

Alcohol Violations Sanctioning Guidelines

The below sanctions are guidelines. Sanctions may be altered based on the severity of the incident, the impact upon the community, and/or the student's disciplinary history.

Albany State University is committed to providing a safe environment for all constituents of its community. Likewise, the University expects all constituents of the University community to make responsible decisions about the use of alcohol. The use of alcohol is prohibited on all campuses of Albany State University.

Institutional Penalties – Alcohol

The below sanctions are guidelines. Sanctions may be altered based on the severity of the incident, the impact upon the community, and/or the student's disciplinary history.

FIRST OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

eCheckup TOGO Alcohol + \$100 Assessment Fee, \$100 Fine, Disciplinary Probation Period of no less than two (2) academic semesters, Counseling three (3) sessions minimum, and Parental Notification, and Loss of Leadership Position and/or Eligibility

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

eCheckup TOGO Alcohol + \$100 Assessment Fee, \$100 Fine, Counseling (3) sessions minimum, Disciplinary Probation Period of no less than one (1) academic semester, Parental Notification, and Loss of Leadership Position and/or Eligibility.

SECOND OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

TIPS (Alcohol Prevention Program Class) + \$100 Assessment Fee, probationary period for no less than two (2) academic semesters, \$250 fine, Counseling three (3) sessions minimum, possible removal from campus housing and/or suspension from University and Parental Notification.

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

TIPS (Alcohol Prevention Program Class) + \$100 Assessment Fee, Probationary period for no less than two (2) academic semesters, \$250 fine, possible removal from campus housing and/or suspension from University, and Parental Notification

THIRD OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

Suspension from school for no less than one (1) academic year, \$500 fine, Parental Notification, and permanent removal from campus housing. Further violations may result in suspension or expulsion from the University.

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

Suspension from school for no less than two (2) academic semesters, \$500 fine, Parental Notification, and permanent removal from campus housing. Further violations may result in suspension or expulsion from the University.

Special Note:

- Parental Notification will be issued for students under age 21 as allowed by FERPA for drug and alcohol violations.
- No student with an **OUTSTANDING** judicial record will be permitted to participate in student leadership roles including but not limited to SGA, Miss ASU, Mr. ASU, SAAB and Greek Life at Albany State University. This information will be verified by the University Judicial Officer.

Drug Violations Sanctioning Guidelines

The below sanctions are guidelines. Sanctions may be altered based on the severity of the incident, the impact upon the community, and/or the student's disciplinary history.

Drug use and abuse is a major concern across college campuses in today's time. Albany State University continuously promotes and requires a drug free campus. The University actively encourages students and employees who feel they have a substance abuse problem to seek counseling and treatment. The Student Counseling Department will help students, faculty, and staff seeking assistance with a substance abuse related problem. Those seeking such assistance are assured that professional standards of confidentiality will be upheld.

Institutional Penalties – Drugs

The below sanctions are guidelines. Sanctions may be altered based on the severity of the incident, the impact upon the community, and/or the student's disciplinary history.

FIRST OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

eCheckup TOGO Drugs + \$100.00 Assessment Fee, \$100.00 fine, Disciplinary Probation Period of no less than one (2) academic semesters, Counseling three (3) sessions minimum) and Parental Notification, possible removal from campus housing and/or suspension from the University and Loss of Leadership Position and/or Eligibility.

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

eCheckup TOGO Drugs + \$100.00 Assessment Fee, \$100.00 fine, Disciplinary Probation Period of no less than one (1) academic semester, Counseling three (3) sessions minimum) and Parental Notification, possible removal from campus housing and/or suspension from the University and Loss of Leadership Position and/or Eligibility.

SECOND OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

Suspension from the University for no less than two (2) academic semesters, removal from campus housing, completion of substance abuse treatment program, probationary period of no less than one academic year upon return to University, \$250.00 fine, removal from housing and Parental Notification.

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

Suspension from the University for no less than two (2) academic semesters, completion of a substance abuse treatment program, probationary period of no less than one academic year upon return to University, \$250 fine, removal from campus housing and Parental Notification.

THIRD OFFENSE

****Harm to Self, Others, or Property and/or Violations of the Law**

Suspension from the University for no less than three (3) academic semesters, \$500.00 fine, permanent removal from campus housing and Parental Notification. Further violations may result in suspension or expulsion from the University.

****No Harm to Self, Others, or Property but Violations of University Policy**

Suspension from the University for no less than three (3) academic semesters, \$500.00 fine, permanent removal from campus housing and Parental Notification. Further violations may result in suspension or expulsion from the University.

Special Note:

- Parental Notification will be issued for students under age 21 as allowed by FERPA for drug and alcohol violations.
- No student with an **OUTSTANDING** judicial record will be permitted to participate in student leadership roles including but not limited to SGA, Miss ASU, Mr. ASU, SAAB and Greek Life at Albany State University. This information will be verified by the University Judicial Officer.