

## 2010 JMU CORE Alcohol & Drug Use Survey

In order to examine trends and health behaviors on campus, JMU periodically surveys its students to learn about alcohol and drug use. The last survey was conducted in 2010. Some of the survey results are below:

Most JMU students have...

Never owned a fake id  
83.3%

Reported feeling safe on campus  
95.3%

in the past 30 days:

Refused an offer of alcohol or other drugs  
77.7%

in the past year:

Not driven under the influence of alcohol  
78.3%

Not performed poorly on a test or important project due to alcohol or drug use  
71.8%

Not damaged property when under the influence of alcohol  
91.5%

Not been in trouble with police or other university authority figures  
81.7%

## Available Resources

JMU Judicial Affairs:  
<http://www.jmu.edu/judicial>

JMU Counseling and Student Development Center:  
<http://www.jmu.edu/counselingctr/>

JMU Core Alcohol and Drug Use Survey:  
<http://web.jmu.edu/yourcall>

Alcohol and Your College Experience:  
<http://www.factsontap.org>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism:  
<http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov>

Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Prevention:  
<http://www.edc.org/hec>

National Institute on Drug Abuse:  
<http://www.drugabuse.gov>

Partnership of a Drug Free America:  
<http://www.drugfreeamerica.org>

Social Norms:  
<http://www.socialnorm.org>

## James Madison University Office of Judicial Affairs

### Partnering with Parents



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James Madison University takes the reality of substance abuse and its negative consequences for our students very seriously. It is our hope to **PARTNER** with parents to curb alcohol and drug abuse.

Accordingly, JMU has implemented a parental notification policy to notify parents of their underage student's alcohol or drug violations.

## Alcohol and Drug Policies for James Madison University

### Parental Notification

This policy applies to those students who are under the age of 21. Parental notification will occur after the first alcohol and/or drug violation(s) and any subsequent violation thereafter. Cases that may involve parental notification include those where students' cases have been adjudicated on-campus and the student has been found responsible or when a student is arrested or received a citation off-campus for an alcohol and/or drug charge(s).

### Three Strikes

Once found responsible for an alcohol /drug violation(s) students will receive a strike. Strikes are cumulative over your entire career at JMU. Students may be suspended, using the standard guideline of 3 strikes, for a minimum of one semester. Students may be suspended prior to a third strike for violations which pose health or safety concerns to the student or the community.

### Off-Campus Adjudication

Once a JMU student has been convicted or received a citation for any felony or alcohol/drug violation(s) in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County they will be subject to university disciplinary action.

### Supplying Alcohol to Minors

Students found responsible for two "Supplying Alcohol to Minors" violations may be suspended from the university.

For more information please refer to the parents resource page on our website: [www.jmu.edu/judicial](http://www.jmu.edu/judicial) or call 540.568.6218.

## Laying Down Virginia Law for Your Student

- It is illegal for anyone under 21 to possess any alcoholic beverage.
- Virginia's Zero Tolerance law makes driving under the influence of any amount of alcohol a serious criminal offense for drivers under age 21.
- No one may use an altered or fake ID such as a driver's license, birth certificate or student ID card to establish a false identity or false age to purchase an alcoholic beverage.
- Violators of the above are guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, face a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or a year in jail and/or fifty hours of community service and can lose their drivers license for up to a year.

*This portion of information was developed by Chesterfield County Youth Services and the Education Section of the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.*

Website: [www.abc.state.va.us](http://www.abc.state.va.us)

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## Helpful Hints

When students enter college, they are confronted with the opportunities and challenges of campus culture. This may be the first time your son or daughter has been away from your home and your rules. You can help your student have a successful transition into college life.

### **Desire to Fit In + Absence of Parents + Availability of Alcohol Potentially Risky Drinking Decisions**

You are investing in the future of your son or daughter by providing the information and support to help him/her make good decisions. The effects of college drinking may reach beyond the classroom.

More and more companies are doing background checks on potential employees as a result of alcohol-related criminal convictions. Even acquittals may remain on his/her permanent record.