

Smoking-Free Campus Policy

Article 1: These instructions are referred to as the “Smoking Free Campus Instructions” at Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), effective from their approval by the Deans Council.

Article 2: The following words, wherever mentioned in the instructions, shall have the following meanings:

University: Jordan University of Science and Technology

Association: The Jordanian National Association for Smoking Prevention

President: The President of the University

President of the Association: The President of the Jordanian National Association for Smoking Prevention

Instructions: Smoking prevention instructions issued by the University Deans Council

Article 3: The University aims to serve the Jordanian society, develop it, and improve the health standards of its citizens. The most effective way to maintain human health is through preventive measures. Smoking cessation is a preventive goal that spares society from diseases, financial losses, and emotional strain. The University strives to instill this awareness in its students and staff.

Article 4: A higher committee shall be formed to supervise the implementation of these instructions, with the responsibility of drawing the general policy for the smoking prevention program at the University. The committee will consist of:

Vice President of the University

Dean of Students Affairs

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

Dean of the Faculty of Nursing

Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy

Article 5: The following subcommittees shall be formed under the higher committee:

A. An executive committee responsible for enforcing the instructions and managing violations. It is composed of:

For Students:

- The University's Environmental Division/Deanship of Students Affairs
- The University Security Department
- The Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Department
- The University Student Union

For employees:

- The University Security Department
- The Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Department

B. An advisory committee responsible for organizing lectures, seminars, scientific research, and following up with national and international organizations to develop smoking prevention programs and secure material, technical, and media support.

Article 6: The University adopts a gradual approach to smoking prevention, as outlined in the attached procedural regulations.

Article 7: Smoking any tobacco products is prohibited in public places, including faculties, meeting rooms, cafeterias, administrative offices, the sports hall, and all covered spaces.

Article 8: A conducive environment for quitting smoking shall be provided through media campaigns, seminars, lectures, and scientific research. Once a positive and practical outlook on smoking prevention is established, warning signs and fines for smoking violations will be implemented.

Article 9: Smoking in prohibited areas is a violation of the University's instructions and regulations, and violators will face disciplinary actions in accordance with the relevant disciplinary instructions.

Article 10: Financial penalties may be imposed on students and staff who violate the smoking prevention instructions, following a progressive scale:

A. A fine of 5 Jordanian dinars for the first offense for students or employees caught smoking in prohibited areas.

B. A fine of 10 Jordanian dinars and a warning for a second offense.

C. A fine of 15 Jordanian dinars for the third, fourth, and fifth offenses, and the President has the right to refer the violator to the relevant committees for appropriate action.

Students and staff must be made aware of the dangers of smoking through educational campaigns across campuses and fines to be imposed if caught smoking in prohibited areas. Warning and advisory signs must be placed in prominent locations.

Article 11: Any cases not mentioned in the above instructions shall be referred to the higher committee for review.

Article 12: The President and the Deans are responsible for enforcing these instructions.