



UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Smoke-Free Campus Policy

Campus-wide prohibition | Code of Ethics, 2024 | Disciplinary enforcement | Cessation support

Uzbekistan State World Languages University maintains an institution-wide smoke-free policy to protect students, employees, visitors and other members of the University community from tobacco smoke and nicotine-related products. The prohibition is supported by a dedicated Smoke-Free Policy and by the University's formally approved Code of Ethics.

Institutional policy and scope

The University's Smoke-Free Policy prohibits tobacco products, electronic cigarettes and similar products across University-controlled premises. The policy covers both indoor and outdoor spaces and applies to students, academic and administrative staff, visitors and other persons present on campus, including:

- Classrooms, administrative offices and other indoor facilities.
- University courtyards and recreational areas.
- Sports grounds and parking areas.
- University events held indoors or outdoors.
- Areas that may previously have been designated for smoking.

The policy therefore establishes a campus-wide prohibition rather than limiting the restriction to individual buildings. Nicotine replacement therapies used on the advice of healthcare professionals are not treated as smoking products.

Implementation and accountability

Students, employees and visitors are expected to comply with the smoke-free requirements. Department heads are responsible for communicating and overseeing compliance within their areas. Violations may be treated as disciplinary offences and may result in warnings or other administrative measures. The Spirituality and Enlightenment Department and other relevant University bodies are identified as responsible for enforcement.

The policy also commits the University to awareness activities and to providing students and staff with information about smoking cessation, counseling and related support resources.

Supporting formal regulation

The smoke-free requirement is reinforced by the Code of Ethics of Uzbekistan State World Languages University. The Code was approved by Resolution No. 11 of the University Council on 27 June 2024 and endorsed by the Rector on 29 June 2024 — within the assessment period recognized for recently established or revised policies.

Article 16 of the Code expressly prohibits:

- Consumption and distribution of tobacco products, vapes, hookahs and electronic cigarettes.
- Smoking tobacco or other smoking products inside University premises.
- Smoking in University courtyards and areas adjacent to University buildings.
- Conduct that pollutes or adversely affects the University environment.

The Code applies to professors, teachers, administrative and technical employees, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and doctoral candidates. Breaches may be considered by the Code of Conduct Commission and may lead to warnings, disciplinary measures or other administrative action under University regulations.

Public evidence

- UzSWLU Smoke-Free Policy — <https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17311740916129.pdf>
- UzSWLU Code of Ethics — <https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17361538647526.pdf>
- UzSWLU SDG Policies — <https://uzswlu.uz/en/sdg-policies>