

## Ithaca College Alcohol and Other Drug Policy

For the full policy, please refer to the Student Conduct Code,  
Section 7.1.2 of the Ithaca College Policy Manual

- **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 bong/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 New York State 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 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.



## IC MAP MEDICAL AMNESTY POLICY

The IC Medical Amnesty Policy (IC MAP) was created to encourage students to call for help in alcohol or drug-related emergencies without fear of college conduct consequences. In MAP cases, the student who receives medical assistance and the student who summons help are not sanctioned through the college conduct system. Completion of the BASICS Education Program is required. All students are expected to read and abide by the full IC MAP policy, which is available at:

[www.ithaca.edu/sacl/healthpromotion/icmap](http://www.ithaca.edu/sacl/healthpromotion/icmap)

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## Campus Resources

### **BASICS Program & Other Resources Center for Health Promotion**

Lower Level, Hammond Health Center  
607-274-3136  
[www.ithaca.edu/center-health-promotion](http://www.ithaca.edu/center-health-promotion)

### **Counseling and Psychological Services**

Lower Level, Hammond Health Center  
607-274-3136  
[www.ithaca.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services](http://www.ithaca.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services)

### **Office of Public Safety**

607-274-3333  
[www.ithaca.edu/public-safety-and-emergency-management](http://www.ithaca.edu/public-safety-and-emergency-management)

### **Office of Residential Life**

East Tower  
607-274-3141  
[www.ithaca.edu/reslife](http://www.ithaca.edu/reslife)

### **Student Conduct and Community Standards**

West Tower  
607-274-3375  
[www.ithaca.edu/conduct](http://www.ithaca.edu/conduct)

## Alcohol and Other Drugs on Campus:

## Student Behavior and Conduct Response



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## Sanction & Intervention Protocol For Alcohol and Marijuana Violations

This protocol is a guideline for conduct decisions regarding the minimum sanctions and interventions which shall be imposed for student alcohol and marijuana violations. **Sanctions may accelerate based on the progression, severity, or frequency of the violation, particularly when sale or distribution of alcohol or other drugs, or threatening, violent, and/or destructive behavior is present.** Accelerated sanctions may include removal from campus housing, suspension, or expulsion. Criminal prosecution may also occur in cases that rise to the level of a crime. Violations accrue over the course of a student's entire matriculation period. Once a student commits a Level II violation, future violations within a year of the date of the first will be considered Level II, even if the violation is Level I. If a full year passes without incident, then a Level I violation will be considered as such. Failure to complete conduct requirements may result in accelerated charges, fees, and sanctions including a conduct hold placed on a student's record. The conduct hold will prevent the student from registering for or adding/dropping classes until the conduct requirement is completed and the hold is cleared. **Note: One alcohol violation + one marijuana violation = 2 violations.**

	<b><u>Level I Behavior</u></b>	<b><u>Level II Behavior</u></b>
	<i>Unlawful possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, or related paraphernalia..</i>	<i>Unlawful possession or use of alcohol or marijuana accompanied by one or more of the following: significant impairment of functioning, medical transport, behavior that is disruptive, destructive, or disorderly, and/or any other evidence of problematic use.</i>
<b>FIRST VIOLATION (minimum sanctions)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Official Letter of Written Warning.</li> <li>• Web-based Education with \$50 Program Fee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Disciplinary Probation for one semester.</li> <li>• BASICS I with \$75 Program Fee.</li> <li>• Parent Notification may be added based on the severity of the incident.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the violation qualifies as a Medical Amnesty Policy (MAP) case, only a timely completion of the BASICS Program is required, and the fee is waived. Any future violation will be considered a first violation.</b></p>
<b>SECOND VIOLATION (minimum sanctions)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Disciplinary Probation for one year.</li> <li>• Final warning before loss of campus housing.</li> <li>• Parent Notification.</li> <li>• BASICS I with \$75 Program Fee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Disciplinary Probation for one year.</li> <li>• Final warning before loss of campus housing.</li> <li>• Parent Notification.</li> <li>• BASICS II with \$125 Program Fee.</li> </ul>
<b>THIRD VIOLATION (minimum sanctions)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Disciplinary Probation or Deferred Suspension.</li> <li>• Removal from campus housing.</li> <li>• Parent Notification.</li> <li>• BASICS II with \$125 Program Fee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between Hearing Officer and student.</li> <li>• Deferred Suspension.</li> <li>• Removal from campus housing.</li> <li>• Parent Notification.</li> <li>• BASICS III with \$150 Program Fee and formal substance abuse evaluation by a licensed provider.</li> </ul>
<b>FOURTH VIOLATION (minimum )</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deferred Suspension or Suspension.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension.</li> </ul>