

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
POLICY ON EVENTS WITH ALCOHOL SERVICE

Georgia Southern University recognizes that members of the campus community and members of the Statesboro-Bulloch County community may wish to have alcoholic beverages served at various events and functions on the University's campus or other areas under the control of the University. However, the University is firmly committed to allowing alcoholic beverages to be served only at events where it is appropriate to do so in keeping with the academic mission of the University, and only in a manner that is responsible, legal, safe, and in moderation. In accordance with these commitments, the University has adopted this Policy on Events with Alcohol Service.

1. No alcohol may be served or used by any person at any time on the campus of the University, or in any area under the control of the University, except as provided in this policy.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this policy, no alcohol may be served or used by any person at any time on the campus of the University, or in any area under the control of the University, in any manner that violates state or federal law.
3. The issuance of an Alcohol Service Permit is at the discretion of the appropriate Vice President (or person designated by the Vice President), who shall consider all relevant circumstances, including but not limited to those listed in this policy. No organization or group has the right to serve alcohol on campus. Rather, an Alcohol Service Permit is a privilege.
4. Areas covered. This policy applies to all areas within the campus of Georgia Southern University, whether such areas are owned or leased, except as noted below. This policy also applies to any location which is rented or reserved by persons acting on behalf of the University, such as hotels or banquet halls used for University events.
5. Areas excluded.
 - a. This policy does not apply to the use of alcohol by persons of legal drinking age on the premises of residence halls owned and/or operated by the Department of University Housing, which through its policies, promulgates and enforces rules applicable to such circumstances.
 - b. This policy does not apply to service of alcohol to guests of the President in the President's skybox at Paulson Stadium on the day of any home football game, which shall be pursuant to the supervision and control of the President.

- c. This policy does not apply to the service or use of alcohol at any skybox at Paulson Stadium on the day of any home football game, which shall be subject to the supervision and control of the persons or businesses entitled to use such skyboxes, or their designees.
- d. This policy does not apply to the service or use of alcohol in the Paulson Stadium parking lot on the day of any home football game, which shall be subject to the supervision and control of the persons hosting any gatherings there.

6. Alcohol Service Permitted:

- a. Permitted areas on campus: Provided that an Alcohol Service Permit is first obtained, and pursuant to all of the conditions, restrictions, and rules contained in this policy, events with alcohol service may take place in the following areas. As to each area, the Vice President named (or such other person designated by that Vice President) shall be responsible for issuing alcohol service permits.
 - i. Paulson Stadium – VPBF
 - ii. Nessmith-Lane Building – Provost/VPAA
 - iii. Russell Union – VPSA
 - iv. Foy Gallery 303 – Provost/VPAA
 - v. Coastal Georgia Center – Provost/VPAA
 - vi. Center for Wildlife Education/Raptor Center – Provost/VPAA
 - vii. Coca-Cola Plaza – Provost/VPAA
 - viii. Lakeside Café – VPBF
 - ix. Alumni House – VPUA
 - x. Rotunda area of Museum – Provost/VPAA
 - xi. Botanical Garden – Provost/VPAA
 - xii. Such other areas on campus as designated by the appropriate Vice President.

- b. Permitted areas off campus: Provided that an Alcohol Service Permit is first obtained from the appropriate Vice President (or person designated by that Vice President), the service and use of alcohol is permitted in areas temporarily rented, licensed, or occupied by the University pursuant to contract.
- 7. Procedure for obtaining Alcohol Service Permit: Campus departments and organizations or off-campus groups or organizations may obtain an Alcohol Service Permit by applying to the Vice President in charge of the area in which the event is to occur (or the person designated by that Vice President). Applications must be made on the form attached to this policy, and all information must be provided. The Vice President shall determine whether it is in the best interest of the University for the event to occur, and whether to impose any special restrictions.