

Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

The College-Institute is committed to maintaining a drug-free environment in accordance with the requirements of the federal Drug-Free Workplace Act and the amended Drug-Free Schools and Communities legislation. The unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and unauthorized alcohol by all students and employees on College-Institute property or at any College-Institute-sponsored activity, function, or event are strictly prohibited irrespective of whether such activities occur before, during, or after the College-institute's regular business hours. This standard also applies to College-Institute-sponsored social activities and professional meetings attended by employees or students. The College-Institute, however, does recognize that the conditions of alcohol and drug dependency may be considered disabilities under state or federal law. It is the policy of the College-Institute not to discriminate on the basis of such recognized disabilities.

A conviction for any offense, during a period of enrollment for which a student was receiving Title IV, HEA Program (federal) funds, under any federal law involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs will result in the loss of eligibility for any Title IV, HEA grant, loan or work-study assistance (HEA Sec. 484 (r)(1)); (20 U.S.C. 109 (r)(1)).