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STUDENT AFFAIRS POLICY

Mandatory Alcohol Education Policy

PURPOSE:

To ensure that University of Kansas students are aware of the potentially harmful effects of alcohol and to provide students with an opportunity to identify high-risk alcohol behaviors, the University requires newly enrolled, degree seeking students under the age of 21 as of August 1st of the academic year to complete the **AlcoholEdu** program.

APPLIES TO:

All entering degree-seeking students, under the age of 21 as of August 1st of the academic year, on the Lawrence Campus.

CAMPUS:

Lawrence, Edwards, Parsons, Juniper Gardens, Yoder, Topeka

POLICY STATEMENT:

To ensure that University of Kansas students are aware of the potentially harmful effects of alcohol and to provide students with an opportunity to identify high-risk alcohol behavior, the University of Kansas, Lawrence Campus requires:

All newly enrolled, degree-seeking students under the age of 21 as of August 1st of the academic year to:

1. Complete Part One of the on-line educational program, **AlcoholEdu** by the established and communicated date.
2. Receive educational feedback via **AlcoholEdu**. The content of this educational information is based upon the student's individual responses and includes educational and counseling resources in the KU and Lawrence communities.
3. Complete Part Two of the on-line educational program, **AlcoholEdu** by the established and communicated date.

Failure to complete the two parts of the **AlcoholEdu** program will result in the placement of an enrollment hold on the student's record, thus prohibiting enrollment for future semesters at the University until the mandatory alcohol education program is completed.

AlcoholEdu will be available to all other KU-Lawrence campus students on a voluntary basis, and students will be encouraged to complete the program. In addition, the University will pilot an expanded alcohol education program for high risk groups and events.

EXCLUSIONS OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- (1) Edwards Campus students are excluded from this requirement. For the purposes of this policy, Edwards Campus students are defined as students who do not have the Lawrence Campus required fee on their account in the term **AlcoholEdu** is completed.
- (2) Students whose first term of entry is in the summer will complete **AlcoholEdu** with the following fall semester group.

CONSEQUENCES:

Failure to complete the two parts of the **AlcoholEdu** program will result in the placement of an enrollment hold on the student's record, thus prohibiting enrollment for future semesters at the University until the mandatory alcohol education program is completed.

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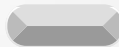
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