

Alcohol Policy

The facilities, grounds, and parking lots at USC Lancaster are patrolled as public areas where open containers, sale, consumption, or underage possession of alcohol is illegal unless otherwise designated by permit. Persons not in compliance with the law are subject to arrest, prosecution, and loss of use of University facilities. Students are also subject to University sanctions for noncompliance. In order to comply with South Carolina alcohol legislation, the USC Lancaster Student Government Association will not sell or otherwise provide alcohol at student activities, including academic field trips.

Alcohol Related Misconduct

Prohibited behaviors include:

1. As a general rule, students and student organizations are not permitted to possess alcohol on the USCL campus or at any officially sponsored university function
2. Possession or consumption of alcohol by a person under the age of 21 or under the lawful age of the jurisdiction in which the student resides
3. Possession of false or altered identification
4. Public intoxication
5. Possession of alcohol related paraphernalia (empty containers, beer pong table, etc.) or games that are specifically designed for alcohol consumption anywhere on university property
6. Open containers in vehicles or anywhere on university property
7. Providing or distributing alcohol to individuals under the age of 21 or to an intoxicated person
8. Common containers (kegs, coolers, etc.) that provide unrestricted access are not permitted on campus or at student organization functions
9. Violating other provisions of the Student Code of Conduct while under the influence of alcohol
10. Students and student organizations must comply with the published regulations and applicable laws concerning the transport, display, provision, possession, and consumption of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages. Stipulations of the university alcohol policy can be found at www.sc.edu/policies/staf302.pdf.

Violations of the alcohol policies may result in fines and restitutions. Please see the appropriate information in this handbook for further explanation.

For further information on policy statements, please refer to the USCL Student Handbook.