

University of South Alabama
100% Tobacco-Free Campus Policy
Effective August 1, 2015

The University of South Alabama is committed to providing healthy learning, working, healthcare, housing and recreational environments for students, patients, faculty, staff and visitors on all campuses.

To support this goal, it hereby adopts the following 100% tobacco-free policy.

Policy Statement

The use of all forms of tobacco products and nicotine products and smoking on all property owned (structures, land and vehicles), and/or in the possession of (leased, and rented by), the University of South Alabama is prohibited.

This policy is applicable for all students, faculty, staff, temporary/contract employees, contractors, patients and visitors.

Tobacco products include any products containing tobacco leaf, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, etc.

Nicotine products include any products containing nicotine for human consumption used in any type of electronic smoking device including, but not limited to, e-cigarettes and vaping. Also prohibited are hookah products used to produce smoke and/or vapor from the burning of tobacco, shisha and other plant matter.

Smoking includes inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco, marijuana or plant product whether natural or synthetic, intended for inhalation.

Cessation products specifically approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in treating nicotine or tobacco dependence are excluded.

Note:

Personally owned vehicles are excluded.

USA Hospitals and Mitchell Cancer Institute locations adhere to their specific policies.