The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Cabrillo College Sheriff’s Office.

The campus has been designated “Drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Cabrillo College Sheriff’s Office. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval.

Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted if:

• The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program at a community college campus, and the instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the President/Superintendent.
• The alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained, if required, for special events held at Cabrillo facilities during the special event. “Special event” means events that are held with the permission of the Governing Board, such as festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on the premises of the public community college and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the public community college.
• The alcoholic beverage is for use during a fundraiser held to benefit a nonprofit corporation that has obtained a license under the Business and Professions Code, if required to do so, provided that no alcoholic beverage can be acquired, possessed or used at a football game or other athletic contest sponsored by the District.

Except for the provisions above, regardless of their age, students may not be in possession of, consume or otherwise be under the influence of alcoholic beverages on college property or at college-sponsored events off campus, including field trips and conferences at all hours of the day or night while under the supervision of the College. This includes weekends and holidays and during late and early morning hours when formal activities of the event, field trip or conference have ended.