

Tokyo International University Smoking Cessation Declaration

Smoking is not only detrimental to the health of the smoker, but may also put non-smokers at risk as well through unwanted secondhand smoke. Article 25 of the Health Promotion Act stipulates that "Persons who manage facilities used by many people" such as schools, must implement necessary measures to prevent exposure to secondhand smoke. Since the 2017 academic year, Tokyo International University has maintained a policy of no smoking anywhere on campus.

The nuisance caused toward others by smoking is not limited to the health hazards of secondhand smoke, but much broader, including things such as unpleasant odor, littering of cigarette butts, and other environmental pollution. In line with its Founding Spirit "To educate truly internationally-minded persons who embody KOTOKUSHIN", Tokyo International University strongly calls on all students, teaching staff, and other staff to refrain from smoking both on and off campus.

Accordingly, we hereby declare that we will not leave this as mere words, but will promote a series of activities aligned with the spirit of KOTOKUSHIN and put them to effective use.

<Specific Activities>

- Add clear provisions prohibiting smoking to the Tokyo International University Rules, Graduate School Rules, Code of Ethics, and Student Life Regulations.
- Promote anti-smoking education and activities to raise awareness.
- Issue calls to people affiliated with Tokyo International University to refrain from smoking while commuting to and from campus and in the surrounding community. Strengthen our Clean Campaign.

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