

AlcoholEdu

Welcome to Montana State University! As you know, the college experience is more than just academics. The people you meet, where you live, your social life and extracurricular activities all play a large role in shaping your college experience.

We are committed to ensuring that you have a positive experience at MSU. One way we can help is by providing more education for all incoming students about alcohol – how it affects the mind and body, how this can impact academic success, and how you can reduce the harm associated with alcohol – both for yourself and for your friends.

All incoming MSU students are required to take “AlcoholEdu for College,” an online alcohol education program designed to inform students about alcohol and its effects. This is a non-judgmental skill-based program designed to help you make the best decisions for yourself and to help deal with the drinking behavior of your peers. This program provides individualized feedback and will help all students, regardless of whether you drink or not.

AlcoholEdu will take approximately three hours to complete over the first half of fall semester. We are also inviting your parents to review a parent version of AlcoholEdu using a special parents' login ID. There is no connection between your login ID and that of your parents. **All responses to the surveys in this program are strictly confidential.** MSU receives information about the student body as a whole and never sees an individual student's answers. In no way will you face any negative consequences for answering honestly. Remember, this is intended to increase your knowledge and skills around alcohol and to improve your chances of academic, personal and social success at MSU.

You may begin the program starting on September 11, 2007. **You must successfully complete the first portion of the course (Chapters 1-3, two surveys that assess attitudes and behaviors, and two knowledge tests) by October 1, 2007.** Thirty days after you complete this first section of the program, you will be notified and asked to complete the last chapter and the final survey. **NOTE: Only after you have finished Chapter 4 and taken the final survey will you have completed the program.** Failure to complete the program will result in an administrative hold on your university record (no grades, no adding or dropping courses, no transcripts, etc).

To begin AlcoholEdu for College (on or after September 11th):

1. Go to <http://college.alcoholedu.com/login.aspx>
2. Under New User, enter the following Login ID: **7C180461FIRSTYEAR**
3. Click “Sign Up”
4. On the registration page you will have the opportunity to create your AlcoholEdu for College account using your email address and a password of your choice (*be sure your e-mail address is entered correctly). At this time, you will also need to enter your **8-digit** Student ID (include all '0's, do not include the '-'), which you have received at orientation and can find on your Student ID card. If you do not enter your official Student ID, you will not receive credit for taking this course.
5. You may log in and out of the course at the end of each section. Section ends are marked with a “Next” button. **Do not log out until you click the “Next” button or you will have to repeat the section you have just gone through.**
6. When you return, log in as a Returning User and enter the same email address and password you created when you first logged into the course.

Should you experience any technical problems, the AlcoholEdu Online Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Technical Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every AlcoholEdu for College screen. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Technical Support Center.

For questions regarding AlcoholEdu for College, please call Health Promotion at 994-5497.