

# Ten Questions Every Parent Should Ask College Campuses and University Personnel Before Making a Final College Selection

1. Does the university notify parents when a minor is caught in possession of alcohol on or off campus? If not, why?
2. What percent of campus housing is designated as alcohol free housing? How is it enforced?
3. Does your campus police department keep statistics on alcohol related incidents? If yes, please provide a copy? If not, why?
4. Does the local law enforcement agency keep statistics on underage alcohol related incidents? If answer is “we don’t know” then there is probably little communication between university police and community police.
5. Does the local hospital emergency room keep statistics on alcohol related incidences with minors? Are parents notified?
6. Who is the alcohol and other drug coordinator on campus (name and phone number)?
7. Does the university accept sponsorship funding from the alcohol beverage industry for athletics or other campus activities? If so, how much, and what does the university provide in return?
8. Is there a policy on the type of alcohol advertising that is allowed in the campus newspaper? If yes, please provide me a copy.
9. Does the university’s alcohol policy apply to fraternities and sororities? If so, how do you police it?
10. Do you allow alcohol in stadiums? Do you have a policy on tailgating? How are both areas enforced?

## Parent To Do List:

- ✓ Walk around campus and surrounding community including fraternity, sorority, and apartment areas.
- ✓ Pick up a campus newspaper. Does the paper contain coupons promoting drink specials?
- ✓ Attend freshman orientation programs for parents and ask questions.

