

Helpful Hints for AlcoholEdu for College

DOs & DON'Ts for taking the AlcoholEdu course for Bates College:

<p><u>DO</u> have the minimum system requirements installed: Flash 8.0 or higher and Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari. AlcoholEdu is not compatible with the AOL browser.</p>	<p><u>DO NOT</u> use the “Back” button on your browser.</p>
<p><u>DO</u> click the “Next” button at the end of each section to save your progress. You may find it beneficial to use the “Previous” and “Next” buttons on the Exam screen as well.</p>	<p><u>DO NOT</u> have any other programs or applications open or running (such as Instant Messenger or music file sharing – Kazaa, Limewire, Audiogalaxy, etc).</p>
<p><u>DO</u> click through 4 screens at each log in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome screen 2. Media settings screen 3. Course Information screen 4. Choose your guide screen 	<p><u>DO NOT</u> play music or run video clips on your computer (CDs, MP3s, MySpace, other Web sites, etc.).</p>
<p><u>DO DISABLE</u> all pop-up blockers and uninstall any toolbars. These can cause problems with the media files and cause them to loop over and over.</p>	<p><u>DO NOT</u> have other browser windows open.</p>

If you experience difficulty:

1. Go to MyAlcoholEdu and choose “Audio Only” on the Course settings page.
2. Try another browser. We support Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari.
3. If using wireless, connect directly to the Internet for a faster connection.
4. Reboot your computer.
5. Try another computer.
6. Try a different internet connection (i.e. school lab or library, your home or home of friend/relative). If using dial-up, find a faster connection (i.e. DSL or Broadband).
7. Try a different time of day (during non-peak hours, i.e. morning).

DOs & DON'Ts for the Exam:

<p><u>DO</u> take the Exam in one sitting – if you log out during the Exam, the course will assume you are complete and assign a grade.</p>	<p><u>DO NOT</u> have other applications or browsers open with course review information. This may cause errors with your Exam score.</p>
<p><u>DO</u> contact the Student Online Technical Support Center if you experience a problem with the Exam.</p>	<p><u>DO NOT</u> use the browser’s “Back” button when taking the Exam.</p>