

■ Undergraduate Alcohol Policy

Students under 21 years of age are not permitted to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages.

When a student is found in violation of University policies, any of the following types of disciplinary action may be imposed:

- A hold on your academic records
- Delays in transcripts, grades, class registration
- Loss of undergraduate housing
- Revocation of awarding a degree
- Loss of privileges and exclusion from activities
- Restitution
- Academic suspension
- Expulsion

Remember....

- Do not allow people to leave your party or premises with alcoholic beverages. It is a misdemeanor to possess an open container of alcohol in a public place, which includes parks, streets, and sidewalks.
- Disturbing the peace is illegal on both public and private property. Loud music, fighting, quarreling, and offensive conduct, individually or collectively, may qualify as disturbing the peace, resulting in a misdemeanor violation.

Cost of a DUI?

Hint: You can't afford it.

Everyone knows that driving under the influence is dangerous, irresponsible, and illegal. But, here's something else that doesn't always get talked about — DUI convictions are incredibly expensive. Drunk driving is never worth the risk.

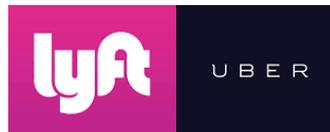


Let's look at a *modest* estimate...

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| Bail | \$150 - \$2,500 |
| Towing and Impound | \$100 - \$1,200 |
| Higher Insurance Premiums | \$4,500 - \$10,000 |
| Defense Attorney | \$2,500 - \$5,000 |
| Court Fines | \$150 - \$1,800 |
| Alcohol Treatment/Education | \$1,000 - \$2,500 |
| Licensing Fees | \$150 |
| Jail Fee | \$10 - \$50 |
| Jail Time | \$330 |
| Sentencing | \$250 |
| Chemical Testing Fee | \$90 |
| Probation Supervision | \$600 - \$1,200 |
| Ignition Interlock Device | \$500 - \$1,500 |
| License Reinstatement | \$21 - \$100 |
| Alternate Transportation | \$100 - \$1,000 |

Minimum Total: \$13,000 - \$28,000

Use
Rideshare!



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HOSTING A PARTY

Rules & Guidelines



UCI Police Department

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General Noise Restrictions

It shall be unlawful to conduct or allow to be conducted any party or similar event where there is loud and unreasonable noise.

Continuation of any activity prohibited by this section after written notification by a police officer that the activity is disturbing the comfort, health, peace, safety, or quiet enjoyment of one or more persons shall be prima facie evidence of willful intent within the meaning of this policy.

1st Police Response to Party Calls or Loud Events

When a police officer responds to any party call or loud event and that police officer determines that the party or event violates this section, or that the party or event endangers the public peace, health, safety or general welfare, that police officer shall issue a written notice to the responsible person or persons to immediately discontinue the loud and unreasonable noise or activity.

If no responsible person is available on the premises when the police are present, or the host refuses to accept a receipt of notice, a copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises during each occasion the police respond.

2nd Police Response to Party Calls or Loud Events

The police officer shall immediately close and disperse any party or similar event for which a second response is required, unless the officer in charge at the scene determines the immediate closure would create an even greater threat to the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare.

If, after written notice, is issued pursuant to this section, a second response is necessary to the same location, address or with the same subject(s) who previously received a written notice within the academic school year, all responsible persons shall be issued an Administrative Citation which will result in a fine for the responsible person.

Penalties & Fines

If the police officer initially responding to a party or similar loud event deems the event is in violation of this section, the officer shall issue a notice of disturbance card (NDC) to the responsible person(s). Subsequent responses will carry the following fines:

| Violation | Fine |
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| First | Warning |
| Second | \$150.00 |
| Third | \$300.00 |
| Fourth | \$600.00 |

Juveniles Attending Your Party?

- Any person under 21 who is in possession of, has consumed, or is under the influence of alcohol may be detained by the police.
- Juveniles cannot be present at parties where alcohol is being served without direct parental supervision.
- Any adult furnishing, selling, or allow juveniles to consume or use alcohol, marijuana, or any other type of drugs on their premises may be arrested.
- Juveniles detained by the UC Irvine Police Department will be released to their parents or transported to the Orange County Juvenile Hall.

Laws and Municipal Codes to Consider at UCI

- Being intoxicated (alcohol and/or drugs) in any public place, or in any vehicle on a highway is a misdemeanor.
- Driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is a misdemeanor.
- If while driving intoxicated, you become involved in a traffic collision and anyone other than yourself is injured, the offense becomes a felony.
- You can be charged with battery if you touch someone without his or her consent. This also includes striking with water balloons and spraying water on someone.
- If you fail to immediately leave an area after an unlawful assembly dispersal order is given by a police officer, you will be subject to immediate arrest.