

ALCOHOL POLICIES

Wellesley College Alcohol Policy

Students, faculty, and staff are expected to be responsible for their actions; to comply with federal, state, and local laws; and to respect the rights of all members of the campus community.

Violations of the Wellesley College Alcohol Policy or of any Commonwealth of Massachusetts or Town of Wellesley laws are subject to disciplinary action. Acts in violation of the Wellesley College Alcohol Policy that occur on campus will be subject to disciplinary action. Additionally, acts in violation of the Wellesley College Alcohol Policy that occur off campus may be subject to disciplinary action.

By way of illustration, the Wellesley College Alcohol Policy prohibits the following actions: ¹

1. A person under 21 years of age in the United States may not purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages.
2. A person under 21 years of age in the United States may not make arrangements with any person to purchase or in any way procure alcoholic beverages.
3. A person may not misrepresent her age, or in any way alter, deface, or falsify her identification offered as proof of age, with the intent of purchasing alcoholic beverages, whether for her own use or the use of any other person. A person may not make a false statement as to her age in order to procure sale or delivery of such beverages. A person may not induce another person under 21 years of age to make a false statement as to her age in order to procure the sale or delivery of such beverages.

4. A person may not sell, deliver, furnish, or otherwise provide alcoholic beverages to any person under 21 years of age.
5. Hazing, drinking games or other potentially dangerous drinking behaviors are prohibited. Hazardous or disruptive conduct related to the use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
6. No person shall be coerced, even subtly, to drink or to abuse alcohol.
7. Alcohol may not be served to intoxicated persons.
8. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited and can result in criminal penalties.
9. Open containers of alcoholic beverages in public/common areas or on the grounds of the College are not permitted except at registered events.