



Smoke-free Campus Policy

1. Policy Summary

UCD is committed to having campuses where all community members can go about their business in an environment unencumbered by smoke or vapour from tobacco or e-cigarettes. This commitment applies to the built-up areas of the campuses, carparks and pedestrian routes to and from commuting facilities. The smoke-free campus will be achieved via community engagement and community enforcement. This policy was implemented on a phased basis starting with phase 1 (September 2015) which introduced smoke-free free zones within 10 meters of all entrances to buildings and in proscribed areas. Phase 2 (September 2016) prohibits smoking in the core built-up areas of campus and Phase 3 (September 2017) extends this to commuting hubs.

2. Purpose of Policy & Definitions

It is the policy of University College Dublin that defined areas of its campuses are smoke-free and that smoking and vaping/e-smoking in all forms is prohibited in these areas.

Campuses refers to the Belfield and Blackrock campuses.

3. Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to all employees, students, service users, customers and visitors.

This policy coexists with the UCD Smoke-Free Workplace policy.

4. Policy & Procedures

The key principles behind a smoke-free campus include:

- The establishment of smoke and vapour free areas as a courtesy to campus users
- The protection of the UCD environment from litter
- The promotion of good health amongst the university community

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This policy was introduced in phases starting with phase 1 (September 2015).

Phase 1: Introduction of smoke-free free zones within 10 meters of all entrances to buildings and in proscribed areas (see list below).

To facilitate campus community members to go about their business in an environment unencumbered by smoke or vapour from tobacco or e-cigarettes, no smoking/vaping is permitted within 10 meters of all entrances to campus buildings. In addition no smoking/vaping is permitted in the following prescribed areas whether they are within 10 meters of a building entrance or not:

- UCD James Joyce Library colonnades
- Front of O'Brien Centre for Science
- Front of Newman building
- Front of UCD Sutherland School for Law
- Front of UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business

This policy will be achieved via community engagement and community enforcement. All members of the UCD community are asked to adhere to this policy and to encourage others to do so.

Phase 2: Introduced September 2016, this phase prescribes smoke-free zones in the core built-up areas of the Belfield and Blackrock campus. See maps in appendix 1.

Phase 3: Introduced September 2017, this phase prescribes the introduction of further smoke-free zones to include the campus commuting hubs, carparks and pedestrian routes to and from commuting facilities.

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5. Smoking Cessation

Information on how to obtain help quitting smoking is available from:

- The University's Employee Assistance Programme (www.ucd.ie/hr)
- The National Smokers Quitline (1850 201 203) (www.quit.ie)

6. Policy Revision History

Version	Date	Description	Author
1.1	03/06/2015	Approved policy	Smoke-free Campus Working Group
1.2	21/06/2016	Updated to phase 2	Smoke-free Campus Working Group
1.3	12/12/2017	Updated to indicate that phase 3 has been implemented	M Simpson

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Appendix 1

UCD Smoke-free campus phase 2 – Belfield (prohibited areas indicated by purple shading)



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UCD Smoke-free campus phase 2 – Blackrock (prohibited areas indicated by purple shading)

