

6 Things you need to know about Illinois CANNABIS LAW



FEDERAL LAW STILL SAYS CANNABIS IS ILLEGAL

SWIC receives federal funds so the college has to be in compliance with federal laws on cannabis.



SWIC IS A SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

According to the Illinois Smoke-Free Campus act of 2015, recreational cannabis use will not be permitted in places where cigarette or other smoking activity is prohibited, which includes state colleges and universities.



NOPE, NOT IN YOUR CAR EITHER

The state law prohibits use of cannabis in your parked or moving car. College policy remains in effect too...which means cannabis, paraphernalia, products containing cannabis or CBD products containing THC are not permitted in vehicles on campus grounds at any time.



LIVING IN COLLEGE-RUN ATHLETIC HOUSING

Cannabis, paraphernalia, products containing cannabis or CBD products containing THC are not permitted on any campus owned or operated facilities including college owned or leased housing for athletes. The state law may have changed, but college policy and the Student Conduct Code concerning cannabis use have not.



MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS

There are no medical exemptions regarding cannabis use on campus. For questions regarding potential ADA accommodations, please contact the Disability & Access Center at ext. 5368.



FINANCIAL AID IS IMPORTANT TO SWIC STUDENTS

As a recipient of federal funds, SWIC must adhere to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act. If SWIC doesn't comply with the law, federal financial aid for students could be in jeopardy.



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