

SMOKING POLICY

Chapman University is committed to a philosophy of good health and a safe learning and working environment. In keeping with this philosophy, it is important that our environment reflect the University's concern for wellness.

The Chapman University campus in Orange, and the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine have been designated as smoke free environments. Based on this designation, smoking is absolutely prohibited on both campuses and all university-owned property. This policy applies to all university faculty, staff, students and visitors. Visitors include university volunteers, contractors, vendors, prospective students and all other guests that enter onto Chapman University property.

For the purposes of this policy, smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying a lighted cigarette and other tobacco or plant products, including electronic devices, such as electronic cigarettes that deliver nicotine or other vaporized liquids. The sale or distribution of any tobacco product, including smokeless tobacco products, is also prohibited. Additionally, sponsorship of a university activity or event by a tobacco product manufacturer is prohibited unless explicitly authorized in writing by the Office of the Chancellor.

It is expected that compliance will be achieved by the thoughtfulness, civility and cooperation of all members of the campus community, including visitors. We also encourage respect and consideration of our neighboring community and their property. Please dispose of cigarette butts and related materials in appropriate receptacles. Compliance is grounded in an informed and educated campus community. Egregious infractions or ongoing and unresolved issues related to this policy will be addressed through the applicable administrative processes.

In the interest of good health, faculty and staff who are interested in smoking cessation programs are encouraged to access information through their [Cigna](#) or [Kaiser](#) health plan, and/or through the [Life Assistance Program](#).

Students interested in smoking cessation programs are encouraged to access information available through the Student Health Center.

The following links also provide information and support that may be helpful:

- National Cancer Institute <http://smokefree.gov/talk-to-an-expert>
- Orange County Health Public Health Services <http://ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/tupp/gethelp>