

Underage Drinking

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Being responsible when attending a college party can go a long way toward reducing the chance that you'll be hurt, arrested, or embarrassed. If you are under 21 years of age it is illegal to consume alcohol. You could be arrested, others at the party could be arrested, and anyone accepting money for alcohol also could be arrested.

If you are 21 or older, remember to party smart. Keep your alcohol consumption in check. If you are drinking, be sure to eat as well. Attend the party with a friend so you can look out for each other. Pick someone whom you trust won't drink to be the designated driver. If you are on any medication, even over-the-counter drugs, avoid alcohol all together.

The REAL Project is part of UCF's Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Intervention Services Office. The project promotes peer advocacy, "students helping students making more informed choices".

To learn more about smart partying tips and the REAL project, log on to the website www.getrealucf.com.