

## AlcoholEdu Requirements

- **All** incoming students to The University of Iowa will be required to complete the course.
- The course will be available to students beginning in mid-summer. You will receive notification detailing when you may begin the course. You will need to have already registered for fall classes in order to access the system.
- A computer with internet access and audio capabilities is needed. If you do not have access, any public computer with Internet and audio capabilities can be used.
- You need to complete the first portion of the course (Chapters 1-3, two surveys, and two knowledge tests) before the start of fall semester classes.
- There will be a 45 day break in the course between the first and second portions. You will receive an email message informing you when you can complete the course, which includes Chapter 4 and the final survey.
- Completing *AlcoholEdu* requires passing the knowledge exam and finishing the final chapter/survey.
- If you do not complete the course by the deadline, a **hold** will be placed on your registration and you will not be allowed to register for spring classes.

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## Partners:

- The Vice President for Student Services
- The Office of the Provost
- Student Health Service/Health Iowa
- University Housing
- Admissions/Orientation
- The University of Iowa Parents Association



## AlcoholEdu® Population-Level Prevention®



Dear Valued UI Community Member,

We have set high standards for our undergraduates at the University – and we expect our students to meet the challenges and to thrive here. In turn, we will make every effort to ensure your success. We take seriously our obligation to provide the best possible learning environment for students. Over the past decade, we have made great strides in offering our students late-night, social activities that do not focus on alcohol. In addition, we have established policies to address students' alcohol use as well as the harmful effects of high risk drinking. Those policies now include a requirement that all entering students complete a program called *AlcoholEdu*.

## *AlcoholEdu*

*AlcoholEdu* is an online, science-based alcohol abuse education and prevention program focusing on the impact of alcohol on the mind and body.

- The entire course takes approximately 2.5-3 hours to complete, but it is not required all at one time.
- The course is divided into 2 sections – one will be completed before classes begin and the remaining portion will be completed while on campus.
- All survey responses are **strictly** confidential. Access to any

information by parents, peers, or University staff/faculty is denied unless the student chooses to share it or to sign an information release that allows us to share whether or not the student completed the course – the only individual data we receive.

- Even if a student doesn't drink, he or she may still be affected by alcohol use in the college environment. *AlcoholEdu* can be personalized for students so that even if they don't drink, they will receive useful support such as how to cope with potential drinking behavior of other students.

## Other Universities

Other colleges and universities implementing *AlcoholEdu* that are comparable to our own institution of higher education include:

- The University of California – Berkeley
- The University of Miami
- The University of Maryland – College Park
- The University of Southern California
- Texas Tech University

We want you to know that we are here to help students make the best possible choices and to provide a safe, supportive environment in which all students can pursue their education goals while enjoying a full range of social activities.

## Why *AlcoholEdu*?

Used by many other leading colleges and universities, *AlcoholEdu* is aimed at creating a healthy campus environment for all students. Students who have completed *AlcoholEdu* at other campuses were much less likely to develop alcohol problems or experience the negative consequences of excessive drinking, such as vomiting, hangovers, poor grades and physical injuries.

## *AlcoholEdu* Access

**Incoming Students:** *AlcoholEdu* will be *required* of all incoming students. Students will access the course through The University of Iowa ICON system using their HawkID and password. More information detailing login procedures, deadlines, and information related to the course will be sent from the Office of Student Services Campus and Community Relations during the summer.

**All Others:** Others interested in participating in the course, such as parents, athletes, and upper class students, may contact the Office of Student Services Campus and Community Relations for a specific login ID or go to <http://www.uiowa.edu/~aedu> for specific instructions.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Angela Reams in advance.