

## Spread the Word:

# UCI Is Smoke & Tobacco Free

**Smoking is not permitted anywhere on campus or other UCI properties.**

## WHY?

UCI is committed to providing a healthy working, learning and living environment for all members of the campus community and its visitors. Smoking-related illness, including those related to tobacco smoke, comprises the largest proportion of preventable diseases.

As a leader in health and health care, as well as environmental research, policy, practice and education, UCI has a responsibility to demonstrate leadership in reducing tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure for our students, faculty, staff and visitors.

## WHO?

This affects everyone on UCI property, including students, faculty, staff, guests and visitors. We ask that all tobacco users be respectful of our initiative.

## WHAT?

The policy prohibits the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, snus, water pipes, pipes, hookahs, chew and any other non-combustible tobacco product.

## WHERE?

This policy prohibits smoking on all campus properties including all indoor and outdoor areas. Smoking is prohibited everywhere on campus and at properties owned or leased by UCI, including parking lots.

## WHEN?

Now. UCI, as well as the rest of the UC system, is smoke free and in alignment with UC Irvine Medical Center, which implemented a smoke-free environment in 2006.

## HOW?

Enforcement is educational, and students, faculty, staff and visitors are expected to abide by current policies.

## ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS WHO WANT TO STOP SMOKING?

**Yes.** Student Wellness & Health Promotion provides printed resources and other cessation information for students; UCI Worklife & Wellness Program provides the same resources for faculty and staff. All members of the campus community, including visitors, are encouraged to call the California Smoker's Helpline at **1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-662-8887)**.



**TO VIEW THE POLICY AND FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**

[www.fm.uci.edu/programs/smoke-free](http://www.fm.uci.edu/programs/smoke-free)