

Medical Amnesty at IC

The Ithaca College Medical Amnesty Policy (MAP) is intended to encourage students to seek medical assistance related to drug and alcohol emergencies without worrying about student conduct consequences.

When Medical Amnesty Applies

Students can receive medical amnesty if the following apply:

- A student or guest calls to request medical assistance on behalf of another student
- The case has been approved for medical amnesty by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards
 - *you will need to meet with Student Conduct to discuss the case before receiving medical amnesty.*
- No other conduct violations (such as disorderly conduct) were committed by the student during the same incident
- The student completes BASICS or other required educational follow up in a timely manner

Save a Life- Make a Call!

Students who need medical attention due to alcohol or other drugs use may qualify for medical amnesty. **Never hesitate** to call Public Safety or 911 when you or someone else needs it!

Campus Resources

Cayuga Health at IC (Student Health Services)

(607) 274-3177
IChealth@cyugahealth.org
Confidential Resource

Center for Health Promotion

(CHP)
(607) 274-3136
healthpromotion@ithaca.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

(607) 274-3136
caps@ithaca.edu
Confidential Resource

ICare and Student Support (ISS)

(607) 274-7731
icare@ithaca.edu

Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards

(607) 274-3141
conduct@ithaca.edu

Public Safety (OPS)

(607) 274-3333
publicsafety@ithaca.edu



Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy Guide

For more information contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards

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For the full policy, please refer to the Student Conduct Code, Section 7.1.2 of the Ithaca College Policy Manual. Questions about the policy may be directed to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Persons under the age of 21 are prohibited from purchasing, possessing or consuming any type of alcoholic beverage anywhere on campus at any time, including all residence hall rooms and apartments.

Persons under the age of 21 may not possess empty alcohol containers, including but not limited to beer bottles/cans, wine bottles/boxes, and liquor bottles.

Students age 21 or older may possess and consume alcohol in any residence hall room or apartment, but they are prohibited from purchasing alcohol for, or providing alcohol to minors.

The following are PROHIBITED:

- Open containers of any type of alcoholic beverage in public areas on campus, unless at a registered event.
- Possession of multiple-quart containers (kegs, wine boxes, or any container that has a tap) in residence hall rooms at all times.
- High-risk drinking paraphernalia, including but not limited to beer pong tables and beer bongs/funnels; and all drinking games, with or without alcohol.
- Consuming alcohol to the point where the student's behavior poses a danger of causing physical harm to her/himself and/or others.
- The possession of alcoholic beverages at intercollegiate athletic events.
- The possession, use, manufacture, purchase, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or prescription drugs without a prescription.
- Although NYS law now permits the use of recreational and medical marijuana under certain conditions, federal law prohibits all use, possession, and/or cultivation of marijuana at U.S. educational institutions. Federal law also requires any institution of higher education which receives federal funding to have policies in place which prohibit possession and use of marijuana on campus. Therefore, the use, possession, and/or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes is not allowed in any Ithaca College residence hall or on any other Ithaca College property. No exceptions can be made for any student based on their possession of a medical marijuana certification, registry ID card, or any other proof of medical marijuana eligibility.

Alcohol or other drug policy violations are reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards for review. If a violation is indicated, students will be scheduled to meet with a staff member to discuss the incident. If, as a result of the conduct process, a student is found responsible for a violation, they may face sanctions. ***Sanctions vary and are based on the severity of the incident, student learning and growth, campus safety, and a student's prior conduct record.*** Please visit the student conduct at Ithaca College website for more information about the student conduct process and possible sanctions. ***Coaches may be informed when a student athlete is found responsible for a conduct violation.***

First Violation

- **Unlawful possession of alcohol, cannabis or related paraphernalia**
 - Written Warning; Educational Assignments; Course Fees
- **Unlawful use of alcohol or cannabis that results in a concern for health or safety or is accompanied by behavior that is disruptive, destructive, disorderly or problematic**
 - Written warning or Disciplinary Probation; BASICS; Program Fees; Parent/Guardian Notification

Second Violation

- **Unlawful possession of alcohol, cannabis or related paraphernalia**
 - Disciplinary Probation; BASICS, Program Fees; Parent/Guardian Notification
- **Unlawful use of alcohol or cannabis that results in a concern for health or safety or is accompanied by behavior that is disruptive, destructive, disorderly or problematic**
 - Disciplinary Probation or Deferred Suspension; Off Campus Assessment Referral; Final Warning for Campus Housing; Parent/Guardian Notification

Third/Fourth Violations

Sanctions for third or fourth violations can vary more significantly depending on the amount of time that has passed between violations, the severity of each incident, and the above considerations. They could result in a range of sanctions including: disciplinary probation, deferred suspension, suspension, or expulsion from the College.