



Policy Title

Tobacco Free Policy

Policy Number: HR01

Effective Date:

Questions? Office of Human Resources & Office of Student Affairs

PURPOSE: This section should include reason or rationale for the policy.

The University of Indianapolis is dedicated to maintaining a safe and healthy work and academic environment, improving indoor and outdoor air quality, and promoting the comfort of university students, faculty, staff, and guests. Research findings show that tobacco use, including smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS/RELATED INFORMATION:

List any other policies or information that should be cross referenced.

SCOPE: Who is affected by this policy or needs to read it?

All University Student, Employees, and Campus Visitors

POLICY HISTORY: Include any information about previous versions or whether this replaces an existing policy.

Initial Policy Approved April 11, 2012

POLICY & PROCEDURE STATEMENT: State the policy here. The policy statement should include the principles of the policy: what is permitted or prohibited, what is required, or how issues will be handled. If viewers read only this section, they will know that the policy is and how it extends to the university. How-to procedures can be elaborated on in the Procedures section.

The entire University of Indianapolis campus is smoke-free.

Smoking, and the use of smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes, are prohibited in all campus buildings and on university property. This includes the residence halls and campus apartments, including rooms, lobbies, lounges, elevators, restrooms, and recreation areas.

Smoking, and the use of smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes, are also prohibited inside University-owned vehicles.

In view of the fact that each and everyone benefits from a smoke-free environment, the enforcement of this policy is most equitably placed as a responsibility on all members of the University of Indianapolis community.

Permissible areas for the use of tobacco products include inside private vehicles and public areas along city streets (i.e. Shelby Street or Hanna Avenue).

For students, failure to abide by this policy will result in judicial charges and sanctions.