



Sample Perimeter Policy for a UNC System Campus

[Insert college/university name] is committed to providing its employees and students with a safe and healthful environment. *[Insert college/university name]* also recognizes the use of tobacco products on campus grounds is detrimental to the health and safety of students, staff, faculty and visitors. *[insert college/university name]* also recognizes that it has the legal authority to prohibit smoking with 100 linear feet of campus buildings pursuant to G.S. 143-599.

[insert college/university name] therefore has set the following policy regarding tobacco, to be implemented on *[date]*.

1. Smoking is prohibited:

- in all campus residence halls.
- in all campus buildings and outside areas of the campus where non-smokers cannot avoid exposure to smoke. Specifically, smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings, including classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, offices, work areas, study areas, reception areas, meeting rooms, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, eating areas, lounges and restrooms. Furthermore, smoking is prohibited in all partially enclosed areas such as covered walkways, breezeways and walkways between sections of buildings, and bus-stop shelters; areas immediately adjacent to building entrances; and exterior stairways and landings.
- at all entrances to buildings designated as “smoke-free entrances.” Smoking is prohibited for 100 feet outside any smoke-free entrance to ensure that secondhand smoke does not enter the area through entrances, windows, ventilation systems or any other means.
- in all *[insert college/university name]* vehicles.
- All non-smoking areas shall be clearly marked with signs.
- Organizers and attendees at public events, such as conferences, meetings, public lectures, social events and cultural events, using *[insert college/university name]* facilities will be required to abide by the University Tobacco Policy.

2. For the purposes of this policy, smoking is defined as burning any type of tobacco product including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes and bidis.



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3. The sale or free distribution of tobacco products on campus is prohibited.
4. Student organizations are prohibited from accepting money or gifts from tobacco companies, including:
 - a. parties sponsored by tobacco companies and allowing them to distribute free, reduced-price, or fully-priced tobacco products (shirts, hats, etc.) on campus.
 - b. all tobacco advertising, such as billboards and signs in sports stadiums owned and operated by *[insert college/university name]*.
5. Tobacco advertisements are prohibited in college-run publications and on grounds or facilities, including athletic facilities, owned or operated by *[insert college/university name]*.
6. *[Insert college/university name]* will provide free, accessible tobacco treatment on campus.

These tobacco treatment programs shall be publicized regularly in student and staff publications, posted in residence halls and academic buildings, through Student Services, Student Health Center and through other appropriate means.

7. Implementation and compliance

- A campus committee shall develop a plan for communicating the policy with students, staff, faculty and visitors.
- The University will ensure that appropriate signage and other physical indicators of our policy are provided.



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- Violators of the policy shall be issued a verbal reminder of the policy. Visitors who repeatedly violate the policy shall be asked to leave campus. Staff and faculty who repeatedly violate the policy shall be referred to their supervisor and shall be given tobacco cessation materials. In rare instances, repeated violations by staff or faculty can result in further personnel action such as reprimand.
- Housing & Residential Life is responsible for compliance in campus student residences, per the *[insert university name]* Student Handbook, violation of policies and procedures as stated in the *[name of publication or equivalent]*.

This policy was adopted by *[entity]* on *[date]*.