy

The University of Redlands is committed to providing education and resources to assist all community members in making responsible decisions regarding alcohol and other drugs.

The University of Redlands has an obligation to uphold the laws of the larger community. The university makes no attempt to shield students from civil or criminal liability should individual choose to violate federal, state, or local laws. Rather this policy is enforced *in addition to* existing laws and statutes.

The University of Redlands recognizes that, as adults, students make individual choices regarding the use or non-use of alcohol and other drugs. However, the health and safety of every member of the university community is paramount. So any use of alcohol or other intoxicants which threatens the health or wellbeing of any person (including the user), or which interferes with the rights and freedoms of others is strictly prohibited. As an educational community, the university also prohibits use which interferes with the normal operations of the university or that creates an environment (even temporarily) that is detrimental to the educational pursuits of others. Violating other campus policies (including but not limited to noise violations, property damage, dishonesty or misrepresentation, and failure to comply with the directives of campus officials or law enforcement) while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs also constitutes a violation of the university's AOD policy and the Code of Student Conduct.

II. General Statements

A. Individuals and Groups

This policy pertains to all individuals and recognized organizations of the university community. This includes registered students, employees, recognized university organizations, alumni, and any guests of individuals or groups. Per the Code of Student Conduct, members of the university community who choose to host guests can be held accountable for the misconduct of their guests.

B. Distribution of Policy

This policy will be available to all members of the university community through the Student Life Office and the Student Conduct website. Additional information on alcohol and other drugs may be distributed through educational programs, events, or campaigns.

C. Compliance

Strict adherence to university policies regarding alcoholic beverages and use of illegal substances is required. Any person or sponsoring organization that fails to obey such policy will be subject to appropriate conduct action, outlined within the Code of Student Conduct.

D. Locations

Listed policies govern the use of alcoholic beverages at the facilities and spaces owned and operated by the University of Redlands. Per the Code of Student Conduct, students can be held accountable for behaviors that occur off campus.

E. Enforcement

The Residence Life Staff, Public Safety, and other campus officials will enforce all federal, state, and local laws and university policy. When alleged violations are observed one or more of the following courses of action will be implemented:

1. Document the incident for follow-up by the Office of Student Conduct.
2. Ask the individual(s) to dispose of the alcoholic beverage(s) by dumping it out.
3. In a case of non-residents, ask the individual/group to leave campus.
4. Confiscate all alcoholic beverages, drugs, or drug paraphernalia.
5. Shut down all gatherings of individuals/groups and disperse the crowd.
6. Contact Redlands Police as needed.
7. With voluntary consent, a breath screening test may be administered by Public Safety

III. Pertinent Federal and State Laws

A. Alcohol

The following are illegal under California state law or Redlands City Code:

1. Purchase or possession of alcohol by any person under 21 years of age (California Business and Professions code- 25658b, 25662).
2. Selling, giving, or furnishing in any way, alcohol to any person under the age of 21 (California Business and Professions Code - 25658a).
3. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants, drinking alcoholic beverages while driving, possessing open containers of alcohol while driving, or biking with impaired functioning (California Vehicle Code - 23152a).
4. Presenting or offering any false identification (California Business and Professions Code- 25661).
5. Public intoxication (California Penal Code- 647f).
6. Selling alcoholic beverages within one mile of a university, or charging admission where alcohol is served, without a license (California Penal Code, Section 172a).
7. Selling, giving, or furnishing in any way, alcohol to an obviously intoxicated person (California Business and Professions Code- 25602).
8. Drinking or consuming any intoxicating liquor in public (Redlands City Code 9.16.020).

B. Marijuana and Other Federally Controlled Substances

The Controlled Substances Act of 1970 prohibits the use, possession, and distribution of all federally-controlled substances. Marijuana and all forms of cannabis are included in this act as a *Schedule I* substance, which does not allow for prescription/medicinal use of any kind. This act also includes but is not limited to: cocaine, heroin, MDMA, psilocybin, and anabolic steroids. This act also regulates prescription medication, deeming it illegal to distribute prescription medications, or use prescription medication in any way outside the explicit instructions of the prescribing physician. For more information, see the Controlled Substances Act.

Possessing or furnishing drug paraphernalia (defined as any equipment or device designed for use in producing, packaging, storing, ingesting, inhaling, or introducing into the human body a controlled substance) is illegal under California Health and Safety Code 11364.

IV. University Policies

A. Responsible Use

In addition to abiding by federal, state, and local laws, any person who chooses to use alcohol or other drugs must demonstrate responsible use. This includes any person on the University of Redlands campus, but can also apply to the behaviors of members of the university community that occur off campus.

Violations of responsible use include but are not limited to the following:

1. Use of alcohol or other intoxicants which threatens the health or wellbeing of any person (including the user), or which interferes with the rights and freedoms of others.
2. Use of alcohol or other intoxicants which interferes with the normal operations of the university, creates a community disturbance, or creates an environment (even temporarily) that is detrimental to the educational pursuits of others.
3. Violating other campus policies (including but not limited to noise violations, property damage, dishonesty or misrepresentation, and failure to comply with the directives of campus officials or law enforcement) while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Being found in the presence of Alcohol or Other Drug Policy violations under circumstances in which the persons present knew or should have reasonably known of the violation, constitutes a violation of the AOD policy.

B. Federally Controlled Substances

The University of Redlands prohibits the use, possession, and distribution of marijuana (cannabis in any form, recreational and medicinal) and all other federally-controlled substances by any member of the university community. Being found in the presence of use or distribution of federally controlled substance also constitutes a violation of the University AOD Policy. Distribution of prescription medication, or use in any way outside the explicit instructions of the prescribing physician is also prohibited and in violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

Help for users is available and can be coordinated through the Student Life Office or can be coordinated confidentially through the Counseling Center and University Health Services. The Redlands Police Department may be brought in to incidents of sale and/or repeated infraction. Students involved in distribution or in possession with the intent to distribute can face immediate suspension or expulsion.

B. Residence Halls

Each student on campus has agreed to the provisions of the Room Contract, as well as the Code of Student Conduct.

Students bear some responsibility for actions that take place within their living area. If a policy violation occurs in a room, suite, hall, apartment, or house on campus and some or all residents in that area knew, or should have reasonably known of the violation, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against those residents as well as other persons present.

1. Substance-Free Halls/Floor

In the Substance-Free halls/floor (North, East, Williams, Holt 1st floor) alcohol may not be transported, possessed, or consumed. Residents of these areas will be advised of this designation and these expectations.

2. All other Halls

- a. Possession.** Students in residence halls, 21 years and older, may possess alcohol in a residence hall room in accordance with the state laws and this policy. Students may not possess alcohol in any public area of the residence hall. This includes, but is not limited to, the hallways, study rooms, bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, lounges, and commons areas of the residence halls/apartments.
- b. Transportation.** All alcoholic beverages transported into or through the residence halls must be unopened, without the original seal broken, and not in plain sight.
- c. Student Rooms.** Use of alcoholic beverages by students 21 years and older may occur in a residence hall room with the door closed and in accordance with state laws and this policy.

C. Smoking

In compliance with California law, smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, including classrooms, laboratories, conference rooms, break rooms, hallways, locker rooms, lounges, restrooms, dining rooms, private offices, and student rooms. Smoking is also prohibited within 20 feet of an entrance or window to any building. The Hunsaker University Center plaza is a designated non-smoking area. This list is not exhaustive and smoking may be prohibited in other areas of campus. Students should contact Residence Life and Housing or Environmental Health and Safety with questions about specific areas of campus.

Electronic cigarettes and all other vaporizing devices are subject to the smoking policy. This policy applies to employees (e.g. faculty, administrators, and staff), students, and campus visitors. This policy applies to the main campus as well as Regional Centers and classrooms. A \$150.00 fine will be assessed for smoking in buildings. Misuse or tampering with any fire safety equipment (including smoke detectors, sprinklers, extinguishers, or fire alarm pull stations) is punishable by law and subject to a university fine of \$500.00.

D. Containers and Binge Drinking Paraphernalia

Only alcohol that is contained in bottles or cans of less than one gallon in size may be transported, possessed, or consumed on campus. Any other containers that hold alcohol, including kegs, coolers, trashcans, or other large common-source containers (empty, full, or partially full), are prohibited. Funnels, beer bongs, and other binge drinking paraphernalia are also not permitted on campus. Students found responsible for a common source container will incur a fine of \$300.00, and students found responsible for using or possessing binge drinking paraphernalia will incur a fine of up to \$300.00. Additional conduct sanctions may also be imposed.

E. Public Areas

Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed at any time in the public areas of the campus except during approved, registered events.

F. Athletic Events

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at any sports event, including intercollegiate events, intramural events, and non-organized games (e.g. - on the quad or outdoor volleyball and basketball courts). The Bylaws of the NCAA, Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) and the Intramural Athletics regulations specifically prohibit the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages at their respective events including parking lots. In addition, spectators who exit the stadium before the conclusion of an event will be denied re-entry.

G. Registered Parties and Other Events

Parties may only take place in the Hunsaker University Center, the Orton Center, the Casa Loma Room, University Hall, the Fraternity and Sorority Houses, university owned houses or the Alumni House. For special occasions, or when approved campus locations are not appropriate, the Vice-President/Dean of Student Life (or designee) may approve events involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages in other campus buildings or locations. Parties, including the sponsoring organization and all persons in attendance must abide by all laws, the Code of Student Conduct, the AOD Policy, and the University Party Policy.

On special occasions, off-campus individuals or groups may lease approved locations on campus for an event, which involves the service of alcoholic beverages. The sponsoring individual or group must register the event with Hospitality Services at least two weeks in advance of the event date. The individual or group will assume full responsibility for compliance with university policy and State Laws. Hospitality Services has the right to impose additional policies on any off-campus group that sponsors an on-campus event, which involves university students.

V. Further Policies

The University administration is empowered to establish additional policies as deemed necessary and appropriate. When such conditions arise, a good faith effort will be made to broadly announce the changes in policies within this document.