

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

The primary purpose of the Student Center is to serve the needs of Temple University students, faculty, and staff. Secondly, the Student Center also serves the needs of visitors and guests. The University reserves the right to request that users provide a valid form of identification in areas that are reserved for students, faculty, and staff. This includes lounge and common spaces as noted, the Game Room and other program/service spaces. We welcome guest use in retail areas including the Food Court, Credit Union, Bookstore, and UPS Store, and for special events in the meeting areas as appropriate.

All users are advised that the use of space and seating, including the use of meeting rooms, the Game Room, lounges, Food Court, restrooms, tables, chairs, sofas, etc., within the Student Center, shall be confined to the purpose(s) for which the space and property are designed. The intended use is community development, formal meetings or events, informal gathering, and other incidental use. No space is designed or intended for sleeping in any capacity as noted below. In an effort to ensure a pleasant, productive, and reasonable environment for all, users shall observe the following rules, including but not limited to:

1. Users are prohibited from engaging in disruptive behavior or other behavior and/or activities that substantially interfere with the enjoyment of any facility user.
2. Camping in the Student Center is prohibited. For purposes of this document, “camping” includes sleeping for an extended period of time (not including incidental napping), lying down and sleeping on a couch, bench, floor or other surface, with or without one’s belongings; excessive use of seating or space that interferes with priority usage for students, faculty, or staff; using the bathrooms for bathing, showering or for more than casual grooming; use of bedrolls, blankets, and other such covering; storing personal belongings; and other similar behavior that amounts to using the seating or space as a temporary shelter or living quarters. Whether a use constitutes “camping” will be determined based on the facts and circumstances of specific situations.
3. Unaccompanied minors are not permitted in the Student Center. Minors will be asked to leave should they be found in any area of the Student Center without an accompanying parent/guardian or other chaperone.
4. Patrons must be properly clothed (shirts and shoes required) and free of any offensive body odor or strong fragrances such as perfume or cologne. Those with poor personal hygiene or other odors found to be disruptive to the environment will be asked to leave.
5. Users shall comply with all University policies and procedures, including without limitation policies prohibiting weapons and animals. Service and therapy animals that have been approved in accordance with applicable University policies are permitted in the Student Center.
6. Student Center Operations is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Unattended property may be taken to lost and found at the Information Desk and/or to TUPD as appropriate.

Individuals who do not align with these standards will be asked to promptly comply or leave the premises. Failure to comply with a request to leave the Student Center and/or University property may subject such individuals to arrest and criminal prosecution under provisions of applicable state, county, and city laws. In the case of students, faculty, and staff who violate these standards, Temple reserves the right to pursue disciplinary action in accordance with applicable rules, including those listed in our Code of Student Conduct, employment policies, and the Academic Handbook.