

# Post-Secondary Institute Smoking Policies - Colleges

INSTITUTE	Lethbridge Community College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal College	NorQuest College	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College
<b>POLICIES</b>								
<b>Institutional Policy In Place</b> = ✓, & Year policy or amendment effective	☑ 1998	☑ 2002	☑ 1993	☑ 2002	☑ 1989	☑ 2000	☑ 2002	☑ 2003
Policy amendment or development in progress & expected implementation date								
<b>Inside Campus<sup>1</sup> Buildings</b>	<b>Smoking prohibited (P) or restricted<sup>2</sup> (R) in the following specific areas:</b>							
All campus owned or leased academic and administrative buildings	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Other campus buildings and facilities	Not applicable	P	Some exceptions apply	P	R	P	P, except the Smoke Room	P
All satellite campus buildings and facilities	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
In indoor campus athletic facilities	P	P	P	Not applicable	P	P	R	P
In campus/student eating areas – e.g., dining halls, cafeterias, restaurants, snack bars	P, except the Barn	P	P	P	P	P	P	R
In “on-campus” bars and pubs	Not applicable	P		P	Not applicable			R
In campus owned or leased vehicles and equipment	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
In Student Union buildings		Not applicable	As designated by Student Union		Not applicable	As designated by Student Union	P	As designated by Student Union
At campus-sponsored functions (on or off premises, or both)				President may make exception			R	
Use of <u>all tobacco products</u> is prohibited	✓							
Aboriginal ceremonial tobacco use is permitted in some cases				✓			✓	
<b>Outdoor Campus Areas &amp; Entrances</b>	<b>Smoking prohibited (P) or restricted (R) in the following specific areas:</b>							
On campus grounds		R		R	R	R	R	
Within XX meters of all campus building entrances and air intakes	R	10m		P	R	R	R	9m
Outside campus residence entrances						R	P	
In outdoor athletic/recreational areas								
Within XX meters of all bus shelters						Not applicable		
<b>Student Residences</b>	<b>Smoking prohibited (P) or restricted (R) in the following specific areas:</b>							
Inside “on-campus” student residences – common areas (e.g., hallways, lobbies, function rooms, laundry rooms)	P, at discretion of occupants	P		Not applicable	P	At discretion of Resident Manager	At discretion of Resident Manager	P
Inside “on-campus” student residences – individual student rooms		R		Not applicable		At discretion of Resident Manager	At discretion of Resident Manager	R
Inside “on-campus” sorority and fraternity housing	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this summary, ‘campus’ refers to all post-secondary institutional types

<sup>2</sup> ‘Restricted’ means smoking is permitted in designated indoor areas only or in Designated Smoking Rooms (DSR’s) that are enclosed and separately ventilated.

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<b>Awareness, Support &amp; Assistance</b>								
Student health plan coverage includes stop smoking aids		Specifically excluded						
Faculty & staff health plan coverage includes stop smoking aids	✓	With limitations				✓		
Smoking cessation programs for <u>students</u> available on-campus (or referral to existing off-campus programs provided)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Smoking cessation programs for <u>faculty &amp; staff</u> available on-campus (or referral to existing off-campus programs provided)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Information and education about the hazards of smoking and tobacco use provided	✓			✓		✓		✓
<b>Signage &amp; Enforcement</b>								
Enforcement policy or procedures in place	✓		✓	✓	Same as general policy	✓	✓	
'No-smoking' signs will be posted in all buildings, facilities, vehicles and at all entrances, where applicable		✓	✓			✓		
<b>Notification of Smoking Policy</b>								
Students advised of smoking policy	✓		✓					
Staff/candidates advised of smoking policy	✓		✓		✓			
External users/contractors advised of smoking policy	✓							
<b>Tobacco Industry Marketing</b>								
Acceptance of <u>all</u> monies from tobacco companies whether gifts, donations or grants is prohibited						Proposed		
Institutional investment in stocks with holdings in tobacco companies is prohibited								
Sale of tobacco products prohibited	✓	✓			No sales on campus	No sales on campus		
Tobacco industry advertisements prohibited in all campus and student run publications								
Promotion and free distribution of all tobacco products is prohibited	✓				No on-campus outlets			
Tobacco industry sponsored events are prohibited								

**Disclaimer:** Inventory of Alberta Post-Secondary Institution Tobacco Policies, updated November 12, 2003

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