

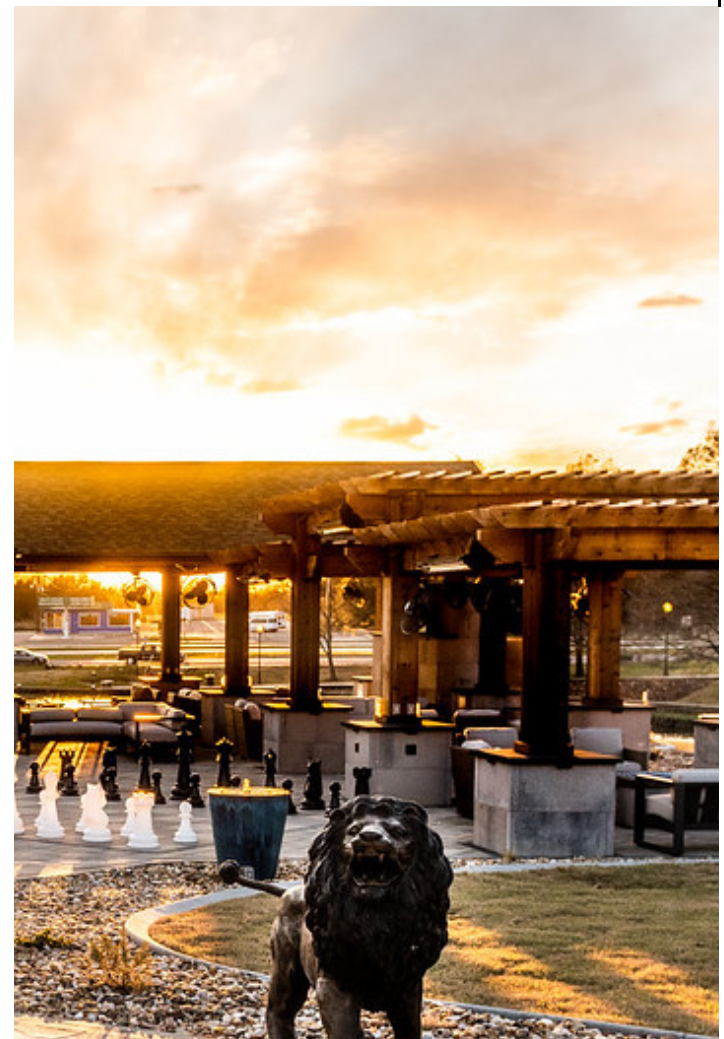
Alcohol and Drug Use

Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC), as part of The Texas A&M University System, prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of illicit drugs or alcohol on system property, while on official duty or as part of any system activities. The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws.



This brochure is a publication of the AOD Committee. It offers resources and helpful information related to alcohol and drug use.

For more information please see the full Alcohol and Other Drugs Biennial Review at <https://www.tamuc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/AOD-Biennial-Review-2023.pdf>



Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)



Health Risks

Alcohol abuse can lead to alcoholism, premature death through overdose, and complications involving the brain, heart, liver, and many other body organs. Alcohol abuse is the prime contributor to suicide, homicide, motor vehicle deaths, and other accidental causes of death. Alcohol abuse also causes liver disease, gastritis, and anemia. Alcohol abuse interferes with psychological functions, causes interpersonal difficulties, and is involved in many cases of child abuse. Alcohol abuse also disrupts occupational effectiveness and causes legal and financial problems. Repeated use of alcohol and other drugs can lead to dependence.

The abuse of illicit drugs can result in a wide range of health problems. In general, illicit drug use can result in drug addiction, death by overdose, death from withdrawal, seizure, heart problems, infections (i.e., HIV/AIDS, hepatitis), liver disease, and chronic brain dysfunction. Other problems associated with illicit drug use include psychological dysfunction such as memory loss, thought disorders (i.e., hallucinations, paranoia, psychosis), and psychological dependency. Additional effects include occupational, social, and family problems as well as a reduction in motivation. Drug use by a pregnant woman may cause addiction or health complications in her unborn child.

TAMUC University Police Department

TAMUC University Police Department (UPD) utilizes both a proactive and reactive approach in addressing alcohol and drug use. Officers offer educational programs regarding underage drinking and drug use as well as officers' partner with other offices on campus to bring awareness to UPD's services. Officers can and will make arrests for certain types of violations related to alcohol and drugs.



Campus and Community Resources

TAMUC Counseling Center

Halladay Student Services
#203 | 903.886.5145

TAMUC Student Health Services

Henderson Hall | 903.886.5853

UPD

Henderson Hall | 903.886.5868

Work/Life Solutions (Employees)

1.866.301.9623

Alcoholics Anonymous

5928 I-30 Frontage Rd.
Greenville, TX 75401

Narcotics Anonymous

2800 Oneal St., Greenville, TX
75401

Lakes Regional-Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program

<https://www.lakesregional.org/substance-use/>