

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Drug-Free Environment	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10-30-09	<b>Policy Number:</b> 1.6	
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	<b>Responsible Authorities:</b> Senior Vice President, Student Affairs Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration		

**APPLICABILITY**

This policy is applicable to all members of the University community, including all students, faculty, staff and all visitors, contractors and guests to the University or any of its campuses, facilities or events. This policy supplements other related University policies and regulations, including those pertaining to use of Alcoholic Beverages.

**POLICY**

I. General Policy Statement. Florida Atlantic University is committed to providing a campus environment free of the abuse of and illegal use and possession of controlled substances. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in or on University owned or controlled property or facilities or at University-sponsored events. No employee or student is to report to work, class, or any University activity while under the influence of illegal drugs. The possession and use of controlled drugs by members of the University community must at all times be in accordance with the provisions of federal and state law, and the regulations and policies of the Florida Board of Governors and the University. Under Florida law, no person may possess substances regulated under the

death as the result of an overdose. Illicit inhalants can cause liver damage. Additional risks associated with the use of drugs include impaired academic or work performance; lost potential; financial problems; poor concentration; blackouts; conflicts with supervisors, co-workers, friends and others; vandalism, theft and murder; sexual assault and other unplanned sexual relationships; spouse and child abuse; sexually transmitted diseases; and unusual or inappropriate risk taking which may result in physical or emotional injury or death.

III. Education, Counseling and Programs. Detailed information regarding the use of illegal drugs, and the misuse of prescription and other drugs is available from [Today and Beyond Wellness](#)

