



Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP)

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Davenport University

Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Davenport University has a vital interest in maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for the benefit of its students, faculty, and staff, and to ensure its successful operation as an educational institution. Under the Drug-Free Workplace Act and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the University is required to have an alcohol and other drug policy and distribute the policy annually to all students, faculty, and staff.

The University has established a Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP), which reinforces the University's commitment to promoting a drug-free learning and working environment. The DAAPP must annually distribute the following in writing to all students, faculty, and staff:

- I. Standards of conduct that prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, faculty, and staff;
- II. A description of the legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol;
- III. A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol abuse;
- IV. A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, or reentry programs that are available to students, faculty, and staff;
- V. A clear statement that the institution will impose sanctions on students, faculty, and staff and a description of those sanctions, up to and including the expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct or law.
- VI. A description of how students, faculty, and staff are notified of the DAAPP; and
- VII. A description of who has oversight of the program

I. Standards of Conduct

- a. It is the policy of Davenport University that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, sale, purchase, possession, or use of controlled substances and alcohol is prohibited on University property or as part of its activities. The presence, use, or service of alcohol is prohibited on University property or as part of its activities without advance approval by the President and/or a member of the President's council.
 - i. Alcohol is prohibited in Cook, Meijer, and South Halls for all residents or guests, regardless of age.
 - ii. In Panther Woods and Panther Ridge apartments, only students and guests who are 21 years of age or older may consume and/or store alcohol in the privacy of their apartment, with the door closed and with no minors present except for the roommate(s) assigned to the occupied apartment. Students not assigned to the apartment and/or guests under the age of 21 are not to be present when alcohol is being consumed. Open containers

of alcohol are not permitted in any public areas in or outside the on-campus housing system, including elevators, hallways, breezeways, lobbies, balconies, entryways, parking lots, etc.

- iii. Possession or use that creates a danger to self or others, including but not limited to excessive intoxication, is prohibited.
- iv. The sale, gift, or transfer of alcohol to minors is prohibited.
- v. Public intoxication, defined as being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs regardless of age, in circumstances where such behavior causes a disturbance or other concern to the University, is prohibited.
- vi. The possession of alcoholic beverage containers is prohibited on campus; this includes collectible empties (i.e., wine bottles, beer cans, etc.) or full alcohol containers and dispensing paraphernalia.

Staff/Faculty: To read the policy in its entirety, please view the [Employee Handbook](#).

Students: To read the policy in its entirety, please view the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

II. Legal Sanctions

a. Federal

- i. Federal law provides criminal and civil penalties for unlawful possession or distribution of a controlled substance. Under the Controlled Substances Act as well as other related federal laws, the penalties for controlled substance violations include, but were not limited to, incarceration, fines, the potential for the forfeiture of property used in possession or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance (which may include homes, vehicles, boats, aircraft, and any other personal property), ineligibility to possess a firearm, and potential ineligibility to receive federal benefits (such as student loans and grants).

b. State

- i. Under current Michigan state law, “a person shall not knowingly or intentionally possess a controlled substance.” If an individual is found guilty of a violation of the state law, they may be subject to large fines and/or imprisonment.

A minor may not “purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor, consume or attempt to consume alcoholic liquor, possess or attempt to possess alcoholic liquor, or have any bodily alcohol content.” Violation of the law may subject a minor to fines, participation in a substance abuse program or treatment center, imprisonment, community service hours, and/or out-of-pocket expenses related to required substance abuse screenings.

The State of Michigan laws can be found at <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?chapterindex>.

c. Local

- i. The City of [Grand Rapids ordinances](#) include, but are not limited to, consumption in public places, possession, and use of alcohol by minors, uncapped liquor in passenger compartments of vehicles, and all substance abuse ordinances. Sanctions could range from a civil infraction with attached fines to probation, rehabilitation, or even imprisonment. A full version of the city ordinances can be found at https://www.municode.com/library/mi/grand_rapids/codes/code_of_ordinances
- ii. A full version of the city ordinances can be found at all Davenport locations:
 1. Detroit, MI
https://library.municode.com/mi/detroit/codes/code_of_ordinances
 2. Kalamazoo, MI
[https://library.municode.com/mi/kalamazoo_charter_township_\(kalamazoo_co.\)/codes/compilation-general_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/mi/kalamazoo_charter_township_(kalamazoo_co.)/codes/compilation-general_ordinances)
 3. Lansing, MI
https://library.municode.com/mi/lansing/codes/code_of_ordinances
 4. Midland, MI
https://library.municode.com/mi/midland/codes/code_of_ordinances
 5. Traverse City, MI
https://library.municode.com/mi/traverse_city/codes/code_of_ordinances
 6. Warren, MI
https://library.municode.com/mi/warren/codes/code_of_ordinances

III. Health Risks

- i. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), addiction is a chronic, relapsing disease characterized by compulsive drug seeking and use despite negative consequences and long-lasting changes in the brain. Most drugs of abuse can alter a person's thinking and judgment, leading to health risks, including addiction, drugged driving, and infectious diseases. Most drugs could potentially harm an unborn baby.
- ii. Commonly abused drugs are:

Alcohol	Mescaline (Peyote)
Ayahuasca	Methamphetamine
Bath Salts (Synthetic Cathinones)	Cough/Cold Medicines
Cocaine	Dextromethorphan or DMX
DMT	PCP
GHB	Prescription Opioids

Hallucinogens	Prescription Sedatives
Heroin	Prescription Stimulants
Inhalants	Psilocybin
Ketamine	Rohypnol® (Flunitrazepam)
Khat	Salvia
LSD	Steroids (Anabolic)
Marijuana (Cannabis)	Synthetic Cannabinoids
MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly)	Tobacco

For a complete list of short- and long-term health effects and treatment options, visit <https://nida.nih.gov/sites/default/files/cadchart.pdf>.

IV. Drugs and Alcohol Program

a. Employees

- i. Davenport University has partnered with Compsych to provide drug/alcohol assistance, treatment, and support for all full-time staff and faculty. If you or a colleague needs help, please contact Compsych at 1-888-628-4844.
- ii. The University offers an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for full-time employees and their families to access assistance with everyday challenges of work and home, as well as more serious issues involving emotional and physical well-being. The EAP is a benefit paid by the University. Services can be reached at (888) 628-4844, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Employees can get up to six visits at no additional cost with a licensed professional counselor.
- iii. Employees enrolled in Davenport health plans are offered a Tobacco Cessation Coaching program, which connects the individual with a health coach over 12 weeks.
- iv. Substance abuse needs are also covered by all medical plans offered by Davenport University. Employees pay only their plan's deductible or co-pay for all treatment services.
- v. Leaves of Absence. Davenport offers leaves covered under the Family and Medical Leave Act and those not covered by the Act. Employees may work with Davenport's Human Resources department to request leave to participate in treatment, and the reason for the leave is maintained confidentially. Leaves may be full leaves, meaning the employee is absent from work, or the employee may take an intermittent leave of absence. Leaves are coordinated through and documented by the employee's treatment provider. Appropriate certification must be presented to the HR office that indicates the employee is capable of performing the job.

b. Students

- i. An email is sent out to all students enrolled in credit courses from Campus Life. The communication can be viewed at <http://davenport.edu/campus-life>.

- ii. Students at the Davenport University campus can utilize free, confidential in-person or virtual counseling services via the Wellness Center. Students can schedule appointments by calling (616) 871-6166.
 - 1. An on-call licensed clinician will be available via phone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for students needing same-day support. Please call the following number, and within one hour, a clinician will connect with you directly at (616) 340-5243.
- iii. Every year, Campus Life sponsors educational programs related to drugs and alcohol. Programs and events can be found at <https://davenport.edu/student-life>.

c. **Local Resources**

The following drug and alcohol-related services and resources are available through local agencies:

- i. **Detoxification Services:** Detoxification is a service for adults intended to help them manage the physical process of withdrawal from substances more comfortably. The goal is to prepare a person for continued treatment for substance use or co-occurring disorders.
- ii. **Outpatient Services:** Individual and/or group-oriented counseling services for individuals, typically based on scheduled appointments of an hour or more at a community agency.
- iii. **Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Children:** *Eligible pregnant women and women with children are given priority status in accessing substance use disorder treatment.* Network180 providers offer many different programs that are gender-specific, outreach-based, and designed to work with the whole family. Gender-specific services not only provide therapy but also case management, support, and ensure that families' basic needs are met.
- iv. **Residential Treatment Services:** An organized system of comprehensive services in a facility setting for individuals with a substance use disorder. A course of treatment will vary according to need, and the focus is on acquiring the skills and resources needed to transition to ongoing community-based care and recovery.
- v. **Methadone:** Counseling, case management, and methadone dosing services along with precisely measured doses of methadone to help individuals with longer histories of opiate use. The program helps individuals manage cravings, reduce the risks they might otherwise take (or present to others), and engage in a process of recovery.
- vi. **Specialized Treatment Services:**
 - 1. **Arbor Circle Recovery Management:** Long-term community-based treatment and recovery coaching for men and women with chronic and unstable substance use disorders, family-focused treatment, and case management services for women with a substance use disorder who also have responsibility for children.

2. **Kent County Correctional Facility-Based Services:** Substance use disorder treatment within the Kent County Correctional Facility
 3. **Arbor Circle Northern Kent Outreach Services:** Clinicians provide targeted outreach services to individuals in northern regions of the county. Service locations are accessible and flexible and are well-integrated with other area social service organizations to allow maximum convenience for the people who are served.
- vii. **Regional Resources and Agencies:**
1. **Arbor Circle** (www.arborcircle.org/) **Main Campus** 1115 Ball Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 456-6571
 2. **Newaygo Campus** 222 E. 82nd St. Newaygo, MI 49337 (231) 652-1780
 3. **Mel Trotter Ministries** (<http://www.meltrotter.org/shelter-for-public-inebriates>) 225 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 454-8249
 4. **network180** (<http://network180.org/en/>) 790 Fuller Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49403 (616) 336-3909 or (800) 749-7720. Routine business hours: Monday – Friday, 8 am –5 pm Access Center open 24 hours

For additional resources:

- United Way First Call for Helpline – Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org.
- National directory of addiction and recovery programs and treatment centers: www.recoverycorps.org.

V. Disciplinary Sanctions

Davenport University will impose sanctions on both students and/or employees if found in violation of policies and standards of conduct laid out in the Student Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook (consistent with federal, state, and local laws). Written reprimands, suspensions, expulsion, termination, and referral for prosecution will be considered applicable. Below is a list of possible sanctions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook:

a. Employees

- i. Any faculty or staff member who is found to have violated the policy will be subject to sanctions by the University, which may include suspension, termination, and referral for prosecution. Specific criminal penalties apply to unlawful activities as identified above and may include imprisonment and fines.
- ii. It is the policy of Davenport University that whenever employees are working, operating a University vehicle, present on University premises, or conducting University work offsite, employees are prohibited from using, possessing, buying, selling, manufacturing, or dispensing illegal drugs,

controlled substances, or alcohol. Employees are prohibited from being under the influence of alcohol or drugs as defined in this policy. Employees found to violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

- iii. Off-duty employee conduct can be a basis for action under this policy if, in the judgment of the University, such conduct could impact the University's reputation, the employee's availability for work, or the employee's fitness for employment.
- iv. Any employee who notices another employee demonstrating unusual behavior patterns that may appear to be drug, controlled substances, or alcohol-related should report the observed behavior to a department or location supervisor. Such observations should be reported, and with the approval of Human Resources, employees may be required to take a test at any time to determine the presence of drugs, narcotics, or alcohol. Testing positive for drugs or alcohol is a violation of this policy, and an employee may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination for violation. If we determine that a drug/alcohol test is necessary, refusal to take the test will be treated as insubordination.
- v. Employees convicted of any criminal drug violation, occurring in or out of the workplace, must report, in writing, their conviction to the Human Resources Office, no later than 5 calendar days after such conviction. Failure to comply will typically result in automatic discharge. Cooperation in complying may result in suspension without pay to allow management to review the nature of the charges and the employee's record with the Company.

b. Students

- i. The Associate Director of Student Affairs or Campus Life designee handles disciplinary matters for students at Davenport University.
- ii. The standard of practice at Davenport University regarding sanctions is as follows: 1. Formal warning 2. Probation 3. Suspension 4. Expulsion 5. Additional sanctions are possible as well.
- iii. Terms of a probationary period will be determined at the time that the sanction is imposed, and it is considered a period for observation and review. A suspension will result in immediate dismissal from classes, and/or the residence halls, and/or athletics, and/or activities at the University. A suspension may last for the remainder of the session/semester in progress and/or a specified period thereafter. An expulsion results in immediate dismissal and permanent separation from the University at the time specified.
- iv. Additional sanctions may be imposed instead of, or in addition to, those outlined above. These may include, but are not limited to: restriction from certain University facilities or property, either physical or virtual, for a defined period, fines as they relate to property damage, theft, or other violations that result in inconvenience or cost to others, and/ or the

University; a parental notification; restitution, meaning compensation for loss, damage, or injury which may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement; educational sanctions such as a paper or community service; loss of privileges for a specified time, or disqualification from receipt of institutional financial aid while the sanction is imposed or possibly after that.

VI. Notifications of the DAAPP

a. Employer Notification

- i. Notification of the information contained in the DAAPP is distributed to all current employees of the university on an annual basis via an all-staff email. New employees will receive notification during their Orientation process. The DAAPP is also available for review online. It can be accessed at <https://my.davenport.edu/human-resources/policies-procedures>

b. Student Notification

- i. Notification of the information contained in the DAAPP is distributed to all currently enrolled students each major semester via email. Queries are run to ensure all late-starting students are notified. The DAAPP is also available for review online. It can be accessed at <https://my.davenport.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/student-conduct/alcohol-and-other-drugs>.

VII. Oversight Responsibility

- a. Campus Life and Human Resources shall serve as the main contact that will have oversight responsibility for the DAAPP, including, but not limited to: updates, coordination of information required in the DAAPP, and coordination of annual notifications to employees, students, and the biennial review.