

# CALIFORNIA COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE POLICY REPORT CARD SUMMARY 2022



California Youth Advocacy Network

## Summary

In June 2022, CYAN released two reports which reviewed and assessed current tobacco use policies on 258 public and private colleges and universities in the state.

The purpose of these Reports is to reveal tobacco use policy trends on campuses in California. Additionally, the aim of the Report Cards is to educate and encourage college decision makers to adopt comprehensive smoke/tobacco-free policies that promote health and wellness for all members of their campus community.

## 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
- Prepare students for a smoke and tobacco-free work environment
- Eliminate exposure to new and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

65%

PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

97%

INCLUDE E-CIGARETTES IN POLICIES

43%

70%

100% SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE

64%

30%

### SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE POLICIES BY TYPE

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

6%

13%

100% SMOKE-FREE

10%

3%

PARKING LOTS ONLY

15%

24%

DESIGNATED AREAS

5%

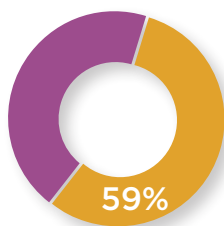
22%

ENTRYWAY POLICY

0%

8%

NO WRITTEN POLICY



CALIFORNIA COLLEGES 100% SMOKE OR TOBACCO-FREE

4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

100%

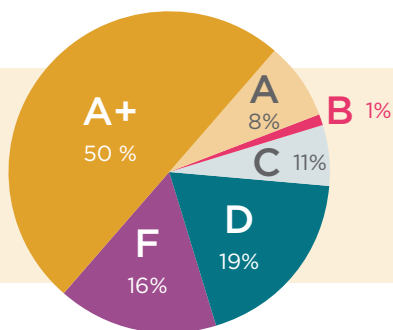
2-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

62%

PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

43%

CAMPUS POLICIES 100% SMOKE OR TOBACCO-FREE



## HOW DID YOUR SCHOOL SCORE?

Find out at

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

