

SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

Purpose

Research demonstrates that tobacco smoke is a health hazard to both smokers and non-smokers. According to the Surgeon General, cigarette smoking is the leading preventable cause of illness and premature death in the United States. Non-smokers who are regularly exposed to second-hand smoke are also at an increased risk of illness. In the interest of creating a safe and healthy environment, Pepperdine University has adopted the following policy.

Policy

This policy applies to all University facilities on the Malibu campus. All persons using the facilities of the University are subject to this policy.

1. Smoking is prohibited inside any area of any University-maintained building, including faculty or staff offices and student residential facilities. Except as otherwise designated, this includes hallways, breezeways, patios, balconies, doorways, elevators, and loading docks.
2. Smoking is prohibited outdoors in the following settings:
 - a. Near any undeveloped brush area.
 - b. Within 20 feet of the entrance to any campus building or ventilation system, except as otherwise designated.
 - c. On Drescher Graduate Campus plazas and on the following lower campus plazas: Joslyn Plaza, Adamson Plaza, and the plaza located in front of the Payson Library main entrance, except as otherwise designated.
 - d. At designated gardens (e.g., Heroes Garden, Military Honor Garden).
 - e. At any area designated “no smoking.”
 - f. At spectator sports or other outdoor campus events, except as otherwise designated.
3. Smoking is prohibited in any vehicle owned, leased, or operated by the University.
4. The sale, distribution, or advertisement of tobacco products is prohibited on campus.
5. The use or possession of a hookah is prohibited on campus.

Cessation

Smoking cessation programs are available to students through the Health Center. For more information, please call 506-4316.

Smoking cessation programs are available to faculty and staff through the University’s Wellness Program. For more information, please call 506-4190.

Compliance

All members of the University community share in the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing this policy. The success of this policy depends upon the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of both smokers and non-smokers.