

Provost Guidelines for Student Participation in Temple University-Recognized Activities

Participation in University-Recognized activities such as research conferences, dramatic or musical performances, intercollegiate athletic competitions, or leadership meetings constitutes an important part of students' educational experiences. Such activities contribute significantly to the University community, and faculty should make every effort to assist in students' participation.

Deans are responsible for determining which activities fall within this policy and may have lists of pre-approved activities. Students with questions should contact their Deans' offices.

Students are responsible for reviewing their syllabi and meeting with faculty to identify potential conflicts. Faculty are expected to provide reasonable accommodations for students so that they can complete their course requirements in a timely manner. Lab courses, studio classes, and performance courses may necessitate special consideration, and students who anticipate missing a significant number of classes because of recognized activities should speak with their advisors about rescheduling such courses for future semesters.

Among the accommodations which may be considered reasonable under appropriate circumstances are:

- If an assignment is due on the date when class is missed, faculty may propose that the assignment be:
 - turned in before the class that would be missed;
 - emailed to the faculty on the class day;
 - submitted at the first class meeting after the student's return.

- If a test has been scheduled for the date when class is missed, faculty may:
 - offer to give the test at an earlier date;
 - arrange to have the test administered by proctor during the trip;
 - give a make-up test after the student's return.