

1. Is your campus "smoke-free"?			
a. If yes, how long have you been an establish smoke-free campus?			
b. If yes, what were some of the obstacles that you encountered during the transition?			
Institution	Smoke Free Campus	Tobacco-Free Campus	Additional Comments
Black Hawk	No		
Carl Sandburg	No		
City Colleges of Chicago		Yes	At City Colleges of Chicago, we are tobacco free institution at District Office, Campuses and all satellite locations. We have been tobacco free for 2 years. Some of the obstacles were getting faculty buy-in, student buy-in and changing the culture. We did this by educating the community first, then providing onsite support services (FREE), and ongoing support with our Wellness Centers (FREE).
COD		Yes	Same as the CCC
College of Lake County	No		
Danville		Yes	Danville Area Community College has been Tobacco Free since Fall 2012. With a strong communication plan, it hasn't been too bad! (...says the non-smoker).
Elgin	No		Elgin Community College's smoke-free campus policy conforms to the Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82/1 et seq.). The Act prohibits smoking in a public place or any place of employment. The ban also extends 15 feet out from any entrance to a public place or place of employment and from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. Therefore, at ECC smoking is prohibited in any College facility or vehicle leased or owned by the College as well as in College athletic fields and playgrounds. However, smoking is allowed in designated parking lots and the designated patio area adjacent to certain buildings. The policy was recently reviewed and amended August 27, 2012.

Harper	No		Harper has been working on this for many years and it has yet to make it through our shared governance system. We have designated smoking areas but several committees have valiantly attempted to move us to smoke free. Our biggest obstacle is employees who smoke. The student government actually supported going smoke free.
Heartland	No		Heartland is not a smoke-free campus, either. We have designated smoking areas across campus.
Highland	No		Same as SWIC
IVCC	No		Talking about it
John Wood			We went through this two years ago. We were requesting to become a "tobacco free" campus, but because of our rural location it was problematic. We have four designated areas on campus located away from front entrances that are designated tobacco areas. We discussed "smoke free" versus "tobacco free" because we have people using smokeless tobacco on campus that causes some issue as well.
Joliet	No		
Kankakee	Yes		We have been smoke-free for three year and we have had no problems
Kaskaskia	No		Sandburg is not smoke free. We recently added some shelters that move smokers away from entrances and they have helped.
Lake Land	No		
Lewis and Clark	No		
Lincoln Land			LLCC is not a smoke-free campus, either. We have designated smoking areas across campus.

McHenry	Yes		Yes, Since October, 2011, There wasn't much resistance. It took a semester or so for everyone to comply with the new policy. We did allow a grace period for compliance to the new policy without any penalties for violations. After a semester and a strong media campaign getting the message out there regarding the new policy, we've had few violators. (see additional info)
Moraine Valley	No		
Oakton	No		Oakton is not either but we are seriously considering moving in that direction.. We have had resistance from our classified staff association.
Parkland	No		No, or at least, not yet. We have a committee working on developing a policy. Employees and students were surveyed last year, and about 2/3 of each group voted that the college should move forward on some level of "smoke free." Not sure yet to what extent the committee will go with the proposal -- it seems there's some thought of limiting smoking areas to a small number of entrance/exit areas, although of course, some committee members would like the parking lots and roadways also smoke free. We'll see.
Rend Lake	No		
Richland	Yes	Yes	Yes. Officially, tobacco free. Smoke free, Sept 2005; tobacco free May 2009 Our biggest obstacle is enforcement. We initially moved to designated spaces and then elimination of those. However, we are hard-pressed to do substantial enforcement, so what has happened is a move to designated spaces far enough away from major entrances.
Rock Valley	No		RVC is not smoke-free either. However, we have a nursing student who is leading the charge. We'll see what happens.

South Suburban College	Yes		YES, Since 1998, Where to establish the designated smoking areas and then implementing the distance from the building.
SVCC	No		SVCC is not smoke-free but we did limit smoking to one smoking area on the entire campus. However, smoking is allowed in the parking lots.
SWIC	No		<p>SWIC is NOT a "smoke-free" campus. We follow the Smoke Free Illinois Act, and in some cases exceed the fifteen (15) feet rule with extended distance from the entrances/exits to the designated smoking areas. Currently we are utilizing the following methods to ensure compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Policy</li> <li>• Signage posted according to law</li> <li>• Designated smoking areas marked</li> <li>• Violators addressed regularly</li> </ul>
Triton	No		Triton's policy is the same as Elgin's. Except, we do not have designated areas. There were no major challenges, as the policy complied with the law. Everyone seemed very understanding and compliant.

Waubonsee	Yes		<p>Waubonsee is smoke free - but, not tobacco free. You are allowed to smoke inside your vehicle. Personally, it is really hard to enforce. As much as I enjoy it - and we don't have to worry about students with allergies having to walk through or near clouds of smoke - here are the issues: 1) Smoke free is different from tobacco free - but, then if you go tobacco free you've got the whole e-cig thing</p> <p>2) Faculty/staff/(and even administrators) don't want to say anything to a student if they are violating it (So how does a student understand that it's a rule - but, only if someone chooses to enforce it - very confusing to students)</p> <p>3) Cigarette butts are everywhere because there is no place to put them.</p>
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