



## Specific Standards in the Student Code of Conduct

### Alcohol

No HCU student is permitted to drink wine, beer, whiskey, or other such intoxicants on or off campus. Attempting to purchase, purchasing, or possession of such intoxicants or their containers is also forbidden.

Penalties for purchase, attempt to purchase, consumption of alcoholic beverages, or the possession of their containers:

First violation: one-week suspension

Second violation: one-semester suspension

Third violation: expulsion from the university

### Drugs

No HCU student is permitted to purchase, possess, or use illegal narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, solvents or drug paraphernalia. Prescription drugs are for the exclusive use of the person for whom the doctor prescribed the medication.

### PENALTIES FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS

This notice provides information on the penalties associated with drug-related offenses under section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act. It also provides notice on how to regain eligibility after conviction of a drug related offense.

The institution will provide a timely notice to each student who has lost eligibility for any grant, loan, or work-study assistance as a result of penalties under 484(r)(1) of the HEA and will advise the student of the ways in which to regain eligibility under section 484(r)(2) of the HEA.

#### (r) SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES-

(1) IN GENERAL - A student who has been convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance shall not be eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under this title during the period beginning on the date of such conviction and ending after the interval specified in the following table:

If convicted of an offense involving:

**The possession of a controlled substance:**

Ineligibility period is:

First offense: 1 year

Second offense: 2 years

Third offense: indefinite

**The sale of a controlled substance:**

Ineligibility period is:

First offense: 2 years

Second offense: indefinite

(2) REHABILITATION- A student whose eligibility has been suspended under paragraph (1) may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period determined under such paragraph if—

(A) the student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that—

(i) complies with such criteria as the Dean of Students shall prescribe in regulations for purposes of this paragraph; and

(ii) includes two unannounced drug tests; or

(B) the conviction is reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered nugatory.