

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



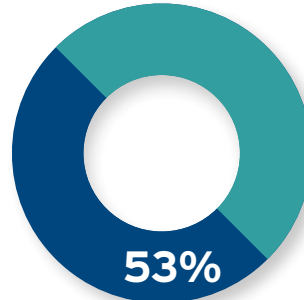
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## Rural Public College and University Summary

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

As of May 2023, 73% of California public college and university campuses are 100% smoke or tobacco-free. Of these campuses, all four-year institutions are smoke/tobacco-free compared to 66% of two-year institutions.

This Summary Report highlights smoke and tobacco-free policies at **public institutions** of higher education in California's **rural counties**.



53% 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%

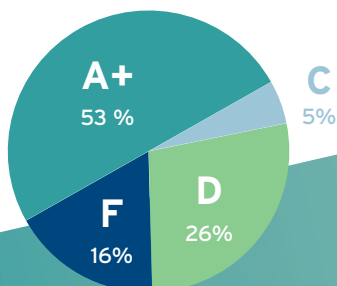
2-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

40%

RURAL PUBLIC CAMPUS POLICIES 100% SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE

## Scoring Methodology

Campuses were scored on their official written policies as of May 2023.



HOW DID YOUR SCHOOL SCORE?

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[www.CATobaccoFreeColleges.org/report-card](http://www.CATobaccoFreeColleges.org/report-card)

