



# universities with smoke-free air policies

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## ► how does mississippi compare?

### ACROSS THE UNITED STATES: UNIVERSITIES WITH SMOKE-FREE CAMPUSES

The American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation is a national repository of local tobacco-related ordinances and regulations in the United States. Each quarter, the ANR Foundation releases lists of places with 100% smoke-free air. While most college and university campuses have smoke-free policies prohibiting smoking indoors, with residential housing being the exception, ANR compiled a list including only those colleges and universities with entirely smoke-free campuses, or campuses with minor exceptions for smoking in limited, outdoor areas. According to their October 2, 2017 report, at least 2,049 colleges and universities in the U.S. are entirely smoke-free campuses.

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Delta State University, the University of Arkansas, the University of Mississippi and the University of Florida have some of the most protective smoking policies in the Southeast. These universities are tobacco-free campuses. Smoking is prohibited throughout campus, including outside sidewalks and university vehicles.

AT LEAST 2,049 CAMPUSES ARE 100 PERCENT SMOKE-FREE WITH NO EXEMPTIONS, OR MINOR EXEMPTIONS, FOR REMOTE OUTDOOR AREAS.

#### these campuses include:

- AUBURN UNIVERSITY
- DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
- EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
- BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
- EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE
- MILLIGAN COLLEGE
- MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
- MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
- MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
- ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- ARKANSAS: ALL PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

## POLICIES AT MS UNIVERSITIES

Many universities within the state of Mississippi have enacted policies regarding the use of tobacco on campus.

Listed below are campus regulations set by the universities within the state of Mississippi regarding the use of tobacco:

### ► DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Effective on September 7, 2010, Delta State University prohibits the use of all tobacco products on its campus.

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff and visitors on Delta State University property or in its facilities. <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/2473.asp?manid={81775AC8-5346-4E8A-9802-D96D73CE050F}&id={42ECCF0B-A121-4B93-B83D-78E9AEB3F57C}>

### ► UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Effective January 1, 2018, smoking or the use of any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes, vapes, etc. is prohibited on the campus of The University of Southern Mississippi.

<https://www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-stua-hs-001>

### ► JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Jackson State University prohibits smoking in classrooms, auditoriums, lecture rooms, dining halls, residence halls, gymnasias, or any other buildings on the campus.

Any violation of this policy will result in University-regulated disciplinary action. [2.jsucdn.com/studentlife/files/2013/02/2012handbook2.pdf?b1c5f4](https://www.jsucdn.com/studentlife/files/2013/02/2012handbook2.pdf?b1c5f4)

### ► MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

As of August 1, 2016, Mississippi State University is smoke-free. The use of any combustible or vapor products will be prohibited anywhere on campus property including university buildings, university grounds, parking areas and sidewalks. The full text of the policy, including relevant definitions, is available at the Mississippi State University Policies and Procedures website. Reference Student Affairs OP 91.301: Smoking and Tobacco Use on Mississippi State University property.

<http://www.policies.msstate.edu/policypdfs/91301.pdf>

### ► UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Smoking is prohibited at all times, and at all locations of The University of Mississippi Oxford campus, including University-owned facilities, properties, and grounds.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- The interior of all University-owned buildings;
- All outside property or grounds of the Oxford campus, including sidewalks, parking lots, recreational areas and partially enclosed areas such as walkways, breezeways, patios, porches, gazebos, tents and bus shelters;
- Within any University of Mississippi-owned vehicles, including buses, vans, shuttles, golf carts and all other University vehicles;
- All indoor and outdoor athletics venues and facilities.

<https://secure4.olemiss.edu/umpolicyopen/ShowDetails.jsp?istatPara=1&policyObjidPara=11524920>

### ► MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Effective August 1, 2011, all buildings including areas near entrances and exits on the Mississippi College campus - Academic, Administrative, Athletic, Residential, and the Student Center - are declared to be "smoke-free" and all persons associated with the University are expected to adhere to the policy of "No Smoking."

<http://catalog.mc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=735>



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