

University of Maine at Farmington Smoking Policy 8.09

1. In compliance with Maine laws, UMF has a policy of prohibiting smoking in all University buildings and outside in areas of the campus where non-smokers cannot avoid exposure to smoke. Smoking is permitted in other areas to the degree that second hand smoke does not enter a building through entrances, windows, ventilation systems or other means. "Smoke Free" means free from secondary smoke as well as the act of smoking. Smokers should be careful that their smoke does not interfere with those using the smoke free corridor, building entrances, or the athletic fields.
2. The Smoke Free Corridor, which was established in 2002, extends from the Merrill Hall parking lot on Academy Street, along the paved pathway that passes the Alumni Theater, Dearborn Gymnasium, Ricker Hall and Ricker Addition, Preble Hall, Mantor Library, the South Street entrance to the Olson Student Center, throughout the quadrangle between The Student Center and the Roberts Learning Center, to the entrances of Roberts that lead to the parking lot to the south of Roberts. The corridor includes all the entrances to buildings along the pathway and the pathway as well. Portions of the smoke free corridor are quite narrow and several of our building entrances are restricted. Smokers are requested to move far enough from the corridor and building entrances so that passers by are not exposed to second-hand smoke.
3. All designated handicapped entrances are Smoke Free.
4. Tobacco use is prohibited in all UMF owned vehicles.
5. Tobacco use is prohibited in the Prescott Athletic Fields areas.
6. The sale or free distribution of tobacco products is prohibited.
7. Campus organizations are prohibited from accepting money or gifts from tobacco companies.
8. Tobacco product advertisements and promotions are prohibited.
9. These policies do not ban smoking on campus. They do not insist that members of the UMF community stop smoking, only that the rights and health of those who choose not to smoke are protected.
10. The Student Health Center provides information about free and accessible tobacco treatment on campus or elsewhere to support those who wish to break the habit.