

Minor Children and Unaccompanied Minors on Campus

Temple University Japan (TUJ) welcomes prospective students, families, and members of the community to campus for admissions activities, educational programs, cultural events, lectures, performances, exhibitions, and other University-sponsored events. At the same time, the University is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and productive environment for learning, teaching, research, and work.

Individuals under the age of 18 (“minors”) who are not enrolled TUJ students may be present on campus when they are: (1) participating in a TUJ-sponsored or TUJ-authorized activity, or (2) when accompanying a responsible adult for an appropriate University purpose.

Unless participating in an authorized program, minors must remain under the continuous supervision of the responsible adult who accompanies them. To ensure that University operations are not disrupted:

- Minors may attend admissions events, campus tours, Open Campuses, educational outreach programs, public lectures, performances, exhibitions, language programs, athletic events, and other University-sponsored activities for which their attendance is appropriate.
- Minors may accompany a responsible adult to common areas of campus for brief periods, provided they remain under the adult’s continuous supervision and their presence does not interfere with University operations or the activities of others.
- The University does not permit minors to be left unattended or unsupervised anywhere on campus during regular operating hours, including hallways, lounges, study areas, libraries, cafeterias, or other common spaces.
- Minors may not accompany students to classes, laboratories, examinations, or other instructional activities where their presence could disrupt teaching, learning, research, or the educational experience of others.
- The presence of any minor may not:
 - disrupt classes, research, library operations, or other University activities;
 - create a safety or security concern;
 - interfere with the work or study of students, faculty, staff, or visitors; or
 - occupy facilities or resources needed for University purposes.

The University does not provide childcare or supervision services. Parents, guardians, and other responsible adults are responsible for making appropriate childcare arrangements and for the conduct, safety, and supervision of any minor accompanying them on campus.

This policy does not apply to:

- Individuals under the age of 18 who are enrolled as TUJ students;
- Minors participating in TUJ-sponsored or TUJ-authorized academic, admissions, educational, outreach, partnership, pre-college, community, or athletic programs or

events, including students from secondary schools who have been authorized to access designated campus facilities in connection with an approved program; or

- Other circumstances specifically approved in advance by the appropriate University office (for students, the Dean of Students).