

Planning and Collaboration

High-Risk Times for College Campuses

Often when we think of times when there is a high risk for impaired driving, events like New Year's Eve or holiday parties come to mind. However, it is still important to remember that each college campus experiences different high-risk times in addition to those that are common. Some possible high-risk times follow.

Fall

- First week back to school from Summer break
- Fraternity and sorority member recruitment
- Labor Day weekend
- Homecoming
- Big game days
 - Football season kickoff, big rival games
 - Fall sports such as cross country, field hockey, football, soccer, women's volleyball, men's water polo
 - Playoffs and championship games
- Halloween
- Pre/post-midterm activities
- Pre/post-finals activities
- Winter break/seasonal holidays/New Year's Eve

Spring

- First week back to school from Winter break
- Winter dances/formals
- Big game days of the season
 - Winter sports such as: basketball, fencing, gymnastics, ice hockey, skiing, swimming, diving, track and field (indoor), rifle, wrestling
 - Spring sports such as: baseball, golf, lacrosse, tennis, rowing, softball, track and field, men's volleyball, women's water polo
 - Playoffs and championship games
 - College Bowl Games
 - Superbowl
 - NCAA Basketball Tournaments
 - March Madness
 - Final Four
- Valentine's Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Spring Break
- Greek Spring recruitment/rush
- Spring dances/formals
- Pre/post-midterm activities
- Memorial Day weekend
- Pre/post-finals activities
- Graduation/End of school