



# College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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Free Campus

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## Policy for a Drug and Alcohol Free Campus

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of controlled substances and/or alcohol is prohibited in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University. Any student determined to have violated this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Students who report to class/rotations while under the influence of illegal drugs and/or alcohol are in violation of this policy. If a student's performance and/or behavior indicate possible drug use or abuse, the student should be immediately referred to the Office of the Dean for information and referral to available counseling/treatment services. Violation of this policy shall result in mandatory evaluation or treatment for substance use/abuse or disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

This policy is consistent with university policies on a drug-free campus, and sanctions for drug and alcohol offenses. Students are encouraged to access related university policies (AOP 91.119 and HRM #60-410) via the MSU web page ([www.msstate.edu/web/student\\_policies.html](http://www.msstate.edu/web/student_policies.html)).

## Use of Tobacco on Campus

Mississippi State University restricts the use of tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, and chewing tobacco) on Mississippi State University property in the following manner:

1. Tobacco use in any form, including e-cigarettes, shall not be permitted in university facilities and vehicles owned or leased, regardless of location.
2. Mississippi State University is a Smoke-Free Campus. Smoking of any tobacco based product is prohibited on the Starkville and Meridian campuses.
3. Tobacco products will not be sold on campus or advertised in any campus publication.
4. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, e-cigarettes, and any other lit tobacco products.

