

AlcoholEDU Frequently Asked Questions

What is AlcoholEDU?

AlcoholEDU is an interactive, online program designed to inform students about how alcohol affects the body, mind, perceptions and behaviors. The research-based course offers accurate information in a non-judgmental tone, while providing personalized feedback that encourages students to consider their own drinking decisions and those of their peers. Western Carolina University has a commitment to being proactive in the prevention and education efforts regarding the health and safety of our students.

Why do I have to take this?

What will I be learning in this course?

After you complete AlcoholEDU you will:

- x Know how to make responsible choices around alcohol. This will help ensure you succeed academically and personally, and help contribute to the safety of the WCU community.
- x Get tips on how to help a friend if they have had too much to drink or are in a ~~so good~~ situation involving alcohol and other drugs.
- x Learn about the reality of alcohol consumption at WCU.

I just finished Part 1 of the course. Can I do Part 2 right away?

No. There is a 30 day intersession between part 1 and part 2 of the program. The program format is:

- x Precourse assessment
- x Course (Part 1)
- x 30-day wait period (intersession)
- x Postcourse assessment (part 2)

What is an intersession?

After you complete Part 1 of AlcoholEDU you must wait 30 days to complete Part 2.

Why do I have to wait 30 days between Part 1 and Part 2?

The course is designed to see what you know before you take it. ~~The person~~ ~~in Part 2~~ checks your understanding after you have had time to process the material. ~~This post~~ ~~assessment~~ helps WCU to determine if the courses are effective.

Can you waive the 30 day wait period?

No. The 30day wait period is built into the program and cannot be edited by our office.

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