



STUDENT LIFE POLICY

NUMBER/TITLE: SL-704, TOBACCO & VAPE FREE

Covered Individuals: All Employees, Students, Visitors

Covered Locations: All Locations

Effective Date: January 5, 2018

Strategic Priority: SP 1

HLC: Criterion 2A, 2B

Consultations: AVPSL, Coordinator of Student Engagement

POLICY STATEMENT

In its concern for the health and well-being of all its constituents, Upper Iowa University has developed a tobacco & vape-free use policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a safe and healthy working and learning environment for the students, faculty, and staff at UIU, in addition to reducing cigarette litter and the risk of fire on campus and UIU locations.

DEFINITIONS

None.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Upper Iowa University prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco and vape products and nicotine products on property owned, leased, rented, or properties in the possession of the University. The sale or distribution of tobacco, tobacco-related products, vape products and other nicotine products on or within UIU-managed property is prohibited. Advertising smoking, vaping, tobacco, tobacco-related products, and other nicotine products in University publications and within UIU-managed property is prohibited.

CUSTODIAN

Assistant Vice President for Student Life

RELATED DOCUMENTS, FORMS, AND POLICIES

None.

HISTORY

New/Revision Number	Date of Action/Approval	Revision Change
SL-704	December 23, 2025	Changed wording to “nicotine” and removed “unregulated” and “non-FDA regulated” in order to make it clearer that we prohibit all tobacco and nicotine products on campus.
SL-704	June 2, 2025	Review of policy, grammar corrections, simplification of policy statement by removing locations and title update in consultations.
SL-704	March 27, 2023	Vape and vaping added to the Policy. Purpose added.

SL-704	February 14, 2023	Policy put into new template.
704	January 5, 2018	Policy approved by President's Council.
704	November 29, 2017	Annual review of policy by University Policy Committee.
704	November 10, 2016	Annual review of policy; approved by President's Council.
704	February 6, 2015	Policy created; approved by Board of Trustees.

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