

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SMOKE & TOBACCO-FREE POLICY REPORT CARD

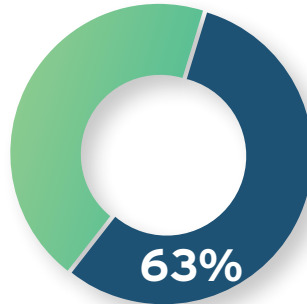


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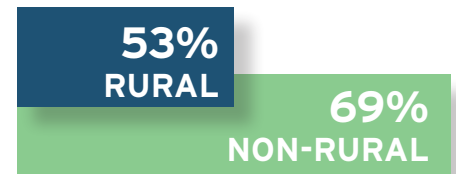
Rural Public College and University Summary

Annually, the California Youth Advocacy Network (CYAN) releases a report analyzing smoke and tobacco-free policies at colleges and universities in the state.

This Summary Report highlights smoke and tobacco-free policies at **public institutions** of higher education in California's **rural counties**. In 2024, 63% of public college and university campuses in rural communities were 100% smoke or tobacco-free.



RURAL PUBLIC COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES ARE 100% SMOKE
AND TOBACCO-FREE



PERCENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMPUSES THAT HAVE 100% SMOKE
AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICIES –
COMPARED BY RURAL AND NON-RURAL

Smoke/Tobacco-Free Policy Rationale

Why college and university policies go 100% smoke/tobacco-free:

- Decrease exposure to secondhand smoke and aerosol
- Decrease tobacco product use
- Eliminate tobacco product waste on campus
- Promote student success
- Eliminate exposure to new and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

100%

2-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

53%

RURAL PUBLIC CAMPUS POLICIES 100% SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE

Scoring Methodology

Campuses were scored on their official written policies as of May 2024.

HOW DID YOUR SCHOOL SCORE?

www.CATobaccoFreeColleges.org/report-card

