

Alcohol and Smoking Policies at SJSU International House

Residents 21 years of age and over may have open containers of alcohol and drink alcohol (sensibly) in their bedrooms, only if ALL those present in the room are 21 years of age and over, including roommates. No parties are to be held in bedrooms. Parties consist of more than 4 "guests" in a room; "guests" refers to people who do not live in that room.

No alcohol is to be consumed in any public area of the House including the basement and first floor. This includes official and unofficial parties. No possession, transportation or consumption of open containers of alcoholic beverages is permitted in public areas by any person, regardless of age.

Non-residents, including alumni, are not to consume alcohol at International House. The exception to this is for alumni and guests age 21 and over who are living temporarily at I-House during a visit.

Any alcohol possessed in violation of the SJSU alcohol policy, regardless of the age of the owner, must be disposed of under the supervision of an International House staff member.

In regard to smoking, the current policy at SJSU says that "smoking and, when possible, ashtrays on the SJSU campus shall be restricted to areas no less than 25 feet from any public entrance to or window of any campus building" and that "violation of this prohibition is a misdemeanor," according to both education and government codes. Thus, smokers at I-House will be able to smoke by the benches on the back patio, but not by any of the doors around the House, and certainly not from anywhere inside of I-House.

Except for the Flag Aide, residents are not permitted to enter the balcony in front of the 3rd floor.

Exceptions to these policies can be made only by professional staff.

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