

Time, Place and Manner Ground Rules

The University of California willingly serves as a prominent public venue for open and free exchange of ideas. This is consistent with the principles of academic freedom. Our rich history as a site for important dialogues includes a variety of sizes and types of experiences, ranging from individual to mass demonstration, and from peaceful to violent events.

It is therefore prudent for the University to develop and disseminate regulations intended to insure the safety of everyone involved while protecting their Constitutional rights. To that end, the following "Time, Place and Manner" ground rules provide a framework for the conduct of demonstrations which protects the rights of all persons (demonstrators and non-demonstrators) which conforms to all applicable campus rules and regulations, and to applicable state laws; and which addresses necessary health and safety and risk management issues.

Demonstrators may conduct their activities during normal business hours in the public areas of any campus facility, or any time in any outdoor public place (.e., outdoor places/spaces with unrestricted access). After-hours activities may be authorized in specific campus facilities, after consultation with the appropriate campus officials, and may require the presence of mutually acceptable campus staff and/or faculty acting as activity monitors.

The following rules of conduct apply to all persons, not solely demonstrators:

1. No one may interfere with, or block or impede, the normal access, ingress or egress to or from any building or portion of one.
2. No one may block or impede access to any emergency alarm system(s).
3. No one may interfere or tamper with any part of any emergency alarm system.
4. No one may engage in any activity which endangers personal safety, which results in damage to personal or University property, or which violates the privacy and/or confidentiality of sensitive University records.
5. No one may interfere with, or disrupt, normal University business, classes, or any organized and authorized University activity inside or outside a campus building.
6. No one may refuse to follow the lawful directions of a university official or police officer acting in their official capacities.
7. No one may interfere with the ability of vehicles to enter or exit a roadway or with the normal flow of vehicular traffic.

Please note that anyone who elects to ignore or violate the ground rules established in this document becomes subject to applicable campus/administrative, and/or legal/criminal sanctions. Further, violations may create or exacerbate extraordinary personal safety hazards (e.g. moving away from an assigned area, which can lead to a confrontation with angry, hostile (and possibly violent) persons who object to your protest activities. Person(s) choosing to engage in such hazardous activities do so at their own risk.