Information for Students

Full AASU Guidelines Concerning University Events Where Alcoholic Beverages Are Served or Provided can be found at http://www.sa.armstrong.edu/Activities/alcohol.htm

The following information does not supplant the AASU guidelines; rather, it clarifies how this policy applies to study abroad.

1. AASU strongly discourages faculty from providing alcohol for or purchasing alcohol for the students participating in study abroad programs.

2. All regular student conduct regulations, including those related to alcohol, are applicable while a student is studying abroad. Students are expected to abide by the legal drinking age in the country or countries in which they are studying, as in the Conduct Regulations for Students (see http://www.sa.armstrong.edu/Activities/hccoc.htm

3. If students choose to consume alcoholic beverages while participating in a study abroad program, AASU expects responsible behavior and moderation. Students are responsible for their behavior and any misconduct that is related to the consumption of alcohol.

4. Students must be aware that alcohol can impair judgment and can make one more vulnerable to crime and accidents while in unfamiliar surroundings.

5. Public drunkenness is less common among university age young people in most other countries. Such displays can reinforce negative stereotypes of U.S. citizens and make one look foolish in the eyes of citizens of the host country.