

Tobacco-Free Policy in Kyushu Institute of Technology

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Decision by President of Kyushu Institute of Technology

For the purpose of preventing disease, maintaining and improving health, and creating a pleasant environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors, Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech) establishes tobacco-free policy and code of conduct.

1. Application

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

2. Definition of smoking

Smoking under this policy includes the use of all type of cigarettes and new-type cigarettes such as heated cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and smokeless cigarettes.

3. Understanding of serious health impairment and code of conduct

Students, faculty and staff must act upon having a full and accurate understanding of the serious health impairment that both active and passive smoking cause.

4. Passive smoking prevention

Students, faculty and staff must give thoughtful consideration to others (especially expectant or nursing mothers and children) so that they are not negatively affected, even when smoking is allowed.

Students, faculty and staff must give thoughtful consideration to participants when gathering at establishments off-campus so that they are not exposed to the harmful effects of passive smoking.

5. Smoking prohibited on the entire Kyutech campus

Smoking is prohibited on the entire Kyutech campus (including in cars).

Areas on Kyutech campus where the tobacco-free policy is enforced include student and staff dormitories, and the related facilities (Choyo Sanso, Sensuiso, etc.), as well as inside buildings and on verandas.

6. Smoking prohibited around the campus

Smoking is prohibited around the campus, especially near the campus gates, private houses, stores, on the road, etc.

7. Staff prohibited from smoking during working hours

Faculty and staff are prohibited from smoking during working hours whether on or off campus.

8. No littering

Students, faculty and staff must not litter cigarette butts, empty cigarette packets, etc. whether on or off campus.

9. No soliciting smoking

Students, faculty and staff must not encourage or ask others to smoke, or interfere with smoking cessation.

10. Promotion of smoking cessation

Kyutech actively promotes education, enlightenment, consultation, and support on smoking cessation and passive smoking prevention for students and faculty members mainly with our health centers.