



Cyprus International University

No-Smoking policy

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Purpose

Cyprus International University recognizes the hazards of smoking for people's health as well as the environment, and is committed to ensuring that policy and practice comply with Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' law 44/2008. The University's main objective is to create smoke-free areas and generally protect staff, students and visitors from the effects of involuntary, passive smoking.

Smoke-Free Definition

'Smoke-Free' in this context refers to the elimination of all tobacco-based products, including cigarettes, pipes, cigars, hand-rolled cigarettes etc. as well as any variety of electronic cigarettes such as e-cigarettes, vapes etc.

Scope

This policy applies to everyone within the campus borders.

Policy Statement

Smoking is strictly prohibited in any closed environment and workplace within the University. The University strictly enforces the prohibition of smoking in smoke-free areas which are:

- Any indoor environment within university owned buildings. This includes courtyards, elevators, halls, classrooms, restrooms etc.
- Any vehicle that is owned, leased or provided by the University.
- Any staff workplace, such as offices, common rooms, lounges etc.
- Any place within 8 meters of entrances or any openings to any buildings in order to provide a smoke free circulation zone.
- Any zone where "Smoke-Free" signs are placed.

Non-compliance with the policy results in an unhealthy environment and may cause damage to the environment, including fire. Those who fail to comply with the regulation will be penalized in accordance to the law on protection and control of tobacco products