Smoking is prohibited in all SDSU buildings and the areas outside of buildings. In accordance with California state law, smoking is not permitted within 20 feet (about six meters) of any building entry. Smoking is permitted in three areas near the College of Extended Studies, which are highlighted on this map. Smoking shall be prohibited by San Diego State University as follows:

a. In buildings owned and occupied by or leased and occupied by SDSU and in SDSU vehicles,
b. In SDSU outdoor areas including parking lots unless designated as smoking areas consistent with the goals of this policy,
c. In outdoor SDSU owned or leased constructed seating areas where people are likely to congregate, unless designated as smoking areas,
d. Appropriately worded “no smoking” signs shall be placed in locations where the smoking rule is consistently violated and all public ash receptacles shall be placed in compliance with this policy.

The distribution of free samples of tobacco products is prohibited and the advertisement of such products anywhere on the SDSU campus is strongly discouraged. The President shall designate an official to receive complaints concerning violations of this policy. The university shall offer smoking-cessation programs for students through Student Health Services and for faculty and staff through the Employee Assistance Program. Interested employees should contact the Center for Human Resources. San Diego State University auxiliary organizations shall be encouraged to comply with this policy, except that smoking may be permitted only in the private living areas in auxiliary-owned residential buildings.

Smoking shall be permitted in university-sponsored theatre and dance productions and other representations where smoking is part of the script.

In determining the number and location of smoking areas on campus, the President or designee shall consider the views of students and employees, as per CSU Board of Trustee Resolution RCOV 09-02-02.

Notice of this policy shall be posted at or near principal entrances to the campus.

This policy shall implement Cal. Code Regs. Title 5 section 42356 and CSU Memorandum 200-26 and 2003-19 in accordance with the Education Code 89030 and 89031 and Cal. Govt Code sections 7596-7598.