

Saint Joseph's College Smoking Policy August 2009

Purpose:

The campus smoking policy intends to define areas on campus where students, faculty, administrative staff and visitors may smoke. The limitation of smoking to identified areas supports the College's goal of fostering a smoke-free environment, while at the same time allowing a transition period for the smoking members of the campus community. This policy is intended to address the health issues that arise from work, academic, and residential areas being contaminated by environmental tobacco smoke or second-hand smoke.

Policy:

The College is smoke-free in all buildings and in all adjacent building entrances or areas adjacent to these buildings. Smokers must be 30 feet away from the building while smoking.

Procedure:

1. All No Smoking designated areas will be appropriately identified.
2. Implementation of the policy will follow campus-wide communication and notice period of not less than one month.
3. Campus Security and the Student Life staff will monitor no-smoking areas. Violations of this policy will follow appropriate conduct and/or discipline procedures.