

Responsible Official: Vice President for Student Affairs

Responsible Office: Office of Student Affairs

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<https://myumo.moc.edu/services/ir/Policies/Public%20Policies/Tobacco.pdf>

TOBACCO FREE UNIVERSITY

POLICY STATEMENT

University of Mount Olive has established a 100% Tobacco Free policy, effective July 1st, 2013.

1. Prohibited use of tobacco by students, faculty, staff and visitors:
 - In all campus buildings, facilities or property owned or leased by University of Mount Olive and outside areas of the same;
 - On campus grounds, parking lots, facilities or vehicles that are the property of University of Mount Olive;
 - At lectures, conferences, meetings, athletic matches and social/cultural events held on school property.
2. The sale or distribution of free tobacco products at any university location or sponsored function.
3. Student groups are prohibited from accepting money or gifts from tobacco companies.
4. No advertising for tobacco products in any publication or on the physical grounds of the University of Mount Olive.
5. University of Mount Olive will provide free, accessible tobacco treatment on campus.
 - These tobacco treatment programs shall be publicized regularly in student and staff publications, posted in residence halls and campus buildings, through Student Affairs, Student Health Center and through other appropriate means.

REASON FOR POLICY/PURPOSE

University of Mount Olive is committed to providing its students, faculty and staff with a safe and healthy environment. University of Mount Olive recognizes the use of tobacco products is detrimental to the health and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors. University of Mount Olive also recognizes that it has the legal authority to prohibit tobacco use pursuant to G.S.143-599.

OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of this policy, tobacco is defined as any type of tobacco product including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, bidis, hookahs, electronic cigarettes, snus, smokeless, spit and snuff.
2. Tobacco companies are defined as follows: companies that directly produce tobacco or purchase tobacco for the production, distribution, marketing or sale of tobacco products.

POLICY/PROCEDURES

1. University of Mount Olive will ensure proper signage and other physical indicators of our policy are provided.
2. All smoking waste management products such as ashtrays shall be removed. Announcements of the Tobacco Free campus policy will be made during campus lectures, meetings, athletic matches and social/cultural events.
3. Violators of the policy shall be issued a verbal reminder of the policy. Visitors who repeatedly violate the policy shall be asked to leave campus. Faculty and staff who repeatedly violate the policy shall be referred to their supervisor and shall be given tobacco cessation materials. In rare instances, repeated violations by faculty or staff can result in further personnel actions such as reprimand.
4. Housing and Residence Life staff are responsible for compliance in campus residences per the University of Mount Olive Student Handbook.

CONTACTS

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APPROVED BY

University of Mount Olive Executive Council: April 12, 2013

HISTORY/REVISION DATES

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RELATED COMPLIANCE STANDARDS/EXTERNAL POLICY DOCUMENTS:

Referenced/Published in the Student Handbook, all University Catalogs, Staff Handbook and Faculty Manual.