

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

Smoke-free Campus Policy

The Policy

Smoking has been prohibited in accordance with the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) since 1 January 2007 in all indoor and outdoor areas of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Occupied residential units within the following staff quarters¹ are exempted areas as defined by law, and permission to smoke in these premises has to be obtained from the University appointees assigned to reside in the respective residential unit:

- (a) University Residence Nos. 3–4 and 10–17;
- (b) Vice-Chancellor’s Residence;
- (c) Staff Quarters A–C, E and S, Chung Chi College;
- (d) Friendship Lodge, New Asia College;
- (e) United College Staff Residence, United College; and
- (f) Ya Qun Lodge, Shaw College.

Implementation

1. The Smoke-free Campus Policy applies to the entire University campus, both indoors and outdoors, except in areas designated by the University where smoking is permissible.
2. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development is responsible for steering the implementation and monitoring the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the Policy.
3. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development delegates responsibility to the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office to:
 - Communicate and implement the Policy;
 - Develop and promulgate relevant guidelines or procedures;
 - Coordinate activities with relevant academic, research, and professional and administrative service units to ensure the successful implementation of the Policy; and
 - Review the Policy, assess its impact and recommend improvement as appropriate.

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¹ Staff quarters will be considered as “Type 1 Private Quarters” for the purposes of exemption if the entire block of the building in which the staff accommodation is situated consists only of this kind of staff accommodation. In the case of staff quarters also used by students or visitors, no exemption will be granted for the building block in question. No exemption will be granted in respect of guesthouses, student hostels and Wardens’ flats situated in student hostels.