



## Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU)

### SMOKE-FREE POLICY

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#### 1. Introduction

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This smoke-free policy aims to protect health, reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, and create a supportive campus atmosphere for high standards of living and learning.

#### 2. Definition

A smoke-free policy prohibits the use of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and similar products on all university premises, including both indoor and outdoor areas.

#### 3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All indoor spaces (classrooms, administrative offices, and other facilities).
- All outdoor areas (recreational spaces, sports fields, parking lots).
- Any university events, whether held indoors or outdoors.

#### 4. Objectives

- To ensure a safe and healthy environment for students and staff.
- To reduce the risks of secondhand smoke for non-smokers.
- To promote a healthy lifestyle and discourage harmful habits among students.

#### 5. Smoking Ban

Effective immediately, the use of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes is strictly prohibited in all areas of UzSWLU's campus. Previously designated smoking areas are now included under the smoking ban.

#### 6. Expectations and Responsibilities

- All students, employees, and visitors are required to comply with this smoke-free policy.

- Department heads are responsible for overseeing adherence to the policy within their areas and informing individuals of any changes.
- Violations will be treated as disciplinary offenses and may result in warnings or administrative actions.

## **7. Exceptions**

The only exception to this policy is the use of nicotine replacement therapy (e.g., nicotine patches, gum, inhalers) as advised by healthcare professionals.

## **8. Awareness and Support Programs**

- UzSWLU will conduct awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the policy and its benefits.
- Information on available smoking cessation programs, including counseling and support groups, will be provided to all staff and students.

## **9. Effective Date**

This policy takes effect on [insert date], after which all areas of the campus will be declared fully smoke-free.

## **10. Policy Enforcement**

The policy will be enforced by the Ma'naviyat va Ma'rifat Department (Spirituality and Enlightenment Department) and other relevant university bodies.

## **11. Conclusion**

UzSWLU supports responsible behavior in regard to health and safety. We encourage all community members to respect and uphold this smoke-free policy, contributing to a positive and healthy environment for everyone on campus.