



3.3.6 Smoke Free Policy in Place

- Isra University prohibits smoking at any time and any place on campus, and in this it abides by article 53 of the public health law for year 2008, that is issued by the Ministry of Health that bans smoking in public places
 - (https://www.moh.gov.jo/ebv4.0/root storage/en/eb list page/public health law no (47) for year 2008 and its changes.pdf).
- Signs prohibiting smoking are posted throughout the university. Instructions to students
 prohibiting smoking are present in the student handbook, and are published online, as a point
 in the list of instructions on using various university facilities and on the website of the deanship
 of student affairs. The deanship of student affairs also established several student associations,
 one of them is an association to encourage quitting cigarette smoking and preservation of the
 environment, known as the environment and anti-smoking club.
- Isra University is also a member of a coalition of universities in Jordan for fighting tobacco and cigarette smoking. The coalition is known at the Alliance of Jordanian Universities Against Tobacco and Smoking (JUATS). The university also provided several lectures on the dangers of smoking throughout the year 2023 and some of its research activities are directed to investigate various aspects of cigarette smoking.
- Instructions prohibiting smoking are mentioned in the student handbook, with repercussions for reported violation of university laws, page 151.

https://www.iu.edu.jo/files/guide.pdf







• List of student clubs organised by the deanship of student affairs. The first club encourages quitting smoking, known as **the environment and anti-smoking club**, and the link for students to join the club is offered the university webpage.

https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-std-announcements/1255001587-iu-ads https://iu.edu.jo/join-clubs/

- Instructions for students, on the admission and registration department, last point in the list of
 instructions boldly prohibits smoking on university premises stating.
 https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/faq/item/858-students-instructions
- Student instructions on the use of the university library, point number 2 prohibits smoking. https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/library-instructions
- The university is a member of the Alliance of Jordanian Universities Against Tobacco and Smoking (JUATS).

http://www.juats.com/juats/?page_id=1410&lang=ar

Several lectures offered encouraging smoking cessation and warning on the health dangers of smoking, none were in 2023, but some in other years:
 https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255002708-iu-7-1
 https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1910-2022-02-17-09-01-24

 University research also involves in some of its directions investigating issues pertinent to cigarette smoking. As an example, a published research article by faculty affiliates of the college of pharmacy.

https://journaljpri.com/index.php/JPRI/article/view/1491

• Examples of sign-posting prohibiting smoking on university premises are provided below.













