

Illegal Drugs and Alcohol

The University has a zero-tolerance policy on the illegal use of alcohol and illegal drugs inside the University campus. It is also the policy of the University that the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs by students on campus property, or in conjunction with any University, or University-related activities, is prohibited.

Students who violate this policy will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency for prosecution and be immediately suspended until the matter has been resolved. In the event a student is suspended or is arrested for a drug-related offense, he or she will not be allowed back into school until the presentation of written documentation indicating that the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the University. Only at this point will the reinstatement of the student's enrollment status be reconsidered.

It is unlawful for any person to sell, manufacture, deliver or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver a controlled substance. Any person violating the provisions of Florida Law and ordinances of Dade County in this regard may be guilty of a felony or, in some cases, a misdemeanor of the first degree, and may be subject to punishment as provided in Florida law or municipal codes. This punishment can include imprisonment, fines, and forfeiture of property. It should also be noted that under Florida's sentencing guidelines, punishment may become successively more severe for second and third violations.

The Millennia Atlantic University has established a Drug and Alcohol- Free Awareness Program (DAFAP). This information is provided to all students, staff, and faculty members during orientation at the beginning of each semester and/or during their employment interview, and general information is also provided within the University's catalog and student manual. The University also maintains general information about treatment facilities that can be found within the Student Services Department.

Helpful Resources

- Substance Abuse Hotline www.hazelden.org
- Alcohol Screening www.alcoholscreening.org
- Strategies for Safe Drinking www.yourstrategy.org/meaning.html