FAQs about AlcoholEdu

When does AlcoholEdu begin?

You can start your AlcoholEdu experience on July 22, 2013 and must have completed it by August 22, 2013.

How do I access AlcoholEdu?

1. Log onto mySFA.
2. Click on myServices tab.
3. Click on AlcoholEdu logo.

   The button will be on the right hand side of the page.

What if I log out our AlcoholEdu without logging out?

Do not leave the AlcoholEdu system without first logging out. If that happens you will lose all of your work and have to repeat the course.

Do I need any special software to access AlcoholEdu?

No, in fact the entire course is web based and you will not need to download any software. You will need the following configuration in order to have a glitch free experience.

Windows PC

- Operating System All common Windows platforms including Vista
- Broadband or at least 56k Internet access using a dial-up modem
- Browser Internet Explorer 4.0.1 or later, Mozilla FireFox
- Flash Player*** Flash Player 8 or later Flash Player 8 or later
- Minimum Processor 200 MHz Intel Pentium-Class Processor
- Hard Disk Space 20MB of hard disk space
- Installed RAM 32MB of RAM (with virtual memory “ON” and set to 64MB)
- Sound Card 16-bit sound card and speakers
- Monitor 800 x 600 pixel display (1024 by 768 is recommended) and 256 colors

Macintosh OS

- 8.1 or later
- Internet Connection Broadband or at least 56k Internet access using a dial-up modem
- Internet Explorer 5 for Macs, Safari
- Flash Player*** Flash Player 8 or later
- Mac 604 PowerPC (200 MHz)
- Hard Disk Space 20MB of hard disk space 20MB of hard disk space
- Installed RAM 32MB of RAM 32MB of RAM (with virtual memory “ON” and set to 64MB)
- Sound Card 16-bit sound card and speakers 16-bit sound card and speakers
- 800 by 600 pixel display

If you do have a problem accessing AlcoholEDU please contact Amanda Horne, Director of Student Engagement Programs at aphorne@sfasu.edu. Describe your issue, include your name, student ID and a phone number where you can be reached.

What happens if I do not complete AlcoholEDU?

Any student who does not complete AlcoholEDU will be targeted with a non-compliance notation in your disciplinary record. What this means is if you do receive an alcohol violation you will then be treated in your judicial hearing as if this is your second violation.

I have never consumed alcohol and intend on being a non-drinker, why do I have to take AlcoholEDU?

We understand many of our students are abstainers. Studies show about 20% of our students will not consume alcohol during their 4 years at SFA. While we certainly applaud this decision in the spirit of fairness and in order to arm you with the best information possible to support your decision we will require you still take this program. It is our hope this program will support your good decision and allow you to continue. Peer pressure is tough and you will have to make the decision not to consume a number of times in college.

Is there a drinking problem at SFA among its students?

Not anymore than your average college campus. As a matter of fact SFA was found to have a slightly lower rate of alcohol consumption by its students when compared with five other similar AlcoholEDU institutions. We feel this is an important program to ensure our students are as knowledgeable as possible about their choices. While AlcoholEDU is not a silver bullet and prevent all students from drinking, research shows AlcoholEDU does help many students know more about blood alcohol and stop drinking sooner.

What do you do with my answers?

In order for AlcoholEDU to work we need to assure your answers are confidential and your own. Administrators and the folks at AlcoholEDU cannot see your individual answers. All we know about you is if you have logged into the course and if you have
passed the final exam. SFA is not interested in your past drinking habits as much as we are interested in helping you make better decisions in the future. All other information is encrypted to your account and then dissolved once you complete the program.