

Drug use and abuse have serious consequences for both individuals and society. The risks associated with drug use are numerous and include physical and mental impairment, emotional and psychological deterioration and devastating effects on family and friends. In an effort to address this reality, Mercy University seeks to educate its students and uphold community standards.

Level	Violation(s)	Sanctions
I	Possession or use of drug paraphernalia. Drug paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to: roach clips, bongs, pipes & hookahs.	Minimum \$25.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof. Letter of reprimand for a Level I illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia violation.
II	Possession or use of illegal drugs including marijuana or The second instance of a Level I violation.	Minimum \$100.00 fine, assigned community service, illegal substance education module, E-Toke or a combination thereof. Disciplinary probation for a Level II drug violation.
III	The third or more instance of a Level I violation, or The second or more instance of a Level II violation.	Minimum \$200.00 fine, assigned community service, illegal substance education module, E-Toke, or a combination thereof and: Disciplinary probation and possible notice to student's parents for a Level III drug violation.
IV	Sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs, including marijuana or The second instance of a Level III violation.	Minimum \$300.00 fine and removal from housing and/or: Suspension or expulsion from the University for a Level IV drug violation.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Abusive and underage college drinking are significant health problems and they can exact an enormous toll on the intellectual and social lives of students on campuses across the United States. In an effort to address this reality, Mercy University seeks to educate its students, engage in intentional intervention and uphold community standards.

Level	Violation(s)	Sanctions
	In the presence of alcohol or empty alcohol containers in any campus location, including any Residential Area.	Minimum \$25.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof. Letter of reprimand for a Level I alcohol violation.
	Possession or consumption of alcohol in any campus location, including any Residential Area. Presence at or hosting of a large or disruptive gathering where alcohol is present. The second instance of a Level I violation.	Minimum \$100.00 fine, assigned community service, or a combination thereof. Completion of an alcohol education module Disciplinary probation for a Level II alcohol violation.
	Visible intoxication in any campus location, including any Residential Area. Participation in or presence at contests involving the consumption of alcohol or the possession of any paraphernalia related to such contests, including the playing of waterpong, when alcohol is also found in the student's room at the time of water pong activity. The third instance of a Level I violation or second instance of a Level II violation.	Minimum \$200.00 fine, assigned community service or a combination thereof. Completion of an alcohol education module. Disciplinary probation and possible notice to student's parents for a Level III alcohol violation.
	Possession of kegs, grain alcohol or common source containers. The second instance of a Level III violation. The third instance of a Level II violation.	Minimum \$300.00 fine, assigned community service, one-year disciplinary probation, possible removal from the Residential Area, possible suspension or expulsion from the University, possible notice to student's parents or mandatory attendance in an alcohol awareness class for a Level IV alcohol violation.



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Fire safety and prevention require the efforts and cooperation of all Mercy University community members. To ensure the safety and well-being of you and your fellow students, all community members are expected to adhere to all fire safety guidelines as outlined in the Student Handbook.



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KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES Fire Safety

Activation of a fire alarm due to smoking in a room or use of a prohibited item

First Offense	\$100 fine and completion of a fire safety reflection.
Second Offense	\$200 fine and residence probation.
Third Offense	\$300 fine and removal from housing.

Tampering with fire safety equipment or alarms (including covering of smoke detectors)

First Offense	\$50 fine and completion of a fire safety reflection.
Second Offense	\$100 fine and residence probation.
Third Offense	\$200 fine and removal from housing.

Fire Alarms - failure and/or refusal to immediately evacuate from buildings

First Offense	\$100 fine and completion of a fire safety reflection.
Second Offense	\$200 fine and residence probation.
Third Offense	\$300 fine and removal from housing.

Activation of a fire alarm due to intentional misuse

First Offense	\$300 fine and residence probation.
Second Offense	\$500 fine and removal from housing.