AlcoholEdu is a comprehensive online education program designed to provide students with the information they need to make well-informed decisions about alcohol, link their choices about drinking to academic and personal success, and help them better cope with the drinking behavior of peers, and respond effectively in situations where others are at risk of alcohol-related harm. This program is used on more than 500 campuses nationwide and by 36% of all first-year students at American four-year institutions.

What is AlcoholEdu?

AlcoholEdu offers a confidential, personalized experience for each student. The course includes:

- Alcohol-related content featuring videos, blogs, IM chats, comics, and more
- Helpful tools, like a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) calculator and map of US laws
- Safe partying strategies and tips for helping a friend

Programmatic Impacts

- Motivates behavior change
- Resets unrealistic expectations about the effects of alcohol
- Links choices about drinking to academic and personal success
- Models safe decision making

The program incorporates evidence-based prevention methods which allows students to reflect on and consider changing their drinking patterns.

Who needs to complete AlcoholEdu?

All incoming undergraduate students (including first-year and transfer) and all students returning to live in University Residence Halls must complete the program.

When will AlcoholEdu be available?

The AlcoholEdu program will be available in Learn@UW beginning January 2, 2015 and must be completed by January 16, 2015. Students will receive a message in their campus email account that will let them know it’s available and provide details on how to access it.