The University of Georgia’s
Alcohol and Other Drugs Sanctioning Policy

University of Georgia Code of Conduct Regulation 4: Alcohol and Other Drug Related Misconduct
4.1 – Use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages except as permitted by law and University policies.
4.2 – Providing or facilitating the use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages except as permitted by law and University policies.
4.3 – Disruptive or disorderly conduct caused by the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs.
4.4 – Use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances except as permitted by law.
4.5 – Providing or facilitating the use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances except as permitted by law.

When a student is found in violation of Regulation 4, through informal or formal resolution, a MINIMUM of the following sanctions will occur:

First violation of Regulation 4
- Possession (not consumption) of alcohol, or facilitating the possession (not consumption) of alcohol by others. Level 1
- Consumption, use, or distribution of alcohol, or facilitating the use of alcohol by others. Level 1
- Disruptive or disorderly conduct caused by the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs, (including driving under the influence) Level 2
- Illegal use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs/controlled substances. Level 2
- Sale of illegal drugs or controlled substances. Level 2

Sanctions will likely include at least ONE of the following:
- Advanced Alcohol and Other Drug education program, additional probation, community service hours, suspension from the institution.
- Alcohol education program and probation for 6 months from the date of resolution.
- Alcohol and Other Drug education program and probation for 12 months from the date of resolution.
- Suspension from the institution.

A Level I Violation is defined as possession, use, or facilitating the possession/use of alcohol.
A Level II Violation includes, but is not limited to, any violation involving the operation of a motor vehicle after consumption of alcohol and/or use of drugs, acts of violence while using alcohol or drugs, destruction of property, disorderly conduct, or intoxication level that requires medical treatment or results in medical personnel being called, even if treatment is refused, and any drug related violation.

The University of Georgia considers Level II violations to be more egregious in nature than Level I.

Subsequent violations of Regulation 4 involving the operation of a motor vehicle:
- Any subsequent violation, while on probation for a prior alcohol/drug violation, involving the operation of a motor vehicle after consumption of alcohol and/or use of drugs will result in suspension.
- Any second violation, regardless of probation status, involving the operation of a motor vehicle after consumption of alcohol and/or use of drugs when a prior violation also involved the operation of a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or using drugs will result in suspension.

*Additional sanctions may be determined by the level of the violation (I or II), circumstances of the case and the student’s prior record, including the conditions of probation from any prior record.

The items above are excerpts from the University of Georgia Code of Conduct. For more information on the Code of Conduct, Alcohol and Other Drug Sanctioning, or for a complete copy of the Code of Conduct, please go to http://conduct.uga.edu or visit the University of Georgia Office of Student Conduct located in 247 Memorial Hall.