

Just having fun... or is it a gambling problem?

Warning Signs

- Unexplained absences from school or classes?
 - Bragging about winnings?
 - Talking about gambling?
 - Unusual interest in sports box scores?
 - Big increase in credit card debt?
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Key Message

KNOW THE ODDS... MOST COLLEGE STUDENTS DO.

Additional Information

It is important to understand when fun turns into a problem. As many as 1 in 20 college students report significant negative life consequences like losing friends, distance from family, interruption in college progress and credit card debt from gambling.

Find help for yourself or a friend at your campus counseling center or visit the Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug and Violence Prevention's website at:

www.collegeaodvprevention.org