



# University Smoke-Free Policy

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<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean, UCF College of Medicine
<b>Initiating Authority</b>	Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean, UCF College of Medicine
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<b>Date of Origin</b>	8/20/2012

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## APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY

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This policy applies to all persons and activities on or in property owned, operated, leased, and/or controlled by the University of Central Florida.

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## POLICY STATEMENT

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The University of Central Florida prohibits smoking on all university owned, operated, leased, and/or controlled properties in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment for its faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

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## DEFINITIONS

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**Cigarette and Cigar (Blunt):** A small roll, generally wrapped in paper, of cut tobacco, tobacco substitute, or other leaf content.

**Pipe:** A tube with a small bowl at one end, in which tobacco, tobacco substitute, or other material is smoked.

**Property:** All buildings and structures, grounds, parking structures, walkways, sidewalks, parking lots, and motorized or non-motorized vehicles. Property includes personal vehicles (whether motorized or non-motorized) at the university or any site owned or controlled by the university.

**Smoking:** Inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, cigarillo, hookah, beedi, kretek, electronic cigarette, juul, water pipe, or other inhalant / vaping

device in which tobacco, tobacco substitute, or other material is smoked; and includes products containing or delivering nicotine intended or expected for human consumption.

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## **PROCEDURES**

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### **Implementation and Support**

1. Effective implementation of this policy depends upon the courtesy and cooperation of all members of the university community, not only to comply with this policy, but also to encourage others to comply with the policy.
2. The university will provide access for faculty and staff members, and students interested in cessation services, including but not limited to pharmaceutical interventions; individual, group, telephone, and online counseling.

### **Exceptions and Limitations**

1. Tobacco use may be permitted for educational, clinical, or religious ceremonial purposes with prior approval of the provost and vice president, or designee.
  2. Tobacco use may be permitted for controlled research with prior approval of the vice president for Research, or vice president for Health Affairs and dean, College of Medicine, or designee.
  3. Smoke, like any other laboratory air contaminant generated, shall be controlled locally in a chemical hood or other exhaust system that provides 100 percent exhaust to the outside.
  4. Tobacco use may be permitted at joint-use campus facilities, which are governed by the policies of the joint-use partner.
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## **RELATED INFORMATION**

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For additional information related to this policy, frequently asked questions, and cessation resources, visit the web site. <http://www.ucf.edu/smokefree>

**POLICY APPROVAL**  
(For use by the Office of the President)

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Initiating Authority



University Policies and Procedures Committee Chair

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President or Designee

Date: 8/16/24

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