



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

SMOKE-FREE POLICY

This policy implements CSU Executive memorandum 02-108 in accordance with Education Code 89030 and 89031 (section 1944.30).

San Diego State University (SDSU) recognizes the harmful effects of smoking and involuntary contact with smoke. It also recognizes the need to preserve the reasonable individual rights of smokers as long as doing so does not interfere with the rights of non-smokers to a smoke free environment. Therefore, smoking is prohibited in all university facilities and vehicles or leased spaces and within 20 feet of all such facilities which includes, but is not limited to, doorways, windows, breezeways, awnings and ventilation systems.

Smoking is also prohibited in outdoor areas and within 20 feet immediately adjacent to SDSU owned or leased food establishments unless designated as a smoking area, consistent with the overall goals of this policy; smoking is prohibited in outdoor SDSU owned or leased constructed seating areas and within 20 feet of where people are likely to congregate, unless designated as a smoking area.

The success of this policy depends upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of all members of the campus community. For information regarding the appropriate procedure to follow to report violations of this policy, contact the following: faculty, the Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs; students, the Vice President for Student Affairs; and staff, the Director of the Center for Human Resources.

The Center for Human Resources will inform all current and new employees of the university's smoke free policy. Students and campus visitors shall be informed of the policy through informational materials and by university employees. This policy shall be included in the university catalog, schedule of classes and other informational publications. Appropriate signs will be posted to inform the campus community of the smoke free policy.

SDSU encourages faculty, staff and students to refrain from smoking and offers smoking cessation classes for students through Student Health Services and for employees through the Employee Assistance Program administered through the Center for Human Resources.

The SDSU auxiliary organizations shall operate in conformity with this campus policy.