

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 require that all institutions of higher education receiving any form of financial assistance provide each student the following:

1. Campus policies and standards of conduct regarding alcohol and drug use and the related sanctions;
2. Written information about applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding alcohol and drug possession and use;
3. A description of health risks associated with the use of alcohol and drugs and
4. A description of treatment and counseling programs available on campus.

The illegal use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs by students interferes with the academic learning process and places the safety of individuals and the campus community at risk. This page provides a list of policies, programs, and information that is annually distributed to all students regarding alcohol and drug use and abuse. Northwest University conducts a biennial review of its program to determine its effectiveness, make changes where necessary, and ensure that sanctions imposed on violators are consistently enforced.

Students are strongly encouraged to read this implementation of the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act in its entirety. All students are expected to be aware of the information contained in this document. Questions can be directed to the Student Development Office at (425) 889-5234.