

UWGB Policy on Amnesty for Victims of Sexual Violence: SA-41-16-1

At the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, the safety and well-being of our students is our highest priority. In alignment with [§125.07 Wis. Stats](#), UW–Green Bay is committed to supporting victims of sexual violence and those who assist them by removing barriers to seeking help.

UW–Green Bay will not pursue criminal charges or disciplinary actions for violations of the campus alcohol policy when the following conditions are met:

Who is Covered:

- Victims of sexual violence that seek emergency help by contacting the Police, dialing 911, or reaching out to a university official (including any on-campus housing staff member, whether student or full-time). Victims must cooperate with responders and provide requested information.
- Bystanders who assist a victim in seeking emergency help through the same channels. Bystanders must also cooperate with responders and provide requested information.

What This Means:

If either of the above applies, the individual will be granted general Amnesty from law enforcement for underage alcohol violations as defined in §125.07 Wis. Stats, including:

- Attempting to procure alcohol from a licensed provider.
- Possessing or consuming alcohol on licensed premises without a parent, guardian, or spouse of legal drinking age.
- Being present on licensed premises in violation of §125.07(3)(a).
- Misrepresenting age to obtain alcohol.
- Possessing or consuming alcohol without legal accompaniment, except in specific employment-related circumstances.

Relief from campus Disciplinary Sanctions related to alcohol use under these circumstances. Specifically, the University WILL NOT:

- Remove the student from on-campus housing.
- Remove the student from a course or academic program.
- Suspend or expel the student.

Important Notes:

This policy applies only to alcohol-related violations as outlined above. It does not prevent disciplinary or legal action for other types of violations or misconduct.