

Marijuana is Prohibited on NAU Property

Using marijuana for recreational or medical purposes, even if you have a valid prescription, on NAU property is a violation of federal law and University policy.

Although Arizona law allows for recreational use of marijuana under certain circumstances and medical use of marijuana by those with a valid prescription, federal law continues to prohibit the possession, use, or cultivation of marijuana at educational institutions such as Northern Arizona University. NAU continues to enforce its policies that prohibit the use or possession of marijuana and all illegal drugs on its campuses and other properties. It is also a violation of University policy for employees to be under the influence any intoxicant, including marijuana, while fulfilling their employment responsibilities.

Students or employees who violate federal law and University policy that bars the use or possession of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on property owned or otherwise under the University's control, including in University housing facilities, are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion or termination of employment. Such violations may also result in criminal liability. Visitors or guests who violate University policy may be ejected from University property.

Students with questions about marijuana may contact the Dean of Students office at 928-523-5181 or DeanofStudents@nau.edu.

Employees with questions about marijuana may contact Human Resources at 928-523-2223 or HR.Contact@nau.edu.