

University Community (faculty, staff and students)

Smoke-Free Policy

In order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all of our faculty, staff and students, it is the policy of the University of Southern California that smoking is prohibited in all enclosed buildings, facilities and university vehicles.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed buildings, facilities and vehicles which are owned or leased by the university. This applies to all academic and administrative units including all individual faculty and administrative offices.

Smoking is prohibited in all university owned and leased housing with the exception of the individual living spaces of residents who are living alone or have the consent of their roommate(s). All shared community space within university housing shall be designated as non-smoking areas. All University Park on-campus housing facilities, with the exception of Parkside Apartments, are smoke free environments, regardless of roommate consent.

All dining facilities on both the University Park Campus and the Health Sciences Campus shall be designated as non-smoking areas.

Smoking is prohibited during indoor athletic events and other university-sponsored or designated indoor events.

"Smoking Prohibited" signs will be displayed in appropriate locations throughout campus.

The thoughtfulness and cooperation of the entire campus community are paramount to successful implementation of this policy. Given the established harmful effects of smoking to both smokers and non-smokers, it is the intent of the University of Southern California to reduce the existence of this health hazard in our campus environment.

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The university recognizes the need to accommodate those members of the university community who wish to smoke. Therefore, administrative and academic units may designate existing outdoor space as smoking areas, but these areas should be located far enough away from doorways, windows and ventilation systems to prevent smoke from entering enclosed buildings and facilities.

Smoking cessation programs are available to faculty, staff and students.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to Risk Management at (213) 740-6204.

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