

Student Life

Alcohol & Drug Policies
& Regulations



BethelUniversity

College of Arts and Sciences

Bethel University CAS Alcohol & Drug Sanction Policy

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SMOKING, VAPING USE & POSSESSION

FIRST VIOLATION

- \$100 fee
- Intervention/Prevention Program (if appropriate)
- Parental Notification (if under 21 years old)
- Conduct Probation
- Possibility of Other Disciplinary Measures

SECOND VIOLATION

- \$200 Fee
- Parental Notification (if under 21 years old)
- Assessment (minimum of 3-10 sessions)
- Conduct Probation
- Possibility of Other Disciplinary Measures

3rd VIOLATION

- \$300 Fee
- Housing Cancelled
- Parental Notification (if under 21 years old)
- Conduct Probation
- Possibility of Other Disciplinary Measures

- Violation of the Alcohol & Drugs Policy may result in any sanction deemed appropriate by the University including, but not limited to, required participation in a drug or alcohol treatment or rehabilitation program, suspension, expulsion, or termination.
- Failure to complete the sanction process will result in a conduct hold on the student's account. The hold can be removed by completing the sanction process.
- Failure to comply with the Intervention/Prevention Program may result in being moved to the next sanction level, with the additional fine assessed.
- Students may be responsible for fees associated with mandatory assessment and counseling.

See Bethel University's Full Alcohol and Drug Policy in *The Log Student Handbook* or on the BethelU.edu website in the Prevention Services section

Alternate Activities

For fun, substance-free student activities like movie and game nights, intramural and Greek activities students can contact the Director of Student Engagement at 731-352-6744.

Medical Care Amnesty Policy for Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Bethel University advocates that students not use alcohol, but for those who choose to consume alcohol, to do so safely and responsibly and within the limits set by Tennessee law and Bethel policies. Excessive alcohol consumption, illegal drugs use, and/or abuse of legal drugs can place a student at risk, and Bethel encourages students to seek immediate medical treatment where such risk is present. Bethel also urges students to obtain help when there is doubt about whether help is needed; it is better to make an unnecessary call for help than to wait and see when someone is in real distress.

Students who are in distress from alcohol or drug consumption should seek medical attention, and students who see others in distress should call for help.

A student who either:

needs and receives medical treatment for alcohol or drug consumption

obtains assistance or treatment for any person in need of such treatment

will not face charges

for violation of the *Student Code of Responsibility* related solely to that student's possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs in connection with that incident

Provided the student in question

agrees to meet with the Dean of Student Development to discuss the situation

agrees with the Dean of Student Development on, and then carries out, an appropriate program of education or counseling designed to help the student avoid excessive use of alcohol or drugs in the future.

Campus Wide Student Life Alcohol/Drug Policies & Regulations

It is a University policy that Bethel students and employees must obey the law. Therefore, a violation of alcohol or drug laws while admitted to the University, wherever that violation occurs, is a violation of the University's policy.

Further, it is a violation of the University's policy for a student to drink, possess, be impaired by, manufacture, or sell alcoholic beverages; to possess, use, sell, solicit for the sale, distribute, barter, manufacture, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, including paraphernalia supporting such use; or to abuse or misuse drugs that are legally possessed on campus or at any event sponsored by the University or by a University-approved student organization. Additionally, there is no smoking allowed in any building on campus, including residence hall rooms, bathrooms, hallways, or lobbies. THIS INCLUDES SMOKING OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, HEMP PRODUCTS, AND THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS. In conjunction with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1505, the possession of any tobacco, smoking hemp, and/or vapor product is also prohibited for anyone under the age of 21 on campus or at any event sponsored by the University or by a University-approved student organization and for anyone in the residence halls, specifically.

Without limiting the foregoing, the above prohibitions specifically include any University sponsored trip. The University encourages students to notify their parents or guardians if the student is found to have acted in violation of this policy. If the University, through its disciplinary procedures, determines that a student has violated this policy regarding the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances, the University will disclose the violation to a student's parent or legal guardian if the student is under 21 years of age at the time of the disclosure to the student's parent or legal guardian (34 C.F.R. § 99.31), except as prohibited by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g).

On Campus Resources

Campus Security

731-415-7599, 731-352-4222

Office of Student Development

731-352-4225

Office of Housing & Residential Life

731-352-4096

Office of Title IX & Prevention Services

731-352-4246

BU Student Health Center Hometown

Health Clinic Counseling

731-352-4027

Office of the Chaplains

731-352-4066

Off Campus Resources

Emergency Medical Services

911

McKenzie Police Department

731-352-2265

Adult Crisis Services

1-800-353-9918

Smart Recovery

www.smartrecovery.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

TN Redline

1-800-889-9789