Below is a list of U.S. colleges and universities that have adopted 100% smokefree campus policies (tobacco-free (+), and e-cigarette-free (e), campus where indicated).

**Armstrong Atlantic State University e +**

Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

Armstrong Atlantic State University is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive learning and working environment for its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In accordance with that commitment, it has enacted a Tobacco-Free Campus Policy.

The use of tobacco is prohibited in all portions of the campus. This includes, but is not limited to, all buildings, outdoor areas, parking lots, and the Armstrong Center. It includes all areas indoors and outdoors that are owned and leased (short-term or long-term) by the University.

For purposes of this policy, all uses of tobacco products of any kind are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, smoking, chewing, dipping, and the use of electronic cigarettes, snuff, and snus. It also includes the use of non-tobacco smoking products such as clove cigarettes.

This policy applies to all persons who enter the areas described above, including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors and their subcontractors and employees, spectators, and visitors. All events hosted by the University shall be tobacco-free. All events hosted by outside groups on the University’s campus shall be tobacco-free. Faculty and staff who violate this policy may be subject to discipline in accordance with the Armstrong Atlantic State University Employee Handbook. Students who violate this policy may be subject to discipline in accordance with the Student Conduct Code. Other persons who violate this policy may be asked to discontinue their use of tobacco on campus or to leave the campus.

The University shall cause appropriate signage to be placed to inform persons entering the campus that it is a tobacco-free campus.

This policy will be effective on August 1, 2012.

http://www.armstrong.edu/images/FINAL%20POLICY.pdf

**Athens Technical College (4 campuses) +**

**Use of Tobacco Products**

In an effort to establish a healthier, cleaner educational environment, Athens Technical College is now a tobacco-free/smoke-free campus. The use of tobacco products in any form will be banned from all campuses of Athens Technical College. This ban extends to all outdoor areas including parking lots. Smoking will be permitted inside of personal vehicles. Penalties for violation of this policy include a written warning for the first offense, a fine of $50 for the second offense, and dismissal from the college for the third offense.

http://athenstech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2013-2014/Catalog/Student-Code-of-Conduct/Use-of-Tobacco-Products

**Coastal Pines Technical College (formerly Altamaha Technical College) +**

# Tobacco Usage

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| [Coastal Pines Technical College 2014-2015 Catalog and Student Handbook](http://www.coastalpines.edu/catalog/index.htm) |

In an effort to provide a healthier and cleaner environment for students, employees and visitors, all Coastal Pines Technical College (CPTC) premises are tobacco-free.

The use of tobacco products (including, but not limited to, cigarettes,cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco) is prohibited inside and outside all buildings, parking lots, commons areas, and within any college vehicle or any vehicle operated by the College. This procedure applies to students, employees, and visitors.

The monitoring and enforcement of the tobacco-free campus procedure is the responsibility of all CPTC faculty, staff, and students.

Students who violate this policy will be charged with violating the Student Code of Conduct.

Employees who violate this procedure will be subject to disciplinary action.

http://www.coastalpines.edu/catalog/tobacco-usage.htm

**Columbus Technical College +**

# Tobacco-Free Campus

The Columbus Technical College campus is considered a "Smoke/Tobacco-Free" zone. The campus includes all buildings, parking lots, common areas, sidewalks and the like. Tobacco use in any form (cigarettes/pipes/cigars, dips, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, "vapes", etc.) is not allowed on campus except in the designated area located in the upper parking lot of the library building. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

http://www.columbustech.edu/Catalog%20and%20Student%20Handbook/tobacco-free-campus.htm

**Darton College e +**

Tobacco Free – The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all campus buildings and outdoor campus areas which include athletic fields, tennis courses, Challenge Course area and parking lots (with the exception of use in personal vehicles.)

http://www.darton.edu/catalog/catalogs/2012-2013/files/015-020.pdf

**Emory University e +**

# Enhanced enforcement of tobacco-free campus policy begins spring 2015

Emory Report | Jan. 12, 2015

[Student And Campus Life](http://news.emory.edu/tags/category/student_and_campus_life/index.html),[University](http://news.emory.edu/tags/category/university/index.html), [Campus Life](http://news.emory.edu/tags/school_or_unit/campus_life/index.html),[Human Resources](http://news.emory.edu/tags/topic/human_resources/index.html), [Health](http://news.emory.edu/tags/category/health/index.html),[University Announcements](http://news.emory.edu/tags/topic/university_announcements/index.html)

Emory continues to promote a tobacco-free environment as [Campus Life](http://www.emory.edu/CAMPUS_LIFE/), [Campus Services](http://www.campserv.emory.edu/), and [Human Resources](http://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/) team up to substantially strengthen deterrence and enforcement measures, beginning this spring semester. At the same time, the university continues to emphasize respect for smokers as members of the Emory community and offers support for those who want to quit.

Although tobacco use at Emory has become increasingly rare since it was prohibited by the Official University [Policy 4.113](http://policies.emory.edu/4.113), Tobacco-Free Environment, implemented [Jan. 1, 2012](http://shared.web.emory.edu/emory/news/releases/2012/01/emory-begins-tobacco-free-policy.html#.VKLQYANEA), incidents of abuse are still reported. Additional strategies are being employed to eliminate abuse, including additional signage to increase awareness, as well as expanded patrols by student and staff tobacco-use monitors.

Monitors document tobacco abuse. Per the university's Tobacco-Free Environment Policy, "Repeated violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct, Emory Human Resources Policies and Procedures, or other applicable Emory regulations or policies. Emory visitors are expected to comply with Emory's tobacco free environment."

The university urges tobacco users to remember that tobacco use is harmful not only to themselves but to the entire community. Secondhand smoke contributes to poor indoor and outdoor air quality and aggravates a number of medical conditions.

Research also shows that secondhand smoke is known to cause disease, and individuals exposed to secondhand smoke have a higher risk of illnesses related to tobacco use, including increased mortality. In addition, cigarettes not completely snuffed out can cause fires, and discarded cigarette butts project a negative image of the university.

All state schools in Georgia are now required to be tobacco-free. More than [1,400 campuses are smoke-free](http://tobaccofreecampus.org/) in the United States, and nearly two-thirds are fully tobacco-free. With a growing number of workplaces nationwide also tobacco-free, now is a great time for students who use tobacco to quit. Emory offers a range of resources to [support students](http://studenthealth.emory.edu/hp/services/substance_abuse/tobacco_cessation.html), including free or low-cost cessation options. The university also provides[resources for employees](http://tobaccofree.emory.edu/cessation/index.html) who want to quit.

All members of the Emory community are encouraged to help promote a tobacco-free campus. Materials to support [policy enforcement](http://tobaccofree.emory.edu/enforcement/index.html) are available online, including videos, sample scripts, and an anonymous reporting process.

To learn more, please visit [tobaccofree.emory.edu](http://tobaccofree.emory.edu/) or email [tobaccofree@emory.edu](mailto:tobaccofree@emory.edu).

http://news.emory.edu/stories/2015/01/er\_take\_note\_tobacco\_policy/campus.html

**Georgia Highlands College e +**

Tobacco-Free Campus (**NEW**):

Georgia Highlands College prohibits the use of tobacco products on any property owned, leased, or controlled by GHC. All faculty, staff, students, visitors, vendors, contractors, and all others are prohibited from using any tobacco products (i.e., cigarettes, eCigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, etc.) while on GHC property.

http://www.highlands.edu/site/policy-and-procedure-manual-section-4-i

**Georgia Military College, Augusta +**

**Georgia Northwestern Technical College (6 campuses) +**

# Tobacco Free GNTC

### Helping to Promote a Healthier Lifestyle

As of August 1, 2011, Georgia Northwestern Technical College became a tobacco free campus. Smoking and use of other tobacco products will not be permitted on any college campus to include but not limited to, campus buildings, sidewalks, parking lots, building entrances, common areas, and college-owned vehicles.

http://www.gntc.edu/student-services/tobacco-free.php

**Georgia Piedmont Technical College (formerly Dekalb) +**

**II.C.7.   Georgia Piedmont Technical College**

**Tobacco Use**

**PURPOSE:**

To establish a tobacco-free environment for all College facilities.

**Use of Tobacco Products**

Georgia Piedmont Technical College is a tobacco-free college. Smoking or the use of any type of tobacco product is only permitted within vehicles parked or driven on designated college parking areas and roads. Persons using tobacco in private vehicles must dispose of the tobacco prior to exiting the vehicle and entering campus grounds. In all other areas, Georgia Piedmont Technical College is designated a tobacco-free campus both indoors and outdoors on all college properties. Violation of this policy may result in sanctions ranging from verbal reminders to dismissal from campus and from employment.

* This policy pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors and the general public attending campus events.
* This policy shall apply to all Georgia Piedmont Technical College facilities, owned or leased, regardless of location, now in existence or that come into existence after the enactment of this policy.
* Specifically, tobacco use is prohibited in all campus buildings, including classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, offices, work areas, study areas, reception areas, meeting rooms, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, eating areas, lounges, and restrooms. Furthermore, smoking is prohibited in all partially enclosed areas such as covered walkways, breezeways and walkways between sections of buildings; areas immediately adjacent to building entrances, exterior stairway landings, patios, grassy and green space areas.
* Tobacco use is prohibited in all College vehicles including buses, vans, cars and trucks.
* Tobacco use is **permitted** on campus only in the College’s parking lots **inside** personal vehicles.
* Organizers and attendees at public events, (e.g., conferences, meetings, public lectures, social and/or cultural) who use Georgia Piedmont Technical College facilities will be required to abide by the College’s tobacco-free policy. Organizers of such events are responsible for communicating this policy to attendees and for enforcing this policy.
* Campus organizations are prohibited from accepting money or gifts from tobacco companies.
* Tobacco advertisements are prohibited on all college publications.

**References:**

[TCSG Policy: II.C.7 Use of Tobacco](http://www.tcsg.edu/tcsgpolicy/docs/03-06-11.html)

http://www.gptc.edu/docs/about/empmanual/Admin/II.C.7.TobaccoUse.htm

**Gordon State College e +**

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA GOES TOBACCO, SMOKE FREE

09-30-2014

A University System of Georgia policy that prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco products – including the use of electronic cigarettes or other smoking devices – on any property owned, leased, rented or in the possession of the University System of Georgia goes into effect Wednesday.

The overall policy follows the lead of more than half of all USG institutions that already are tobacco and/or smoke free.

Gordon State College has had such a ban in effect since June 1, 2011.

The policy applies to all employees, students, contractors, subcontractors and visitors and is applicable 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Also, all events hosted by a USG-entity or on behalf of the USG shall be tobacco and smoke free, according to the policy.

“Our aim with this policy is to preserve and improve the health, comfort and environment of employees and any persons occupying USG facilities,” said Marion Fedrick, the USG’s vice chancellor for Human Resources.

In the 2014 report from the Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health and Safety Howard Koh stated, “Cigarette smoking remains the chief preventable killer in America, with more than 40 million Americans caught in a web of tobacco dependence.”

“The University System recognizes these serious health implications and feels it’s our responsibility to promote the health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and visitors,” Fedrick said.

Enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of the president of the institution, the policy notes that it is also a shared community responsibility. Violations of the policy will be handled under the Student Code of Conduct or campus human resource policies. Visitors refusing to comply with the policy may be asked to leave campus.

The University System, along with campuses, will provide information on tobacco cessation for those seeking assistance. Resources for tobacco cessation can be found on the USG Workplace Wellness website at <http://www.usg.edu/wellness>.

http://www.gordonstate.edu/newsroom/view/university-system-of-georgia-goes-tobacco-smoke-free-tuesday

**Gwinnett Technical College e +**

GTC Is a Tobacco Free College

Effective July 1, 2008, Gwinnett Technical College is a tobacco/smoking free college.

Smoking via tobacco products and/or electronic smoking devices is not permitted anywhere on the GTC campus including all campus buildings, sidewalks, parking lots, building entrances, common areas, and college-owned vehicles. The college administration and campus police will fully enforce this policy and all applicable state and county laws, regulations, and ordinances related to smoking and tobacco use on a public college campus.

http://www.gwinnetttech.edu/docs/catalog\_1415/Student\_Info.pdf

**Morehouse School of Medicine +**

PURPOSE

Morehouse School of Medicine (“MSM” or “School”) is committed to providing a healthy working and learning environment for the entire campus community. To that end, a tobacco-free campus shall be established. The purpose of this policy is to reduce harm from tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure, provide an environment that encourages persons to be tobaccofree, reduce health insurance and health care costs, and promote a campus culture of wellness.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all MSM faculty, staff, students, residents, vendors and visitors at all times.

POLICY

MSM, including Morehouse Medical Associates, are designated tobacco-free environments. The goal of this policy is to provide a 100% tobacco-free, smoke-free environment for all students, residents, faculty, staff, vendors and visitors within all MSM facilities (including Morehouse

Medical Associates facilities), vehicles, grounds and at all sponsored events, on and off campus. Therefore, MSM prohibits the use of all tobacco products or paraphernalia, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bidis, kreteks, smokeless tobacco, and snuff by all faculty, staff, students, residents, vendors and visitors in all buildings (including all offices, common areas and classrooms), indoor and outdoor facilities, walkways, parking lots, MSM vehicles owned, leased and operated regardless of their location, private vehicles, and all main campus outdoor areas.

COMPLIANCE

All members of the MSM community are asked to respectfully remind faculty, staff, students, residents, vendors and visitors who are using any tobacco product on MSM property about the

School’s Tobacco-Free Policy.

“No Tobacco” signage will be prominently posted throughout MSM’s campus and off-site locations. No ashtrays shall be provided at any location on campus or any off-site location controlled by MSM. Tobacco products and/or cigarettes shall not be sold in any MSM facilities, including Morehouse Medical Associates facilities.

Copies of this policy shall be distributed to all faculty and staff and shall be included with information given to all admitted students and residents.

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE POLICY

MSM will enforce this policy by determining appropriate educational and/or disciplinary actions for violators (students, residents, faculty, staff, and visitors):

 Students: Verbal warning or conference with the Associate Dean of Student

Affairs, mandatory enrollment in a tobacco prevention education program, monetary fines, community service, or suspension from extracurricular activities.

 Residents, Faculty and Staff: Verbal warning, written reprimand placed in personnel file, mandatory enrollment in a tobacco prevention education program, or suspension without pay.

 Visitors and Vendors: Verbal request to cease the use of tobacco or in cases where visitors or vendors fail to comply, request to leave MSM property, or in extreme cases, notification that the Office of Public Safety will be called.

http://www.msm.edu/Administration/HumanResources/humanResources/HRDocuments/MSMTobaccoFreeEnvironmentPolicyEffectiveOctober12012.pdf

**Piedmont College +**

Tobacco-Free Campuses

Piedmont College recognizes the health and safety hazards of using tobacco products. College properties have been designated as tobacco-free environments and the use of tobacco products on college property is strictly forbidden.

http://www.piedmont.edu/files/docs/Guide-Student-Services-20141408471413.pdf

**Shorter University (4 campuses) +**

TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

Shorter University is dedicated to providing and promoting a healthy and productive working and learning environment for its faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors, vendors and guests. The Tobacco-Free Policy, effective June 1, 2012, is consistent with that goal. The Policy is the result of many discussions within The President’s Council, the Wellness Committee, and the Alcohol and Other Drugs Coalition. By endorsing this policy, Shorter University demonstrates its commitment to eliminating environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) exposure, reduce harm from tobacco use and secondhand smoke, reduce health insurance and health care costs, promote best healthcare practices and choices for individuals, and establishing a university culture of wellness.

Shorter University is a tobacco-free campus. This policy applies to all University faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors, vendors and guests at all times. Tobacco use includes any lighted tobacco product and/or any type of smokeless tobacco product. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited within the boundaries of each of the University’s four campuses. The prohibited areas within each of the campuses’ boundaries include all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces and grounds owned, rented and licensed by the University. This policy also applies to parking lots, walkways, sidewalks, sports venues, University vehicles and private vehicles parked or operated on University property.

Campus Safety staff will also be responsible for reminding any faculty, staff, student, visitor, contractor, vendor or guest who is using tobacco on University property about the University’s

Tobacco-Free Policy.

Campus Safety staff will ask visitors using tobacco on University property to extinguish cigarettes, cigars or pipes or dispose of smokeless tobacco products. If a visitor refuses to comply with this request, Campus Safety staff may ask the visitor to leave campus (as is currently done when visitors violate the University’s alcohol and drug policy).

Educational and cessation assistance programs will be offered to students, faculty and staff throughout the 2012/13 academic year to help them quit using tobacco products. The

Wellness Committee will sponsor the cessation programs.

Appropriate signage will be posted in campus facilities, on the Shorter University website and elsewhere to inform members of the campus community and visitors of the Tobacco-Free

Campus Policy. The policy will be communicated in appropriate University publications and contracts. University publications include but are not limited to electronic notifications, handbooks, brochures and other University-generated materials.

http://su.shorter.edu/wp-content/uploads/tobacco\_free\_policy.pdf

**Southwest Georgia Technical College +**

# ****SWGTC**** ****SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE PROCEDURE****

Substantial evidence exists that smoking is unhealthy for those who smoke and for nonsmokers exposed to secondary smoke. Southwest Georgia Technical College developed this procedure to establish a tobacco-free workplace. The regulations of this procedure are as follows:

1. All Southwest Georgia Technical College campuses are tobacco-free environments. Tobacco use is prohibited inside and outside all buildings and parking lots and within any College vehicle or any vehicle operated by the College.  Southwest Georgia Technical College prohibits smoking, or using other forms of electronic, alternative smoking devices or other forms of tobacco products.  Neither smoking nor the use of tobacco products are allowed on any SWGTC campus outside of a personal vehicle. Disposing of cigarette/cigar butts, other tobacco products, or tobacco residue in the parking lots or on any SWGTC property is not allowed. This procedure applies to all persons while on campus.

2. Monetary fines and/ or sanctions will be levied for the violations as follows:

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|  | ♦ | Disposing of tobacco products or residue on SWGTC property. | $10 |
|  | ♦ | Smoking on campus or use of tobacco products on campus. | $10 |
|  | ♦ | Second Offense within twelve months. | $25 |
|  | ♦ | Third Offense within twelve months. | $50 |
|  | ♦ | Fourth Offense within twelve months will be referred to the respective Vice President  for appropriate disciplinary action which could include but is not limited to a fine of: | $75 |

3. This policy is communicated through various sources, including but not limited to new employee orientation, new student orientation, College Catalog and Handbook, College procedures, department meetings, employee newsletters, signage, and verbal communication.

4. Sidewalks, streets, and neighboring property are not to be used as tobacco use areas.

5. Employees are required to follow and support this policy and to work in a positive manner in influencing other employees, students, and visitors to refrain from any tobacco use

Fines must be paid to Administrative Services within five days of the violation. Students who do not pay fines promptly will have accounting holds placed on their student accounts in the Banner Student System until such time as payment is made.

http://www.southwestgatech.edu/Content/Default/12/1475/1547/other-resources/swgtc-public-policies-and-procedures/swgtc-smoking-and-tobacco-use-policy.html

**University of Georgia Health Sciences Campus +**

The University of Georgia is joining other public colleges and universities around the state as they work to clear the air for each person studying on, working at or visiting a college campus.

UGA asks you to help us in our "Let's Clear the Air" campaign. On Oct. 1, 2014, the University System of Georgia is prohibiting tobacco products on all of its system campuses. From Athens and Atlanta to Savannah and Valdosta, each university or college is working to clear the air and keep their institutions tobacco- and smoke-free.

Smoking and tobacco use is prohibited on the entire campus. This includes:

* indoor and outdoor areas
* all buildings
* recreational areas
* lawns
* university sidewalks
* university vehicles
* parking lots

Sanford Stadium, which already is a smoke-free facility, and other athletic facilities are included in the ban.

The University System of Georgia is committed to providing a safe and amicable workplace for all employees as outlined in the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005 and preserving and improving the health, comfort and environment of students, employees and visitors on all system campuses. And one of the ways they're doing this is by going tobacco- and smoke-free.

Prohibited products include:

* cigarettes, cigars and pipes
* all forms of smokeless tobacco
* clove cigarettes
* any smoking device that uses tobacco such as hookahs or simulates the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes

If you need help going tobacco- and smoke-free-and clearing the air around you-we can help. The College of Pharmacy, the University Health Center and the University System of Georgia offer tips and programs to help you quit. Find out more at:

* <http://www.rx.uga.edu/index.php/smoking_cessation>
* <https://www.uhs.uga.edu/stress/tobacco.html>
* <https://www.uhs.uga.edu/aod/tobacco_quit.html>
* <http://www.usg.edu/wellness/initiatives/tobacco_cessation>

If you're a UGA faculty or staff member, the University System of Georgia also provides coverage for over-the-counter items and prescription smoking cessation products. For more information, see<http://www.usg.edu/wellness/initiatives/tobacco_cessation>.

Let's Clear the Air and be USG Tobacco Free!

<http://uga.edu/tobacco-free/>

9.1.7 Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy

In accordance with the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, Title 31 Chapter 12A, this policy reinforces the USG commitment to provide a safe and amicable workplace for all employees. The goal of the policy is to preserve and improve the health, comfort and environment of students, employees and any persons occupying our campuses.

The use of all forms of tobacco products on property owned, leased, rented, in the possession of, or in any way used by the USG or its affiliates is expressly prohibited. “Tobacco Products” is defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes.

Further, this policy prohibits any advertising, sale, or free sampling of tobacco products on USG properties unless specifically stated for research purposes. This prohibition includes but is not limited to all areas indoors and outdoors, buildings and parking lots owned, leased, rented or otherwise used by the USG or its affiliates. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all vehicles – private or public vehicles - located on USG properties.

This policy applies to all persons who enter the areas described above, including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors and subcontractors, spectators, and visitors. All events hosted by a USG entity shall be tobacco-free. All events hosted by outside groups on behalf of the USG shall also be tobacco-free.

Exceptions for Tobacco Use  
The President of each institution will define any exceptions to this policy. Exceptions to the policy will be very limited and on an as needed basis. The intent is the campus is tobacco and smoke free unless otherwise needed for educational purposes and/or the advancement of research on campus.

Enforcement  
The overall enforcement and authority of this policy lies with the President of the institution, but it is also a shared community responsibility, which means all students, faculty, and staff share in the responsibility to help keep the campus tobacco-free. Signage to help inform our campus community and visitors will be placed throughout campus.

Violation of Policy  
Violation of this policy may result in corrective action under the Student Code of Conduct or campus human resource policies. Visitors refusing to comply may be asked to leave campus.

http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section9/policy/C503/#p9.1.7\_tobacco\_and\_smoke\_free\_campus\_policy

**Valdosta State University e +**

Tobacco & Smoke Free Campus

Board of Regents Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy  
(Effective October 1, 2014)

In accordance with the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, Title 31 Chapter 12A, this policy reinforces the USG commitment to provide a safe and amicable workplace for all employees.  The goal of the policy is to preserve and improve the health, comfort and environment of students, employees and any persons occupying our campuses.

The use of all forms of tobacco products on property owned, leased, rented, in the possession of, or in any way used by the USG or its affiliates is expressly prohibited. “Tobacco Products” is defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes.

<http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/human-resources/Tobacco-Free-Campus/welcome.php>

**Agnes Scott College**

Tobacco-Free Policy

Agnes Scott College recognizes the serious health implications of both direct use of tobacco products and indirect exposure to the use of tobacco products, along with hazards associated with environmental tobacco smoke. In order to create an atmosphere consistent with Agnes Scott’s mission and commitments to improve the health and wellness of members of the Agnes Scott community and the environment, Agnes Scott College prohibits the use or sale of tobacco products on its main campus, effective January 1, 2015.

I. Policy Details

Effective January 1, 2015, the use or sale of tobacco products is prohibited in or on Agnes Scott College’s main campus.

i. This policy covers all tobacco products, as defined below, and it applies to students, employees, and visitors;

ii. Use of tobacco products in any facility on Agnes Scott College’s main campus is always prohibited, including any interior space rented or leased by outside entities;

iii. Use of tobacco products is prohibited in any college office located in a college-owned building;

iv. Outdoor use of tobacco products is prohibited on all grounds or property owned or wholly leased by Agnes Scott that are included in the ‘main campus;’

v. College-owned properties used as private residences are exempt from this policy;

Vehicles

vi. Use of tobacco products is prohibited in all vehicles, private and commercial, while on Agnes Scott College property;

vii. Use of tobacco products in college-owned vehicles is prohibited at all times, both on and off college property.

Compliance with this policy is the responsibility of all members of the Agnes Scott community. Members of the Agnes Scott community (faculty, administrators, staff, and students) are invited to assist in the implementation of this policy by respectfully informing tobacco users of this policy.

Repeated violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action under the Agnes Scott Student Handbook, Agnes

Scott Human Resources Policies and Procedures, or other applicable Agnes Scott regulations or policies. Agnes Scott visitors are expected to comply with Agnes Scott’s tobacco-free environment.

Agnes Scott’s Commitment to the Community

Agnes Scott College is committed to assisting members of the Agnes Scott community in tobacco cessation. Agnes Scott recognizes that quitting tobacco use can be a significant personal challenge and tobaccocessation programs are an integral component in implementing this policy. A complete listing of these resources is on the tobacco-free initiative website, under How to Quit at http://www.agnesscott.edu/wellnesscenter/caps/.

Agnes Scott’s Commitment to the Environment

Agnes Scott College is committed to protecting the environment and recognizes that as part of our mission to live honorably, we accept the challenge of environmental stewardship and leadership in sustainability. As part of this challenge, Agnes Scott recognizes the damaging affects of tobacco products on the environment. For more information on the impact of tobacco on the environment, visit http://nosmoke.org/pdf/Environmental\_Impact\_of\_Tobacco.pdf.

II. Definitions148

For the purpose of the policy, the following words and phrases shall mean:

A. Tobacco products: Cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco, such as hookahs, or simulate the use of tobacco, such as electronic cigarettes.

B. Agnes Scott’s main campus:

a. The boundaries of South Candler Street to the east, South McDonough Street to the west, East

College Avenue to the north and West Davis Street to the south. The residential village (three theme houses), Department of Public Safety, West Parking facility, Candler Street Parking lot and Office of Facilities at 401 E. College Avenue are included in the ‘main campus’ scope.

All exterior and common areas at Avery Glen Apartments and those apartments occupied by Agnes Scott College students are also included in the ‘main campus’ scope.

III.Related Links

Wellness Center ‘How to Quit’ http://www.agnesscott.edu/wellnesscenter/caps/

American Lung Association, ‘How to Quit’ http://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/how-to-quit/

Environmental Impacts of Tobacco, http://no-smoke.org/pdf/Environmental\_Impact\_of\_Tobacco.pdf

IV. Contact Information

Wellness Center Phone: 404.471.7100

Human Resources Phone: 404.471.6384

Sustainability Phone: 404.471.6499

Public Safety Phone:

404.471.6355

Dean of Students Phone: 404.471-6391

http://www.agnesscott.edu/dos/files/documents/Student%20Handbook%202014\_2015%20Spring.pdf

**Kennesaw State University**

1. Policy Purpose Statement The purpose of this policy is to create a smoke-free and tobacco-free environment at Kennesaw State University (KSU or the University); establish the KSU Smoke/Tobacco-Free Committee (the Committee); and designate responsibility to the Committee for developing, implementing, and overseeing this policy, procedures, best practices, and activities for the University.

2. Background KSU is dedicated to maintaining a healthy working and learning environment for employees, students, and visitors. The former KSU Smoking Policy has been updated to align with the Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia (USG) Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy, effective October 1, 2014. The BOR policy is consistent with the state of Georgia’s Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, Title 31 Chapter 12A. The BOR policy designates responsibility to the president of each institution to define any exceptions to the BOR policy. Further, the BOR policy designates overall enforcement and authority of the policy to the President of each institution; with the emphasis that enforcement is also a shared community responsibility that should involve all students, faculty and staff to help keep the campus tobacco-free.

3. Scope (Who is Affected) This policy affects all KSU employees, students, visitors, and third parties.

4. Exclusions or Exceptions There are no exclusions or exceptions to this policy.Kennesaw State University Policy: Smoke-free and Tobacco-free Policy KSU Policy Category: Personnel; Students Page 2 of 3

5. Definitions and Acronyms Tobacco products: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and any other smoking devices that use tobacco such as hookahs or simulate the use of tobacco such as electronic cigarettes. University property: all land and improvements owned, occupied, leased, or controlled by the University or the University System of Georgia. This includes, but is not limited to, buildings, offices, meeting rooms, residence halls (including private rooms), parking garages, parking lots, athletic fields, and stadium seating areas. Visitors and third parties: contractors and subcontractor, spectators, and other individuals visiting, working, or attending activities and events on University property.

6. Policy KSU prohibits the use of tobacco products on any University property. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all vehicles—private or public—located on University property. Further, this policy prohibits any advertising, sale, or free sampling of tobacco products on University property unless specifically stated and approved for research purposes. The University president hereby establishes and designates responsibility to KSU Smoke/TobaccoFree Committee (the Committee) for developing, implementing, and overseeing tobacco and smokefree policy, procedures, best practices, and activities for the University. The University president designated the associate vice president for Operations as the Committee Chair, responsible for leading Committee activities and designating Committee members to ensure representation by faculty, staff, and students. KSU procedures related to this policy are managed by the Committee and various departments with related procedures and functional responsibilities. In addition to the Office of Human Resources and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (see Contact Information above), the departments listed below also have functional responsibilities and maintain procedures related to this policy. All procedures and contact information are maintained on the KSU Smoke/Tobacco Free website (see link provided below under Section 8, Associated Procedures). Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Division of Student Affairs Phone: (470) 578-3403 Email: scai@kennesaw.edu Center for Health Promotion and Wellness WellStar College of Health and Human Services Phone: (470) 578-6394 Email: wellctr@kennesaw.eduKennesaw State University Policy: Smoke-free and Tobacco-free Policy KSU Policy Category: Personnel; Students Page 3 of 3 Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery Phone: (470) 578-2358 Email: recoverey@kennesaw.edu Department of Public Safety Phone: (470)-578-6206 Email: police@kennesaw.edu Environmental Health and Safety Phone: (470) 578-3321 Email: [ehs@kennesaw.edu](mailto:ehs@kennesaw.edu)

7. Associated Policies/Regulations a. BOR Policy Manual 9.1.7. Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy b. Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, Title 31 Chapter 12A c. KSU Employee Handbook d. KSU Faculty Handbook e. KSU Student Code of Conduct f. KSU Study Abroad Faculty Handbook g. KSU WellStar School of Nursing Faculty Handbook

8. Procedures Associated with this Policy a. KSU Tobacco-free website, www.kennesaw.edu/smokefree . b. USG Tobacco-free website, www.usg.edu/tobaccofree .

9. Forms Associated with this Policy None.

10. Violations Violation of this policy may result in corrective action under the Student Code of Conduct or campus human resource policies. Visitors refusing to comply may be asked to leave campus.

11. Review Schedule This policy is reviewed annually by the Office of the Vice President for Operations or his/her designee, the Office of Human Resources, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

https://policy.kennesaw.edu/sites/web.kennesaw.edu.policy/files/smokefreeandtobaccofreepolicy\_10012014.pdf

**Armstrong State University**

In accordance with the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, the City of Savannah Smoke-Free Air Ordinance of 2010, and the Chatham County Smoke-Free Ordinance of 2012, this policy reinforces the University’s commitment to provide a safe and amicable workplace for all employees. The goal of the policy is to preserve and improve the health, comfort and environment of students, employees and any persons occupying our campus.  
  
The use of tobacco is prohibited in all portions of the campus that are owned and leased (short-term or long-term) by the University. This includes, but is not limited to, all buildings, outdoor areas, parking lots, and the Armstrong Center. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all private and public vehicles.  
  
All uses of tobacco products of any kind are prohibited by this policy. This includes, but is not limited to, smoking, chewing, and dipping any of the products listed above. This policy prohibits any advertising, sale, or free sampling of tobacco products on University property unless specifically stated for research purposes.  
  
This policy applies to all persons who enter the areas described above, including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors and their subcontractors and employees, spectators, and visitors. All events hosted by the University shall be tobacco-free. All events hosted by outside groups on the University’s campus shall be tobacco-free.  
  
Faculty and staff who violate this policy may be subject to corrective action in accordance with the Armstrong State University Employee Handbook. Students who violate this policy may be subject to corrective action in accordance with the Student Conduct Code. Other persons who violate this policy may be asked to discontinue their use of tobacco on campus or to leave the campus.  
  
The overall enforcement and authority of this is a shared community responsibility, which means all students, faculty, and staff share in the responsibility to help keep the campus tobacco-free. The University shall cause appropriate signage to be placed throughout campus to inform persons entering the campus that it is a tobacco-free campus.  
  
Smoking cessation classes are continuously offered by Armstrong's Department of Recreation and Wellness. Information on the classes can be found on Armstrong’s Tobacco-Free Campus webpage. Resources for Tobacco Cessation offered by the USG can be found on the USG’s Workplace Wellness webpage

http://www.armstrong.edu/Initiatives/tobacco\_free\_campus/tobacco\_free\_campus\_policy

**Clayton State University**