

# Texas College Drug Use

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**Half of Texas College Students Say Drug Use is a Problem on Campus**

## Drug Use

### 4 Most Used Drugs By Texas College Students



	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Tobacco	4 in 10	3 in 10
Marijuana	3 in 10	3 in 10
Hallucinogen	1 in 10	3 in 10
Cocaine	1 in 20	1 in 20

## Effects on Academics



**25%**  
Got Behind  
School Work



**16%**  
Missed  
Class



**Average GPA\***

Casual User  
**2.26**  
Monthly User  
**2.20**

\*The average student who abstains from drug use has a GPA of 3.40

**2 in 10** students misuse prescription medication



Ritalin, pain killers, and Benzodiazepines are the **most misused** prescription medications by college students.

**3 in 5**

prescription medication misusers **obtain drug from someone using/prescribed medication.**




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# Texas College Alcohol Facts

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7 in 10 Texas College Students Drink Alcohol

## Alcohol and Students

 **4 in 10 males** reported **binge** drinking in the last month

 **3 in 10 females** reported **binge** drinking in the last month

**3 out of 5** students report that **UNDERAGE & BINGE** drinking is a **problem on campus**



## Effects on Academics



**Missed Class**

**22%**  
**44%**



**Got Behind School Work**

**27%**  
**46%**



**Average GPA\***

**3.29**  
**3.13**

 Moderate Drinker

 Heavy Drinker

\*The average student who abstains from alcohol use has a GPA of 3.39

**1 in 5** students have driven while intoxicated



**Moderate Drinkers**

**1 in 5** had unplanned and unprotected sex

**Heavy Drinkers**

**2 in 5** had unplanned and unprotected sex



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