

PUBLIC EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES

UC San Diego is committed to fostering freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas, while also protecting students, staff, faculty and other academic employees' rights to safety and access to the benefits and opportunities of the campus. This guide is meant to highlight parts of the Expressive Activity Time, Place, and Manner (TPM) Policy (PPM 510-1, Section IX), and Major Events on Campus Policy (510-1 Section V.A). Scan the QR code below to review the entire language of these and affiliated policies.

"Public Expressive Activities" include leafleting, marches, picketing, protesting, speech-making, demonstrations, petition circulation and the distribution and sale of non-commercial literature incidental to these activities and similar speech-related activities (PPM 510-1, Section IX).

When planning public expression activities on UC San Diego property, please follow these regulations.

TIME When you can hold public expressive activities.

TIME FRAME

DO engage in activities on campus during the day (between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.).

DON'T hold any expressive activities between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., unless attending an official university event. Public expressive activity permitted times may vary due to specific factors, including place, manner and number of participants.

PLACE Where you can hold public expressive activities.

PUBLIC SPACES

DO follow reservation guidelines to secure a space early in your planning process.

DO contact Special Events and Protocol to schedule your activities in areas outside the public spaces.

DON'T interfere with or disrupt an activity that has an approved reservation or conduct activities inside buildings or in areas not designated for such activities without prior approval.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THESE RULES?

STUDENTS: You may be subject to student discipline, up to and including expulsion.

FACULTY/STAFF: You may be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

ALL, INCLUDING VISITORS: You may be removed from campus, cited or arrested.

MANNER How you can hold public expressive activities.

PEACEFUL CONDUCT

DO remain peaceful and respectful and follow UC San Diego policies and relevant state and federal laws.

DO engage your audience in expression that protects the rights, safety and property of the university community.

UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS

DON'T unreasonably disrupt classes, work, events or activities.

DON'T restrict or block access to university property (e.g., fire lanes, streets, walkways, buildings, fields, parking structures) or interfere with or limit the free movement of another person.

UC SAN DIEGO PROPERTY

DO use water-soluble stick chalk on non-covered concrete or asphalt sidewalks only.

DON'T damage university property, use stickers, graffiti or other vandalism, or project unauthorized visual displays.

SOUND

DO express yourself within the allowable decibel level. Chant, sing and use your voice.

DON'T express yourself at a volume level that disrupts those who are learning, teaching, working or involved in university operations, or in a manner that drowns out a speaker or performer at an approved event.

DON'T use non-handheld amplified sound (e.g., portable speaker) without permission.

MARCHES AND PARADES

DO keep moving through outdoor hardscape areas (unless reserved) and follow the directions of university officials.

DON'T block entrances, paths or traffic, or continuously march in the same area.

DON'T parade or demonstrate inside any university building while using any noisemakers.

STRUCTURES AND DISPLAYS

DO use existing information tabling areas without a reservation, or get permission to use your own equipment in a reservable area, to share literature and information during permitted hours.

DON'T bring unauthorized items, such as freestanding equipment, tents, displays and/or physical structures onto university property without prior permission from the Department of Environment, Health & Safety.

SIGNS AND FLAGS

DO carry posters, signs or flags by hand.

DON'T attach items to buildings, walls or other university property without permission.

DON'T use metal handles for signs or flags and don't use foam or wood handles that are larger than permitted.

IDENTITY

DO identify yourself when asked by university officials who are acting in the course and scope of their assigned duties.

DON'T conceal your identity with a mask or disguise with the intent to violate university policies or applicable laws.



This document is not a substitute for the actual university policies and these reminders do not include all applicable Expressive Activity Time, Place and Manner policies.