



Smoking Policy

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Overview

The Pan-Atlantic University is adopting a smoking policy that is in keeping with the laws of the country. It also seeks to protect the rights of smokers and non-smokers alike. This document sets out in a general way the guidelines for maintaining a smoke-free university campus.

Rationale

The laws of Nigeria prohibit smoking in any institution of higher learning except where designated smoking areas are provided. Access to tobacco products is also restricted to those who are below 18 years of age.

There are also genuine health concerns about the effects of passive smoking.

Finally, we have the risk of smoking initiation especially by minors, and the improper disposal of cigarette butts causing tobacco litter on campus.

Policy

- Smoking is prohibited in the University, except;
 - in **designated smoking areas** (the green area in front of the Student Centre, the area immediately behind the TY Danjuma Academic Complex), and
 - in private areas of University houses used as the primary residence of members of staff.
- Sale of tobacco products is also prohibited in the University.
- Students who are below 18 years of age are advised to stay away from tobacco products.
- Consistent violations will be subject to disciplinary action.

Scope

This policy applies to all students and staff in the main campus of Pan-Atlantic University (PAU). It applies within all of the University's land including all areas reserved for external developers. For avoidance of doubt this policy applies in all the areas in and around the Student Centre, the Sports arena, the Campus proper, all the roads and open spaces within University land.

This policy will serve as a guide to faculty and designated PAU staff (e.g. security) for enforcement.

Related Policies/Procedures

Student Code of Conduct