

Alcohol Blurs the Line of Consent

When someone is impaired by alcohol, it makes it difficult to ask for or to give consent.

To be safe, wait until all of the involved parties are sober **BEFORE** engaging in sexual activity!

Prevalence

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), "about half or 50% of sexual assaults on college campuses involve a situation in which the perpetrator, the victim, or both were consuming alcohol."

Percentage of Sexual Assaults on College Campuses Involving Alcohol

50%

TU's Medical Amnesty Policy
To encourage reporting and participation in the process, Tiffin University maintains a policy of offering parties and witnesses amnesty from some policy violations - such as underage consumption of alcohol or the use of illicit drugs - related to the incident.

For medical emergencies, such as alcohol poisoning, call 911 IMMEDIATELY!

Scan the QR Code Below to File a Report with the Office for Title IX & Civil Rights.



Confidential Resources

Counseling Center - counseling@tiffin.edu

Health Center - healthcenter@tiffin.edu

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Standard Drink

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), a standard drink of alcohol contains roughly 14 grams of pure alcohol, which can be found in:



5 oz
Wine



1.5 oz
Spirits



12 oz
Beer

Why does it matter?

Your body (liver), on average, can only process 1 standard drink per hour. If a person drinks at a faster rate than 1 standard drink per hour, the alcohol stays in the body waiting to be metabolized. This causes increased levels of Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) and intoxication.

Liver



Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Effects on the Body

BAC Range	Effects on the Body
.02-.04	Begin to feel relaxed/warm, minimal impairment, social
.05-.07	"Buzzed," more relaxed, inhibitions are lowered, cognitive judgment and reasoning slightly impaired.
.08-.10	Fatigue, nausea, impairment in judgment and self-control, decrease in motor coordination, impaired speech, vision, hearing, and reaction time.
.11-.15	Stumbling around, increased effects of anxiety or depression, obvious lack of motor coordination, severely impaired judgment.
.16-.24	Risk of blacking out, highly disoriented, severe nausea, difficulty standing or walking, may choke if vomiting.
.25-.35	May pass out or go into coma, possibility of death due to respiratory arrest.
.40-.45	Considered a lethal dose of alcohol.

Scan to Use BAC Calculator

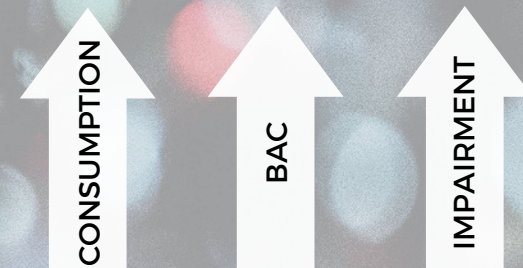


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TU's Consent Policy

Knowing, voluntary, and clear permission by word or action to engage in sexual activity.

Breaking Down the Blurred Lines



As alcohol consumption increases, the higher one's Blood Alcohol Concentration becomes, leading to increased levels of impairment. If someone reaches the level of being incapacitated by alcohol, they are unable to give consent.

TU's Incapacitation Policy

A person cannot consent if they are unable to understand what is happening or is disoriented, helpless, asleep, or unconscious, for any reason, including by alcohol or other drugs.

To Sum it Up...

There is no concrete level of Blood Alcohol Concentration that would indicate one's ability to give consent or not - this can look different for everyone. The only way to be sure that someone is able to give clear consent is by waiting until everyone is sober!