



Policy Name:	Smoke-Free Policy
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Review Date:	2020,2023, 2025	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 :

تحظر جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية التدخين في جميع مرافقها ومواقعها المختلفة التزاماً بقانون الصحة رقم (٤٧)، لسنة ٢٠٠٨ المتعلق بحظر التدخين بالاماكن العامة. ويشمل الحظر جميع أرجاء الجامعة بما في ذلك المساحات المشتركة، قاعات التدريس، المصاعد، وسائل النقل التابعة للجامعة، والمرافق الصحية، والمطاعم، وقاعات الاجتماعات والمؤتمرات، وجميع المساحات المغلقة الأخرى.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University enforces a comprehensive (No Smoking) policy 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, staff, consultants, contractors, and visitors.

Objectives:

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1-	Confirm BAU's commitment to providing a healthy and safe environment.
2-	Reduce exposure to smoke and tobacco by enforcing a comprehensive ban on smoking and tobacco use across all university grounds, including within vehicles.



3-	Provide support for smoking reduction and cessation through educational efforts, fostering cultural change, and enhancing access to resources such as counseling and medication.
4-	Elevate awareness regarding the harmful effects of smoking on health and overall well-being.
5-	Establish clear responsibilities for roles identified in this Policy to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the smoke-free regulations at BAU.

Related Procedures:

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1-	Post clear “Smoke-Free Campus” signs at all BAU facilities.
2-	Assign responsibility to designated offices (e.g., Campus Security, Deanship of Student Affairs, HR) for monitoring and enforcing compliance.
3-	Provide access to counseling services, awareness campaigns, and smoking cessation programs.
4-	Collaborate with the Ministry of Health and NGOs to offer workshops, resources, and medication when possible
5-	Regularly review the effectiveness of the Smoke-Free Policy across BAU campuses.



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