

Alcohol Policy for Metropolitan and Florham Campus Residence Halls* **(Summary**)**

**The University reserves the right to prohibit the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any of its facilities and to change these policies as needed.*

***The following is a summary of the rules and regulations as stated in the Student Handbook regarding the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by students and their guests on the property of Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham and Metropolitan Campus.*

Persons under the age of 21 MAY NOT:

- Consume, possess or be in the presence of alcoholic beverages anywhere on campus.
- Permit persons regardless of age to bring in or consume alcoholic beverages in their residence hall room/suite/apartment.
- Carry opened or unopened containers of alcoholic beverages on campus at any time.

Persons aged 21 and older MAY NOT:

- Consume alcoholic beverages in public areas in Rutherford Hall or Park Avenue, Northpointe or University Courts, i.e., lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, grounds, parking lots, or any other floor in the Northpointe Residence hall, as drinking is only permitted for those that live on the 4th floor of the Northpointe residence hall etc.
- Possess/consume alcoholic beverages anywhere in Danforth Building 9 or Hamilton Twombly at Florham and the Linden's, University Court 4-6, and Northpointe Floors 1-3 on the Metro Campus or in any area where the occupants of the room/suite/apartment are not 21 years of age or older. Each student is responsible for knowing whether a residence hall/suite/apartment is "wet" or "dry."
- Permit, encourage or facilitate underage persons to possess, consume or be in the presence of alcoholic beverages anywhere on campus.
- Provide alcoholic beverages to others under the age of 21.
- Charge money for alcoholic beverage consumption by others.
- Possess kegs, beer balls, multi-quart (BORGs) or quart, multi-liter or liter containers of alcoholic beverages.
- Participate in or host games or activities that encourage dangerous or excessive drinking (beer pong, flip cup, kings, etc.) or possess, promote, or use devices that permit quick consumption of alcoholic beverages (shot glasses, beer funnels, etc.).
- Possess, consume, or prepare communal alcohol punches (jungle juice, etc.).
- Possess or consume grain alcohol (Everclear, 99 bananas, etc.) or any alcoholic beverage above 80 proof.
- Show signs of severe public intoxication, nearing incapacitation, (slurred speech, loss of equilibrium, staggering, vomiting, verbal abuse, etc.) anywhere on campus.

Persons aged 21 and older MAY drink responsibly in the following locations ONLY: Rutherford Hall, Park Avenue, Florence, and Villages, 3,4, and 8 (Florham Campus) or University Courts, 1,2,7,8,9, 10; and Northpointe 4th floor (Metropolitan Campus) -- under the following parameters:

- Possess/consume alcoholic beverages in their residence hall room/apartment in the locations notated above.
- Consume alcoholic beverages in another residence hall room/apartment in the locations notated above.
- Possess alcoholic beverages in the following amounts per room in the specified locations notated above: one bottle of no more than 1.75 L of distilled spirits, which includes but is not limited to, gin, brandy, rum, tequila, whiskey, vodka, or another flavored liquor which cannot contain more than 80 proof of alcohol or one bottle of no more than 750 ml of wine, no more than 13 proof or one, 6, 12oz beer cans and/or bottles, per person in the room.
- Transport unopened alcoholic beverages containers of the approved sizes from the parking areas to the locations notated above.
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- Share alcoholic beverages in their residence hall room/apartment in the locations notated above with others who are 21 or older.
- FDU students who are 21+ may visit friends in the locations noted above but there is a strict guest limitation which is as follows:
 - Each resident in the Courts may have 1 guest. For example, if you are in a single you may have one FDU student guest of age; if you are in a double, you each may have a guest; if you are in a triple, each resident may have a guest. Any additional guests than outlined above, based on resident occupancy of the room, may constitute a large gathering, which may be in violation of the policy and forwarded to the Dean of Students office for possible conduct violations. This policy is separate from the University Guest policy for residents.
- Guests may include FDU commuter students who are 21 or older, but if a commuter is on campus to partake in responsible drinking, they must be registered as an overnight guest of the student whose room they are in, in order to ensure they do not partake in drinking and driving. Each resident of the room may have 1 overnight guest.

Education for those 21 and older:

- All residents choosing to live in the locations notated above may also need to complete an Alcohol Educational Module via Comevo prior to moving in for the academic year.

****Note also that it is against University policy and New Jersey law to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Consuming even small amounts of alcohol dulls the senses, decreases reaction time, and hampers judgment, vision, and alertness. If you consume any amount of alcohol and your driving is negatively impacted, you can be convicted of drunk driving. More importantly, your safety and the safety of others will be at risk if you drive while intoxicated.**