

Smoke Free Campus Policy

All indoor and outdoor locations in the University are smoke-free. This policy includes student residences and any area, property or vehicles owned, rented or leased by UCP as a smoke-free environment, University is an environment that promotes health and wellness and ensures that there is no exposure to second-hand smoke by students, faculty, staff and visitors. The selling of tobacco products on campus is prohibited. Smoking cessation support and services are available to staff and students at University of Central Punjab. There will be no contractual agreements with tobacco companies or their subsidiaries.

University of Central Punjab is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment, which is integral to the personal, professional and academic growth of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. University of Central Punjab is committed to preventing illness and injury through providing and maintaining healthy and safe conditions on its premises and due diligence in its activities. University of Central Punjab endeavours to provide a healthy and hazard-free environment and minimize risks by adhering to all relevant legislation and, where appropriate, developing and implementing additional internal standards, programs and procedures.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to: protect from second hand tobacco smoke communicate smoking and tobacco use restrictions support the reduction and cessation of smoking and use of tobacco products through education, culture change and increased access to resources and support recognize that tobacco is an addictive substance, and provide smoking cessation support to members of the campus community who are addicted to nicotine prevent smoking uptake, and promote a smoke-free lifestyle and smoking cessation reduce the ability of tobacco companies to normalize tobacco products and tobacco use reduce fire risks

SCOPE

This policy applies to University of Central Punjab employees, students, visitors, contractors, independent operators and student government representatives and employees, on all University of Central Punjab owned, rented or leased property (including vehicles). All events, including conferences hosted on property owned, rented or leased by University of Central Punjab located on or off campus are subject to this policy.