

Important Reminders for Free Expression Activities



Free expression activities include handing out leaflets, marches, picketing, protests, speech-making, demonstrations, community events, petition circulation and hosting information tables.

When planning Free Expression Activities on UCalgary property, follow these guidelines:



Time Frame

Events, including protests, are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Overnight events are not allowed.



Sound

Noise levels must comply with City of Calgary noise bylaws. Please be considerate of others, including those living on residence and our neighbours.



Structures, Displays, Signs & Flags

Flags, signs and displays cannot be permanently affixed to university property.



Use Requests

You must book a space for your event — including an outdoor space.

Contact Conference and Events Management ahead of time. They will identify a location for you to set up.



Designated Locations

Stay at your designated location.

If outdoors, take every precaution to ensure your event has minimal impact on the grounds.



Peaceful Conduct

Free expression is important. Remain peaceful and law abiding throughout your event.



Marches

For your safety, and the safety of others, do not block pedestrian walkways, building exits or entrances, or impede traffic.



Identity

Identify yourself when asked by designated officials, including Campus Security.

Do not seek to obscure faces with masks or scarves to intimidate others.

Campus is for everyone.



University Operations

Your event or protest must not disrupt classes, workplaces or other university activities.



Tents or Campsites

Tents are not permitted on campus without permission from Conference and Events Management.

Campsites and overnight events are not allowed.



UCalgary Property

Events must not exceed occupancy limits for an identified space.

Every effort must be taken to ensure no permanent damage to university grounds or property.



University of Calgary and Free Expression

Under the University of Calgary's Statement on Free Expression, *"The right to free expression is subject to limitations imposed by law and, on our campuses, by University policies and procedures related to the functioning of the University."*



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ucalgary.ca/free-expression