



The
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Dean of Students Office

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Dear New UVM Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to UVM! As you may know by now, the University of Vermont places your health, safety, and academic success as our highest priority. We have found, similar to other colleges, that the use and abuse of alcohol and/or drugs not only compromise the health and safety of our students; it also damages your relationships with each other and diminishes our ability to build and sustain a community of trust that supports success and high achievement for everyone.

To this end, we are **requiring** every new incoming student to take *AlcoholEdu for College*, an on-line program that uses science based research to educate students about alcohol and its effects. Whether you drink or not, AlcoholEdu for College will empower you to make well-informed choices about alcohol and drug use and better prepare you for college life.

MORE ABOUT THE COURSE:

The program has two sections, **both** of which **must be completed to fulfill the requirement.**

- **Part 1:** Takes approximately 3 hours and we recommend you take it in multiple sittings. Part 1 ends after the Exam and Survey 2. You must earn a grade of **75%** or higher to pass and receive credit for the course. **The deadline for finishing Part 1 is July 10th.**
- **Part 2:** Approximately 30 days after you have completed Part 1, you will receive an email asking you to complete Part 2. **The deadline to complete Part 2 is August 22nd.**
- **NOTE:** *The course also includes 3 surveys that measure attitude and behavior. All survey responses are strictly confidential; UVM will only receive information about the first year class and will never see individual responses.*

TECHNICAL ACCESS:

To take AlcoholEdu for College you will need a computer with internet access and audio capabilities. If this is not available at home, you can go to your local library, public school, kinko's, or perhaps a nearby cybercafé.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to: **<http://college.alcholedu.com/login.aspx>**
2. Under New User, enter the following Login ID:
8C231174FIRSTYEAR
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. At this time, you will also need to enter your **9 digit UVM Student ID**. *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 (marked with a "NEXT" button). DO NOT log out until you click "NEXT" 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 on.

NOTE: *For technical assistance you may also contact the AlcoholEdu Online Technical Support Center by clicking the "HELP" button located in the upper right-hand corner of every screen. The Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

DEADLINES:

Part 1 of the program should be completed by **JULY 10th**.

Part 2 should be completed by **AUGUST 22nd**.

Once you have completed Part 2, you will have met the requirement.

We hope you find the course helpful and informative – we are committed to your success and happiness as a new UVM student! If you have any questions over the summer about AlcoholEdu for College, please feel free to contact alcoholedu@uvm.edu or visit the Dean of Students website at <http://www.uvm.edu/~dos/> for more information.

We look forward to your arrival in August!

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