



New Vision University Smoke-Free Policy

Tobacco-free University

New Vision University is committed to providing a healthy, clean, and safe environment for its students, staff, and visitors. In line with its aim to promote the health and well-being of the university community as well as the society as a whole, New Vision University has adopted a smoke-free policy across all its premises. This policy reflects the university's dedication to fostering a healthy lifestyle and ensuring the well-being of all who work, study, or visit the campus.

The smoking of any tobacco-related products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and all other similar products, is strictly prohibited on all university property, as also stated in the university's internal labour regulation. This applies to both indoor and outdoor spaces, including all buildings, grounds, and areas immediately surrounding the university that are owned, rented, or controlled by New Vision University.

The purpose of implementing the smoke-free policy is to:

- Safeguard the health of students, staff, and visitors by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke.
- Support individuals in their efforts to quit smoking or reduce their tobacco use.
- Promote a culture of wellness and healthy living within the university community.

This policy applies to:

- All students, faculty, staff, contractors, and visitors present on university premises.
- All buildings, vehicles, and grounds that are owned, rented, or controlled by New Vision University.
- The use of tobacco products within personal vehicles parked on university property is also prohibited.

Commitment to Health and Wellness

New Vision University recognizes the detrimental effects of smoking and secondhand smoke. As part of its commitment to promoting a smoke-free and health-conscious environment:

- Counseling services is available through the Wellness Center.
- The university regularly organizes health awareness campaigns to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and support the smoke-free initiative.

New Vision University expects all members of the community to comply with this policy. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, in accordance with the university's rules and regulations. The university encourages everyone to cooperate in maintaining a smoke-free environment and reminds community members to respectfully inform others of this policy when necessary.