

ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

Socializing with others can be a highlight of college life, and Fresno State has its share of parties. But most Fresno State students are focused on their academic success, relationships, and future careers. When it comes to drinking alcohol, most Fresno State students drink moderately or not at all.

Alcohol on Campus

The university is committed to creating a safe and healthy learning environment. University policy allows drinking by those who are 21 or older, but restricts how alcohol is served and consumed on campus. All state and local alcohol laws, **such as those against underage drinking and public intoxication**, are enforced on campus.

For more information about . . .

Fresno State students and alcohol:
www.csufresno.edu/socialnorms
www.csufresno.edu/alcohol

Campus alcohol policies:
www.csufresno.edu/socialnorms and click on
“Alcohol Resources”

Help for a problem with alcohol:
University Health and Psychological Services,
559.278.2734 or
<http://studentaffairs.csufresno.edu/health>

The Facts

Among Fresno State students:

- 7 out of 10 have one to three drinks,* or don't drink at all, when they party.
- 7 out of 10 drink alcohol on one or two occasions per month, or not at all.
- Most of those who drink take care of themselves and their friends by using “safer drinking” practices, such as setting a drink limit in advance, using a buddy system when they go out, or using a designated driver.
- The vast majority--96%--believe that students should not drink alcohol at a level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.

Statistics based on a survey of 606 randomly selected Fresno State students, Spring 2004

*One drink = 12 ounces of beer, 4 to 5 ounces of wine, or 1 shot of liquor