



Policy Name:	Smoke-free Policy
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Code:	BAU_017	Publish date:	2018
Review Date:	2020,2023	Confidentiality status:	Public
Accreditation:	Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement Council (QACIC)		

Responsibilities:

Implementation:	All BAU's Academic colleges, administrative units, scientific centers
Revision and improvement:	Development and Quality Assurance Center

نص السياسة باللغة العربية :

تُحظر جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية التدخين في جميع أنحاء الجامعة بشكل كامل ومطلق، حيث يُحظر التدخين في أي مكان داخل حرم الجامعة وذلك التزاماً بقانون الصحة رقم (٤٧)، لسنة ٢٠٠٨ المتعلق بحظر التدخين بالاماكن العامة، بما في ذلك المساحات المشتركة، قاعات التدريس، المصاعد، وسائل النقل التابعة للجامعة، والمرافق الصحية، والمطاعم، وقاعات الاجتماعات والمؤتمرات، وجميع المساحات المغلقة الأخر
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Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University enforces a comprehensive smoking ban across its entire campus in accordance with Health Law No. (47) of 2008. Smoking is strictly prohibited in all public areas, including common spaces, lecture halls, elevators, university transportation, health facilities, dining areas, meeting rooms, conference halls, and any other enclosed spaces

Scope:

This policy applies to all employees, faculty and staff, consultants, contractors, and visitors.
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Objectives:

The primary purpose of this Policy is to support the overall health and well-being of all members of BAU University Community. This Policy also serves to:	
No.	Objective
1-	Confirm BAU commitment to a healthy and safe environment.
2-	Reduce smoke and tobacco exposure by enforcing a ban on smoking and tobacco use across university grounds, including within vehicles..
3-	Provide support for reducing and quitting smoking through educational efforts, fostering a cultural shift, and enhancing access to resources like counseling and medication.



4-	Elevate awareness regarding the harmful effects of smoking on health and overall well-being.
5-	Establish the responsibility of roles, as outlined in this Policy, who can make or influence decisions at BAU University to comply with and enforce the policy.

Related Procedures:

BAU has developed projects, programs and activities that are important for the implementation of the smoke-free policy. And these include:	
No.	Procedure
1-	Post signs for prohibiting smoking at all BAU facilities.
2-	Regular inspection for policy violation.
3-	Government regulation regarding smoking in public building.