



CENTRAL BIBLE UNIVERSITY

Drug & Alcohol Abuse Policies & Prevention

Drug Free Campus Policy -

Central Bible University is committed to a drug-free environment. Because of the detrimental effects that drug use has on our physical, mental and spiritual health, it is the policy that no student or staff member will be allowed to use illegal drugs on- or off-campus. The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students or employees on or off the school property is prohibited.

If it is determined that such use or distribution has occurred, or is occurring, the student will be dismissed and urged, if necessary, to find a counselor or treatment center through the American Association of Christian Counselors (<https://christiancareconnect.com/> or <https://aacc.net/treatment-centers/>).

In addition, local, state and federal laws also prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution and sale of alcohol and illicit drugs. Criminal penalties for violation of such laws range from fines up to \$20,000 to imprisonment for terms up to and including life.

If at a later time, the person wishes again to become a student at Central Bible University, an investigation will be conducted by the Vice President of Student Services to determine if any drug problem still exists. If there is sufficient evidence that the student no longer is using illegal substances, he or she may, if all other requirements are met, reenter the institution. However, the student will be on disciplinary probation for the first semester of study following re-entry and may be required to pass a drug test.

Central is a smoke free campus. Students are prohibited from using tobacco in any form, on or off campus. Vapor or E-cigarettes, nicotine gum and patches are also prohibited without the express permission of the Vice President of Student Services.

Central students agree that they will not drink alcoholic beverages. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance by Central Bible University's students is prohibited. The use or possession of alcohol or drugs by Central's students (regardless of age) is also prohibited.

Additionally, non-prescription (recreational) drugs will not be permitted. Prescription drugs must be taken in accordance with the advice of a doctor and should only be legally obtained.

Central retains the right to notify parents or legal guardians of any student under twentyone years of age who has committed a disciplinary violation governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance. Any student whose past experiences with substance abuse are a strong temptation to participate is urged to pursue accountability through the Dean of Students or the Associate Dean of Students.

Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program -

Central Bible University's Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program is comprised of the following components:

1. Distribution of the policies of the University given to each student each year during registration through the distribution of the Student Handbook. Included in the handbook are the University's expectations of its students and staff to maintain a drug and alcohol free environment and the consequences if a violation occurs.
2. An informational piece "Winning the Battle Against Drugs" (published by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Public Information and Educational Division) is made available to students and staff throughout the year. This piece provides information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse and the associated health risks. It is available here:
<https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Publications/Brochures/documents/SHP-553.pdf>
3. Students who struggle with drug, alcohol and tobacco use are encouraged to see the Vice President of Student Services or one of the deans for advice and options for assistance. We encourage our students to be proactive in setting up an appropriate support structure in order to prevent relapse.
4. Each new student is required to complete orientation at the beginning of the semester. This training includes clear discussion of our alcohol and drug free campus requirements, the link to the online student handbook with policy and a list of both on-campus and off-campus helps to which students have free access.
5. Community support of students is reiterated during the All Men's and All Women's dorm events at the beginning of each semester, including support for those who have struggled with any addictive issues.
6. Central cooperates with local law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting any campus incidents involving drugs and alcohol. This includes sweeps of our residential facilities by law enforcement teams that are equipped with K9 units trained in locating drugs.
7. The goal of our drug and alcohol prevention program and all policies and procedures associated with it is to develop biblical servants for a faithful life of kingdom ministry. This is reiterated through the student covenant which our students agree to when they become part of our campus community, which can be reviewed in the Academic Handbook.
 - a. Another goal of this program is that we would have a safe campus community where students can thrive.
 - b. Furthermore, it is the goal of the Student Services department to be able to identify students who are struggling and provide them with help and resources to overcome their addictions.