DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Drug and Alcohol Policy statement
Walla Walla University is committed to an environment of learning that supports the fullest possible human development. To achieve this goal, the university holds that a drug-free lifestyle is essential and thus maintains policies that support an alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free campus environment. Students are expected to practice this lifestyle.

WWU does not allow the following:
- Illegal or unauthorized use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of heroin, narcotics, or other illegal or illicit controlled substances.
- The sale, use, or possession of alcohol.
- The sale, use, or possession of tobacco in any form, including e-cigarettes or vaporizers, and nicotine in any form. Any products intended to mimic tobacco products or containing tobacco flavoring are also prohibited. Smoking on university premises, including WWU-owned off-campus housing, parking areas, sidewalks, or alleys, is not allowed.
- The possession of and/or use of any smoking device or equipment that can be used as a nicotine and/or drug delivery system including, but not limited to, hookah pipes, hookah pens, and electronic cigarettes.
- The sale, use, or possession of any illegal substances, or the illegal or misuse of prescription or over-the-counter medication.
- The sale, use, or possession of marijuana is not permissible, even if prescribed for medical purposes.
- The possession and/or display of drug or alcohol paraphernalia, including, but not limited to, posters, promotional items, bottles, shot glasses, beer steins or bongs. Empty containers may be considered evidence of consumption/possession of alcoholic beverages.
- Buying or providing alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, or non-prescribed medication to others, or providing a space for these items to be provided to others, regardless of their age or their consent.

WWU expects students who are in the presence of others violating these policies to encourage their friends to follow the policies of WWU, and to remove themselves from the situation. If students are fearful for the health and safety of themselves or others, they are encouraged to contact 911 and/or Campus Security, and to seek the appropriate intervention for those in need. Students should refer to the WWU Amnesty and Good Samaritan policy for these situations.
## Drugs and their effects

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<td><strong>Narcotics:</strong> Opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, meperidine (pethidine), methadone, other narcotics</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, consticted pupils, nausea, watery eyes, itching</td>
<td>Possible lowered resistance to infection, malnutrition, babies born physically dependent if mother is using hydromorphone during pregnancy, birth defects</td>
<td>Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death</td>
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<td><strong>Depressants:</strong> Chloral hydrate, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, methaqualone, glutimide, other depressants</td>
<td>Moderate-high</td>
<td>Possible slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol</td>
<td>Possible weight loss, liver function impairment, reduction of white blood cells</td>
<td>Mood swings, shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak pulse, coma, possible death</td>
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<td><strong>Stimulants:</strong> Cocaine, amphetamines, phenmetrazine, methylphenidate, other stimulants</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate, blood pressure and temperature, insomnia, loss of appetite, dilated pupils, sweating, headache</td>
<td>Possible weight loss, heart failure, respiratory failure, aggression, hostility, severe anxiety, psychosis, paranoia, vitamin deficiencies, chronic insomnia</td>
<td>Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death, heart failure, paranoia</td>
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<td><strong>Hallucinogens:</strong> LSD, mescaline and peyote, amphetamine variants, phencyclidine, phencyclidine analogs, other hallucinogens</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance, tremors, dilated pupils, insomnia, loss of appetite, impaired coordination, violent speech</td>
<td>Possible impaired memory, mental confusion, convulsions, heart and lung failure, ruptured blood vessels in the brain, flashbacks</td>
<td>Longer, more intense “trip” episodes, psychosis, possible death, depression, paranoia, convulsions, coma</td>
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<td><strong>Cannabis:</strong> Marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, hashish, hashish oil</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Possible increased heart rate, bloodshot eyes, dry mouth and throat, euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior</td>
<td>Possible birth defect in babies conceived by men who use, memory loss, mental confusion</td>
<td>Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis, memory loss, lack of motivation</td>
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<td><strong>Alcohol:</strong> Wine, beer, wine coolers, liquor</td>
<td>Moderate-high</td>
<td>Possible impaired judgement, impaired coordination, slow reactions, slurred speech, memory loss, relaxed inhibitions</td>
<td>Possible liver, heart, or pancreatic disease, gastrointestinal irritations, sexual dysfunction, lowered resistance to disease, irreversible brain and nervous system damage</td>
<td>Unconsciousness, convulsions, decreased respiration and heart rate leading to possible death</td>
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<td><strong>Tobacco:</strong> Cigarettes, smokeless, cigars, pipe</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible restricted blood vessels, stimulated nervous system, impaired breathing</td>
<td>Possible chronic bronchitis, emphysema, coronary heart disease, stomach ulcers, lung cancer</td>
<td>Rapid heart rate, asthmatic attacks</td>
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Policy violations
WWU has developed the following disciplinary measures, designed to be an educational opportunity for students, which will be taken when a student's drug or alcohol use comes to the attention of a faculty or staff person. WWU reserves the right to follow its normal conduct processes whenever a student is accused of a criminal act, regardless of the location of its occurrence and regardless of whether civil or criminal proceedings have been instituted against the student.

1. The student will meet with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students and/or the Student Conduct Board to discuss the circumstances regarding the alleged substance use and student's responsibility for the action. Student will be advised via email of the alleged violation or conduct concern and will be given the opportunity to provide oral and/or written statements and other relevant information to the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students and the Student Conduct Board as appropriate.

2. If the student is found responsible, appropriate sanction(s) will be assigned. Sanctions will include:
   a) Making contact with Serenity Point Counseling Services* to undergo a Substance Use Disorder evaluation. Students will contact Serenity Point Counseling Services* at (509) 529-6036 to register for this evaluation. The cost of the evaluation is the responsibility of the student.
      i. If a substance use disorder is found, student must follow through with all recommended treatment as outlined in the evaluation, at the student's expense.
      ii. If no evidence of a substance use disorder is found, the Student Conduct Board will determine if the student will be required to attend an eight-hour education course Alcohol and other Drug Information School (ADIS) through Serenity Point Counseling*, complete 8-10 hours of research, or other assignment as deemed appropriate by the Student Conduct Board. If the research sanction is assigned, the student will work with the Student Conduct Board to determine a research track that focuses on an area of substance use. The student will then complete 8-10 hours of research compiling interesting and relevant information from peer-reviewed articles, Ted Talks, YouTube videos, personal interviews, or similar. Student must complete this research to the satisfaction of the Conduct Board and submit the hours logged and information obtained to the AVP/dean of students within 10 calendar days of the sanction assignment. The student will meet with the Conduct Board to review their findings and discuss what they have learned from the assignment. If the research is deemed insufficient,
further sanctioning may be assigned by the Conduct Board.

b) Either Walla Walla University and/or Serenity Point Counseling Services may request drug and/or alcohol testing*. If the test is positive for any non-prescribed substance, the cost of the testing will be the student’s responsibility. Walla Walla University will cover the costs of all tests that come back negative for all non-prescribed substances.

c) Citizenship probation for a minimum of two full academic terms. Citizenship probation, for the purposes of this policy, will include:
   i. Exclusion from leadership positions on campus, including, but not limited to, ASWWU team or department leader, RA/RD, area coordinator, Chaplain’s Office leader, club officer, etc.
   ii. Exclusion from certain extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, participation in athletic events including student athletes participating in varsity team sports.
   iii. Exclusion from representing WWU to the public including, but not limited to, hosting campus tours, front desk staffing, etc.
   iv. Random, observed drug and alcohol testing at Serenity Point Counseling, at least 3 times per quarter. Students will be notified in the morning of their testing day and will need to present to Serenity Point with their picture ID between 8:30–11:30 a.m., or 1–4:30 p.m. on that date for their urine drug screen. Failure to present for the test will be deemed a positive test. If the test is positive for any non-prescribed substance, the cost of the testing will be the student’s responsibility. Walla Walla University will cover the costs of all tests that come back negative for all non-prescribed substances.
   v. Potential curfew restrictions.
   vi. Not eligible to participate in the ACA or SM programs.

d) Counseling services may be requested by the Student Conduct Board and/or Serenity Point Counseling Services.*

e) Potential loss of campus housing.

f) Potential suspension.

g) Potential dismissal from WWU.

3. The student will be asked to sign a release of information so that the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students, or their designee, can coordinate services and verify progress with the student’s provider and/or counselor.

4. Students will be advised that they are expected to maintain compliance with all WWU policies, and that further violations of
these polices will result in their dismissal from school.

5. Continued enrollment at WWU is dependent upon the student following through with the above procedures. Should the student not comply in this process, they may be asked to withdraw from WWU for a specified period of time, or may be dismissed from WWU on a permanent basis.

6. Walla Walla University notifies the parent or legal guardian of any student under the age of 21 who is found to be in violation of federal, state, or local law or university policy related to the use, possession, or distribution of drugs and/or alcohol.

*For students who are not enrolled in the College Place campus, an alternate chemical dependency professional site will be determined with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students.

Legal ramifications
Walla Walla University will uphold state and federal laws pertaining to alcohol and other drug use. WWU recognizes federal drug laws over those of individual state statutes. Therefore, federal laws and penalties will be followed when there is a discrepancy between state and federal law. Students should note that, despite the November 2012 Washington state vote to legalize and/or decriminalize small amounts of marijuana possession or use for persons over the age of 21, WWU upholds federal laws that prohibit use, distribution or consumption of marijuana by anyone of any age. All students, faculty, and staff are required to comply with these laws. Action will be taken on any violation of state or federal law or university regulations concerning alcohol or other drugs. Any student who is found buying or providing alcoholic beverages or drugs for a minor or selling unlawful drugs may be dismissed from WWU. Since this activity is a legal violation, the appropriate law enforcement officials may be notified. WWU complies with The Drug-Free Schools and Campuses regulations, including:

1. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 prohibits “the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the workplace.” A controlled substance is a drug placed under federal Law for control or dispensing based upon the substance’s medical use, potential for abuse, and potential for leading to physical or psychological dependency.

2. The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 “clearly prohibits, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use or distribution of unlawful drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the property or as part of any of its activities.”

Legal sanctions may be imposed by law enforcement for both felony and misdemeanor convictions. These sanctions range from fines to multi-year prison terms to loss of financial aid. More severe penalties are provided for persons convicted of providing controlled substances to minors and for repeat offenses.
### Washington state criminal penalties

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<td>Not more than 5 years or a fine of $10,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.401 (2) (a) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver a Schedule I or II controlled substance (except heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine) as defined by RCW 69.50.204 and RCW 69.50.206</td>
<td>Class B felony</td>
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<td>Not more than 10 years and a fine of $25,000 (if less than 2 kg); or a fine of $100,000 for first 2 kg plus $50 for each gram in excess of 2 kg, or both such imprisonment and fine.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.401 (2) (b) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine (RCW 60.50.401 (2) (c))</td>
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<td>Not more than 10 years and a fine of $25,000 (if less than 2 kg); or a fine of $100,000 for first 2 kg plus $50 for each gram in excess of 2 kg, or both such imprisonment and fine.</td>
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<td>Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver heroin RCW 69.50.401 (2) (a) or cocaine (RCW 60.50.401 (2) (c))</td>
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<td>Heroin—not more than 10 years and a fine of $25,000 (if less than 2 kg); or a fine of $100,000 for first 2 kg plus $50 for each gram in excess of 2 kg, or both such imprisonment and fine.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.4014 Possession of marijuana, less than forty (40) grams</td>
<td>Misdemeanor</td>
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<td>Not more than 90 days and a fine of $1,000.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.4013 Possession of a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance (such as barbituric acid derivatives and stimulants other than amphetamine and methamphetamine) as defined by RCW 69.50.208; 69.50.210; and RCW 69.50.211</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.4013 Possession of heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana (greater than 40 grams), phencyclidine (PCP), or a Schedule I or II controlled substance as defined by RCW 69.50.204 and 69.50.206</td>
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### Drug and alcohol testing

Walla Walla University reserves the right to require any student to submit to alcohol or other drug testing when there is reason to suspect that the student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In cases involving alcohol or other
drugs, the student may be required to submit to urine drug screening through Serenity Point Counseling* that could include, but is not limited to, EtG (ethyl glucuronide) that tests the presence of alcohol in your system and can account for up to the past 80 hours of use. Other testing may include amphetamine/methamphetamine, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, opiates, oxycodone, cannabinoids (THC/Marijuana), cocaine, ecstasy (MDMA), and ethanol. Students will be required to complete a Release of Information so that the testing facilities may communicate with WWU staff. If the test is positive for any non-prescribed substance, the cost of the testing will be the student's responsibility. Walla Walla University will cover the costs of all tests that come back negative for all non-prescribed substances. Students refusing to submit to drug or alcohol testing waive their rights to continued enrollment at WWU.

Serenity Point Counseling Services, located at 919 S. Second Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362 is the collection site for urine drug screening. Students must present to Serenity Point with a picture ID for the drug screening. Urine drug screenings are observed and sent to a laboratory for analysis; results can take up to one week.

Collection days and times are as follows:
Monday–Thursday, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 1–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

*For students who are not enrolled in the College Place campus, an alternate chemical dependency professional site will be determined with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students.

Student leader drug and alcohol testing
In an effort to preserve the integrity and professionalism of our student leaders, Walla Walla University conducts random drug and alcohol testing during each academic quarter for student leaders in the following areas:
- Associated Students of Walla Walla University (ASWWU).
- Athletes.
- Campus Security.
- Chaplain’s Office (both Campus Ministries and Student Missions).
- Club officers.
- Resident assistants (RAs), resident deans (RDs), and/or area coordinators.
- Student missionary/ACA applicants.

Student Life leadership from each area is responsible for random selection of anywhere between 25%-100% of their student leaders to participate in drug and alcohol testing each quarter.

Each student leader within the areas identified will need to have a signed Release of Information on file with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students within the second week of their selection for their leadership position. Students will be notified by their student life leadership team lead in the morning of their random selection and will need to present to the testing site that day during business hours. Failure to present will be deemed a positive test. If the test is positive for any non-prescribed substance, the cost of the
testing will be the student’s responsibility. Walla Walla University will cover the costs of all tests that come back negative for all non-prescribed substances.

If the test returns positive for any non-prescribed substance, the student will be required to follow the Walla Walla University Drug and Alcohol Policy sanctions as outlined in the Drug and Alcohol Policy, including loss of their leadership position for the duration of their probation status. At the end of their probationary status, the student will be eligible to reapply for a leadership position.

Voluntary referral
Any student who feels like he/she needs help overcoming an alcohol or drug problem is encouraged to talk with a counselor at the Counseling and Testing Center or at a community facility, or seek medical attention at the University Health Clinic or community facility. The professional will first evaluate the individual’s drug or alcohol involvement and then work with the student to plan a program of recovery. All voluntary alcohol and drug counseling and medical treatment is confidential.

Amnesty/Good Samaritan Policy
Students at WWU may be reluctant to seek medical assistance for themselves or others in instances of alcohol or drug intoxication for fear of facing disciplinary action from the university. WWU seeks to remove this barrier that might prevent students from seeking the medical attention they need. In order to promote an ethic of shared responsibility and community support, WWU encourages students to assist others, both on campus and off, by calling for medical assistance in instances of excessive alcohol and/or drug use. Students who seek medical assistance for themselves (medical amnesty) or seek help for another student (Good Samaritan) due to intoxication of alcohol and/or drugs will be exempted from the standard disciplinary process outlined above. Instead, students who have made the effort to seek help for themselves or other student(s) will have the opportunity to meet with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students for follow-up and a general wellness check-in without receiving disciplinary actions.

This policy only applies to a student’s first alcohol and/or drug policy violation for which they are documented; it does not apply to other violations of the Student Code of Conduct or WWU policies that may have occurred during the incident. Any student who abuses the medical amnesty or Good Samaritan policies will be subject to disciplinary action for interfering with the orderly functioning of WWU.

Criminal investigations and other police action may still proceed at the discretion of the responding law enforcement agency. In some instances, WWU may be bound by law to report the incident to local law enforcement agencies.