AlcoholEdu® Information for Parents

Dear Parents of First-Year Students,

Sending your child off to college for the first time is never an easy thing to do. In the next four years, your child will grow and change in large part based on personal interactions and the environment in which he or she is living. We recognize that the culture at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis will have a big impact on your child’s growth.

At IUPUI we care about every student’s health, safety, and success. This includes a commitment to your child’s development of responsible attitudes and behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and drugs.

As you well know, alcohol is a significant issue in the lives of students in high school, college and beyond. IUPUI has joined together with many top schools in the country in adopting AlcoholEdu® for College as a component of our alcohol education initiative. This is not an over-simplified lecture about alcohol. It is a thoughtful, fact-based, and engaging program for adults committed to thinking about their life choices. Whether or not your child drinks alcohol, AlcoholEdu® for College will empower your child to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help him or her better cope with the drinking behavior of peers.

Every incoming first-year student will be expected to take AlcoholEdu® for College and pass the course Exam. We will be communicating directly with your child regarding the information and instructions he/she needs to complete this course. To help ensure that your child meets this expectation, please remind your son or daughter that all students must complete Part 1 of the course by August 12, 2013.

While we are committed to making a difference with our students, we also understand that parents are the first line of defense against alcohol misuse and abuse. That’s why we have made AlcoholEdu® for Parents available to you.

AlcoholEdu® for Parents is an online program designed to support your conversations about alcohol that will help shape the decisions your daughter or son must make in college surrounding alcohol use.

The program includes:

• A brief introduction and suggestions on the best way to start conversations about alcohol (15 min).
• An overview of the AlcoholEdu® for College course structure and key concepts (5 min).
• Direct access to AlcoholEdu® for College, in an easy-to-use format that allows you to navigate freely from chapter to chapter (approx. 3 hours). You may browse the course, but are not required to complete each section.
• Helpful resources, such as tips on talking to your college student about alcohol, fact sheets on alcohol’s effect on the brain, how alcohol impairs learning and memory, and more.

Please note: AlcoholEdu® for Parents is provided for your support. Your participation is optional and in no way impacts your child’s status at IUPUI. If you choose to review the course, instructions are attached (Page 2).

We are confident that AlcoholEdu® for College will support your child’s success at IUPUI and in the future. If you have any questions on the programming that we at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis offer, please feel free to contact Eric Teske, Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Prevention Coordinator, at either 317-274-2548 or aodiupui@iupui.edu.

Sincerely,
Zebulun R. Davenport, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Life
How to Access *AlcoholEdu® for Parents*:

To access *AlcoholEdu® for Parents*, you will need a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities.

1. Go to: https://parents.alcoholedu.com/
2. Under New User enter the following Login ID for PARENTS ONLY: P151111PARENT
   
   IMPORTANT: Do NOT share this Web site and Login ID with your child as he/she will not receive credit for course completion under this account.
3. Click “Sign Up” and follow the on-screen prompts.
4. When you return, log in as a Returning User and enter the same email address and password you created when you first logged into the course.

Need Help?
Should you experience any difficulties or require support, the AlcoholEdu® Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Technical Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every *AlcoholEdu® for College* screen. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Technical Support Center.

PLEASE NOTE:
We have provided your son or daughter with separate instructions for accessing the student version of *AlcoholEdu® for College*.

For Your Information:

Violations of drug and alcohol policies as well as other areas of personal misconduct may result in disciplinary action, as identified in the Student Code of Conduct (http://www.indiana.edu/~code/).

The IUPUI Office of Housing and Residence Life has specific disciplinary codes that make alcohol and other drug use in campus housing facilities a violation. Additional information can be found at http://life.iupui.edu/housing/

IUPUI honors the 2012 Indiana Lifeline Law, which protects the caller from legal consequences if they call for help when someone needs medical attention from alcohol poisoning. While the policy may not be applicable in every circumstance, the main focus is ensuring that people who need help receive it without fear of university consequences. Visit www.indianalifeline.org for more information.

Mental health counseling is available to students at IUPUI CAPS (http://caps.iupui.edu).

The Dean of Students and other university officials are authorized to impose any one or a combination of sanctions for acts of personal misconduct, ranging from verbal or written reprimand to suspension or expulsion from all campuses of Indiana University. For more information, see the Office of Student Conduct (http://life.iupui.edu/conduct/)