

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY

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Name of Policy:	No Alcohol, Drugs or Tobacco in Residence Halls				
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1.0 PURPOSE

The University seeks to maintain a safe and healthful environment free from alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco in all University residence halls

2.0 SCOPE

This Policy applies to all individuals present (residents and non-residents) in the University's residence halls.

3.0 POLICY

The following conduct is strictly prohibited in all University residence halls and will not be tolerated:

1. The possession and/or distribution of illegal drugs (prescription and non-prescription) or alcohol (note: alcohol containers for displays in rooms are also prohibited.)
2. The consumption and/or use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (see University Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy for additional information regarding smoking and tobacco use).
3. Disruptive, threatening, and/or dangerous behavior resulting from the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

All residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

The University will take disciplinary action against individuals who violate this Policy, up to and including removal from the University residence halls and expulsion from school.

4.0 HISTORY

This policy may be revised, edited, changed or removed at any time with or without notice to applicable individuals.

January 2024 – updated to new format.

5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

None