



# Drug test Policy

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## Overview

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Pan-Atlantic University abides by and expects members of its community to abide by the laws of the State prohibiting the possession use or trafficking of illegal drugs. To ensure that this is the case the University will employ drug testing as an aid to providing a drug-free environment for life and learning.

## Rationale

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The problem of drug use is one which has infiltrated our higher institutions in Nigeria and this menace only leads to poor academic performance and engenders a culture of violence which makes serious academic work impossible in any institution.

Students who get involved with drugs endanger themselves and all the members of the university community.

To ensure that such a thing never occurs in Pan-Atlantic University we will randomly test students for illicit drug use. These tests are meant to deter students from drug use and abuse.

## Policy

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- Pan-Atlantic University is taking a zero-tolerance stance on the issue of drug abuse.
- The University will conduct random drug tests for its students in a bid to create a drug-free environment which is required for life and honest academic pursuit.
- All students of Pan-Atlantic University are subject to this drug testing regime.
- The students to be tested will be determined by the University either by random selection, after an incident or where suspicion of drug use exists.
- Refusal, by a student, to show up for a drug test will be seen by the University as a failed drug.
- If a student is found to have tampered with test samples, it is considered that the student has failed the drug test.
- A failed drug test amounts to expulsion from the University.
- If a student is caught in possession of prohibited drugs no test will be required to impose sanctions.
- Drug testing will be done in line with laid down procedure.
- The University will, in carrying out this policy, keep information confidential. Access to the information will be a need to know basis.
- Information on drug test results will be kept separate from the student's academic records

## Guidelines

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See drug testing procedure document

## Scope

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This policy applies to all students of the Pan-Atlantic University (PAU).

**Related Policies/Procedures**

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Student Code of Conduct

Drug Testing Procedure