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## SLU Tobacco Free Policy Overview

July 1, 2016

The University has developed a Tobacco Free Campus policy to further the health and well-being of all stakeholders of Saint Louis University. Initiated by a group of students, faculty and staff, the policy was approved by the President's Coordinating Council (PCC) on May 7, 2015 and is supported by the Student Government Association, Faculty Senate and Staff Advisory Committee.

On July 1, 2016, SLU will become tobacco free. This policy applies to all members of the SLU community, including students, faculty, staff, patients, contractors and visitors to campus.

Tobacco is defined to include the following products:

- Cigarettes
- E-Cigarettes
- Cigars
- Pipe
- Bidis
- Clove cigarettes
- Any and all smoking products
- Smokeless or spit tobacco
- Any tobacco product or device not approved by the FDA for the strict purpose of tobacco cessation

The use of tobacco is prohibited in the following areas:

- All campuses, indoors and outside
- Parking facilities and lots (including in personal and university owned vehicles)
- All university housing, including off-campus housing managed by SLU
- Hotels and other establishments operated by SLU

SLU is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for all members of the university community. Visit our Frequently Asked Questions at [slu.edu/tobacco-free-frequently-asked-questions](http://slu.edu/tobacco-free-frequently-asked-questions) or Cessation Resources at [slu.edu/tobacco-free-cessation-resources](http://slu.edu/tobacco-free-cessation-resources) to learn more.

The success of the policy depends upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of all members of the SLU community. All share in the responsibility for adhering to this policy and for fostering a healthy and safe living, learning and working environment for everyone.