

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1998, Public Law 101-226, require that, as a condition of receiving funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program, an institution of higher education must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

It is unlawful for any student or employee to process, buy, or sell alcohol or any illegal substance on CALC property. Students requiring confidential assistance should contact the school Director in these matters. Students are issued the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Handbook upon enrollment.

Under the federal Controlled Substances Act, marijuana is classified as a Schedule 1 controlled substance and is illegal. Consistent with that Act and the federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act, CALC, Institute of Technology prohibits the unlawful or unauthorized possession, use, distribution, dispensation, sale, or manufacture of marijuana on school property or as part of any school activity.

The passage of the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act in 2019, which legalizes certain activities related to marijuana under Illinois state law effective January 1, 2020, does not affect federal law or the institution's marijuana prohibition.

In addition, the school's marijuana prohibition applies to both recreational and medical use. That means having a medical marijuana registry identification card under the Illinois Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act does not allow you to use or possess marijuana on school property (this includes but is not limited to classrooms, labs, outdoor spaces and clinical sites) or as part of any school activity.

If a student or employee tests positive for Marijuana while in attendance at CALC, Institute of Technology, staff will take corrective actions and the student may be dismissed from our program.

Student / Employee Signature

Date

Print Name