

SMOKE-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

PURPOSE

The University is dedicated to protecting the health, safety, and well-being of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Recognizing the well documented health hazards of tobacco use and secondhand smoke, this policy establishes a completely smoke free and tobacco-free environment.

POLICY STATEMENT

Smoking and the use of all tobacco products are strictly prohibited on the campus in covered areas, however the open space near to cafeteria can be used for smoking in isolation. This prohibition applies equally to all students, employees, contractors, and visitors.

This policy covers all forms of smoking and tobacco use, including but not limited to:

- Traditional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bidis, clove cigarettes)
- Smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, snus)
- Electronic smoking devices (vapes, e-cigarettes, hookahs, mods, heated tobacco systems)

SCOPE AND RESTRICTED AREAS

The restriction applies to all indoor spaces across the university network, including:

- All campus buildings, classrooms and offices.

IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Compliance with this policy is a shared responsibility of the entire University community.

- **Awareness:** Relevant offices will ensure clear signage is posted at all campus entrance points and high-traffic areas.
- **Support:** The University will offer or connect community members with smoking cessation resources and wellness programs.
- **Violations:** Infractions will be handled through established student and employee disciplinary procedures.

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