

University of California, Berkeley
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Smoking and Advertising Tobacco

Responsible Executive: Vice Chancellor-Administration

Responsible Office: University Health Services (UHS)
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For questions about smoking in University housing:
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Policy Summary

Smoking is not permitted inside any facility owned or leased by the University of California, Berkeley, regardless of location. Smoking is not permitted in any outdoor campus facility used for spectator sports, meetings, entertainment, dining, or designated children's play areas. Smoking is permitted outdoors except within 25 feet from campus building entrances, exits, operable windows, or air intake vents. Advertising tobacco products on campus is not permitted.

Who Should Read this Policy

- Everyone at UC Berkeley

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Why We Have This Policy

The Surgeon General of the United States has determined that tobacco smoking is the nation's leading preventable cause of premature death and disability. Tobacco smoke is hazardous to the health of smokers and non-smokers alike. To promote a safe and healthful work environment, and in accordance with [California Government Code §§ 19994.30 through 19994.35](#), UC Berkeley has adopted this policy to encourage smokers to reduce or eliminate their consumption of tobacco, and to protect non-smokers from exposure to tobacco smoke.

Responsibilities

Smokers:

- Respect the rights of non-smokers.
- Smoke only in approved areas.
- Make sure their smoke does not enter buildings.

Non-Smokers:

- Respect the rights of smokers.
- Report violations of this policy to their supervisor, Management Services Officer, department or building safety committee, or University Health Services.

The success of this policy depends on everyone in the campus community cooperating and showing consideration for the concerns of others.

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Procedures

NO SMOKING INDOORS

Smoking is **not** permitted in any indoor area, including but not limited to the following:

administrative offices	hallways	sporting venues
auditoria	laboratories	stairwells
cafeterias	libraries	theaters
classrooms	lobbies	University vehicles
clinic areas	lounges	waiting rooms
conference rooms	private offices	workshops
elevators	rest rooms	

For exceptions to this policy within University Housing, please check for specific policy in your building.

NO SMOKING IN OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Smoking is **not** permitted in outdoor facilities and other areas used for spectator sports, meetings, entertainment, and dining, including but not limited to the following:

Edwards Track	audience areas
Evans Field	balconies
Greek Theatre	designated children's play areas
Memorial Stadium	dining facilities

WHERE SMOKING IS PERMITTED

Unless otherwise prohibited, smoking is permitted outdoors except within 25 feet of building entrances, exits, operable windows and air intake vents. Smokers must make sure their smoke does not enter buildings.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Advertising of tobacco products is prohibited on campus, or in off-campus facilities owned or leased by UC Berkeley, except for advertising in newspapers, magazines, or other written material bought, sold, or distributed within the building.

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Web Address for this Policy:

<http://campuspol.chance.berkeley.edu/policies/ucbsmokefreepolicy.pdf>

Appendix/Related Documents

[California Government Code §§ 19994.30 to 19994.35](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=gov&group=19001-20000&file=19994.30-19994.35)

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Revision History

May 3, 2010

On Page 1, the Responsible Executive was changed from Nathan Brostrom, Vice Chancellor-Administration, to Vice Chancellor-Administration. The telephone number of the Responsible Office was changed from 642-8410 to 642-7324. The Contact was changed from Barbara Pottgen to Trish Ratto, and Trish Ratto's email address and telephone number replace Barbara Pottgen's email address and telephone number.