Student Services

Temple University Career Center

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The Temple University Career Center is a central resource that builds collaborative relationships among the Temple community, and empowers students and alumni through comprehensive career development services, driving successful careers.

Every Temple student can own their future with both our online and in-person career services. Students can meet with our career coaches to receive the tools and guidance to explore their career options, build their professional brand, gain experience, and make their path for life-long career success. The Career Center provides on-site services such as expert advice on resume and cover letter writing and networking. Additionally, the Career Center hosts a variety of events, including job and internship fairs, and industry-specific Career Talks that allow students to connect with employers and industry experts. Online, students can apply to job and internship opportunities from over 200,000 employers on Handshake (https://temple.joinhandshake.com/login), and access a variety of online professional development resources (http://www.temple.edu/provost/careercenter/resources/online.html) to develop their skills and explore a diverse array of career paths.

Meet with a Career Coach by dropping-in for a 15-minute appointment Monday through Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., or scheduling a 30-minute appointment during business hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Temple students should also be aware of the career services resources within their school or college. For a complete list of the university’s career services offerings, visit http://www.temple.edu/provost/careercenter/about/careernetwork.html.

Contact the Career Center at 215-204-7981 or careercenter@temple.edu.

Disability Resources & Services

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Temple University is committed to the full inclusion of students with a disability in all programs and services. Disability Resources and Services (DRS) facilitates access and accommodations on an individualized basis and provides opportunities for students with a disability to grow and develop. We work to build a learning community where people with diverse abilities are valued and included in all facets of life at the university.

Our dedicated, knowledgeable staff meets with students to determine eligibility for accommodations and discuss strategies for college success. DRS develops programs and workshops to support student retention and provides training and awareness about access and inclusion to the entire university community.

Students who connect with DRS include those with physical, visual, hearing and speech disabilities, health, mental health, and autism spectrum conditions, attention deficits, brain injuries, and learning disabilities. We value students of all backgrounds. Many student veterans, student athletes, honors students, and international students who have a disability connect with DRS. DRS is a free, confidential service.

Services are available at all Temple University campuses. All students, regardless of their home campus, should contact DRS on Main Campus to register. Each campus has an identified DRS liaison.

Disability Resources and Services provides the following services:

- Pre-College Information
- Intake Assessment
- Accessible housing
- Orientation and placement test accommodations
- Classroom and testing accommodations, including:
  - Note-taking support
  - Testing accommodations
Visit disabilityresources.temple.edu to explore our programs and services.

**Military and Veteran Services Center**

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www.temple.edu/veterans

Making the transition from military to college life can be challenging. To assist with this transition, Temple University Military and Veteran Services Center works with the various university departments to plan and implement educational and social programs to help veteran students succeed at Temple University.

Temple is recognized for its support of U.S. military veterans and active duty servicemembers in their pursuit of a college education. Designated by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation’s "Best Colleges for Veterans" and ranked in the top 20% of Military Friendly® Schools by *G.I. Jobs Magazine* since 2010, Temple University, a proud participant of the Yellow Ribbon Program, provides access to excellence and opportunities for success for military service members and veterans who are admitted to and/or enrolled at Temple. Each school and college at the university, as well as all the key student services departments that provide direct service to veterans, has a designated veteran point of contact person to help assist students. Each school and college also has a veteran academic advisor. More information can be found on the web site at www.temple.edu/veterans. The University is committed to assisting our veterans, military students and their dependents with making a smooth transition from the military to student life.

For more information, please contact the Associate Director for Adult and Veteran Student Recruitment at 215-204-VETS or 215-204-6130 or e-mail tuets@temple.edu. Questions regarding the certification process and VA benefits can be directed to the University's Certifying Officer in the Office of the University Registrar at 215-204-7378 or OurVeterans@temple.edu.

**PA Act 46**

Pennsylvania Act 46 of 2014 requires public institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to provide veteran students, as defined in the Act, with preference in course scheduling. Non-compliance may be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education by submitting the Higher Education Student Complaint form found at: www.education.pa.gov.

**PA Act 11**

Pennsylvania Act 11, which became law July 1, 2015, mandates Temple University to charge the in-state tuition rate to out-of-state students living in Pennsylvania and using their GI Bill benefits under chapters 30, 31, 33, 35 and sections 1606 and 1607. Eligible students will have their student account adjusted to reflect the in-state tuition rate. Temple will also review the financial aid package and make any necessary adjustments based on the in-state tuition rate.

**Veterans Certification Process**

Veterans may enroll as full-time or part-time students; however, benefits are based on enrollment status. To begin the process to use your benefits, it is imperative that you complete the steps that follow before the beginning of the first semester in which you are enrolled at the university, in order to receive your benefits in a timely and accurate manner:

- Write your TUID on the front of your Certificate of Eligibility.
- Upload the Certificate of Eligibility and/or other documents in the Veteran Benefit Declaration page in TUportal.
- If you are receiving Chapter 35 DEA benefits, you must also write the social security number of the parent who transferred benefits.

*NOTE - If you do not submit your certificate of eligibility in advance, it can negatively affect the timely and accurate processing of your program benefit payments.

If you do not have a Certificate of Eligibility, you can obtain a copy by contacting the Veterans Administration at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ (https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill), click on "Ask a Question" or call 1-888-GI-BILL1.
If you would like to use your GI Bill® benefits for a term, you must be registered for classes. Go to the Veteran Benefit Declaration page by clicking on the Veterans Declaration link in the Registrar Channel on TUportal.

- On the Veteran Benefit Declaration page, select the term, select "yes" under process benefits, provide your credit hours and click "save declaration."
- This process notifies the certifying official that you are ready to have your benefits processed for that term.
- You must submit a declaration to use your benefits!

If you do not want to use your GI Bill® benefits for the term, go to the Veteran Benefit Declaration page, select the term, select "no" under process benefits and click "save declaration."

The Veterans Coordinator in the Office of the University Registrar is available to answer questions concerning VA benefits at 215-204-7358 or OurVeterans@temple.edu.

Additional tools that can help you to make an informed decision about choosing Temple University:

G.I. Bill® Comparison Tool Beta
https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool

College Scorecard (College Affordability and Transparency Center)
https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/

College Navigator - National Center for Education Statistics
https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

Yellow Ribbon Program Information 2018-2019

Paying For College
https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/

For more information on VA benefits, go to www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ (https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)

Campus Recreation

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Temple University Campus Recreation is the coordinating office for recreational sports programs at Main Campus. More than 4,000 students, faculty, and staff participate daily in one or more of the various activities offered by our office. These activities include intramurals (men's, women's, co-rec), sports clubs and organizations, informal recreation, special events and programs, group fitness, adapted recreation, aquatics, and student staff development.

Facilities

Independence Blue Cross Student Center (IBC) - 1701 N. 15th Street
The 59,000 square foot Independence Blue Cross Student Center (IBC) provides participants with a first-class environment for fitness conditioning, group fitness, martial arts, and racquetball. The IBC also has an indoor jogging track and an outdoor multi-purpose court.

Pearson McGonigle Halls - 1800 N. Broad Street, 3rd Floor Rec Court Area
This space provides opportunities for activities such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, as well as an indoor golf driving range. The courts are divided by three and a half mechanical curtains that can section off specific court areas or be raised to allow for full area events.

Pearson McGonigle Halls - 1800 N. Broad Street, 2nd Floor Fitness Mezzanine Area
The Fitness Mezzanine is an informal recreation area located on the second floor of Pearson McGonigle Halls. The 2,200 square foot Fitness Mezzanine features the following equipment: 12 cardio machines, 8 selectORIZED machines, interactive Xbox Kinect and Nintendo Wii gaming stations and 2 heavy bag and 2 speed bag workout stations. Boxing workout and gaming stations are available during designated hours; please check the Campus Recreation web site for more information. General Campus Recreation access policies and equipment use policies apply. Access to the Fitness Mezzanine Area must be through the second floor - Room PH-200.
Outdoor pool, sand volleyball pit, a multipurpose field and tennis courts. For information about Ambler Campus recreational activities and facilities, visit Ambler Campus offers a variety of recreational and intramural activities. The campus includes the Red Barn Gym, basketball courts, a fitness center, outdoor pool, sand volleyball pit, a multipurpose field and tennis courts. For information about Ambler Campus recreational activities and facilities, visit

**International Student Services**

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International Student and Scholar Services (http://www.temple.edu/issss) (ISSS) and International Affairs (http://www.temple.edu/international) provide services and support to Temple University's international students, scholars and researchers. Serving the university’s international community, these offices generate all legal documents required for nonimmigrant students and scholars; provide advisory and counseling services; serve as liaisons to university departments, U.S. and foreign government agencies, and the greater community; facilitate the acclimatization of international students and scholars into the larger Temple community; and contribute to the international community's cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. Detailed information on programs and services offered by ISSS is available from the office in 1938 Liacouras Walk, Suite 202, or the office's web site at www.temple.edu/issss.

Temple University requires all new and continuing international students in Nonimmigrant Student (both F-1 and J-1) status to carry health insurance that meets certain minimum standards determined by the United States Department of State. Students may purchase before arriving at the university or purchase health insurance upon arrival through the university. For further information, please contact the university's Benefits Office at 215-926-2270, e-mail StudentInsurance@temple.edu, or visit temple.edu/hr/students/healthinsurance/international.htm.

In addition, some international students may be required to demonstrate that they are free of active tuberculosis by submitting to Student Health Services a Tuberculosis Screening Record which has been certified by a licensed physician. International students may meet this requirement upon arrival at Temple University by taking a PPD test at Student Health Services (http://www.temple.edu/studenthealth).

All international students in Nonimmigrant Student (F-1 and J-1) status must maintain their nonimmigrant status insofar as regulations of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the United States Department of State (DOS) are concerned. In general, students in this status must complete a full-time course load each academic term while they remain in the United States and must not accept unauthorized on-campus or off-campus employment. For detailed information, please see www.temple.edu/issss/current-students/status.html.

Eligibility for employment for individuals in Nonimmigrant Student (F-1 and J-1) status is based on regulations of the US Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Department of State. For detailed information, please see www.temple.edu/issss/employment/index.html.

A mandatory orientation session is held for new international students at the beginning of each academic term. For more information, please see the International Student and Scholar Services web site at www.temple.edu/issss/future-students/orientation-international.html and the Office of Orientation, New Student and Family Programs web site at https://orientation.temple.edu/.

For more information about maintaining Nonimmigrant Student (F-1 and J-1) status, please see www.temple.edu/issss.

**Intensive English Language Program**

Jacqueline McCafferty, Director for Intensive English

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The Intensive English Language Program (https://ielp.temple.edu) provides English-language training to individuals seeking to improve their English language skills to prepare for admission to Temple University or other universities or colleges whose primary language of instruction is English. Detailed information on programs offered by IELP is available from the office in suite 229 at 1415 N. Broad St. or the office's web site at ielp.temple.edu.
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

www.owlsports.com (https://owlsports.com)

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to pursuing excellence at the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) level and providing opportunities for its diverse student-athletes to maximize their athletic, academic and life-skill potential. The department sponsors 19 sports and provides high-level coaches and administrators, whose goal is to instill a winning attitude on and off the field of play through core values such as teamwork, leadership and service to others. As one of the most visible messengers of the Temple story, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to be a unifying force for the university with the city of Philadelphia, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the nation. Temple University is a proud member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the American Athletic Conference, the Big East Conference and the ECAC.

Office of the Dean of Students

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The mission of the Office of the Dean of Students is to engage, develop, and retain Temple students by providing them with supportive services, advocacy, and education. The Dean of Students office provides assistance to students and their parents/families in an effort to ensure co-curricular learning and overall collegiate success. The Dean's office also leads the University's CARE (Crisis Assessment Response and Education) Team and serves as a resource to faculty and staff who have concerns about a student. The areas which report through the Dean of Students are: CARE Team, Disability Resources and Services, HEART Wellness Resource Center, Leadership Development, Orientation, Student Activities (including Greek Life and student government), Student Conduct and Community Standards, Student Media, and Tuttleman Counseling Services.

Student Center Operations

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https://studentcenter.temple.edu/

Health Sciences Center
Second Floor, Student Faculty Center
215-707-4017
https://studentcenter.temple.edu/student-faculty-center

Student Center Operations is responsible for the management and operation of the Student Faculty Center on the Health Science Campus, the Howard Gittis Student Center and a variety of other student-focused spaces on Temple’s Main Campus. Our role is to serve the living, dining, meeting and recreation needs for the greater campus community. To foster excellent interactions, we offer flexible student-focused spaces, opportunities for student leadership and employment, and areas for student organizations to host events, programs and meetings.

On the Main Campus in the Howard Gittis Student Center our areas include the Game Room, the "Reel" Cinema, the Information Desk, the Graphics Media Center, and the Student Organizations Village. Additionally, just off the Atrium you will find the Book Store (Barnes & Noble), Philadelphia Federal Credit Union (PFCU), a UPS Store, the Office of Sustainability, and the Walker Food Court. We also manage the Owl Cove and the Great Court in Mitten Hall, and a variety of outdoor spaces including the Bell Tower and Liacouras Walk for Student Organization and other uses. All use of Student Center meeting and conference room spaces, lounges, and special event areas are managed by the Operations team, and we support over 12,000 bookings each year.

On the Health Sciences Campus, just north on Broad Street, in the Student Faculty Center (SFC), you will find another wonderful student center facility. The SFC includes both activities and operations with a primary focus on Health Science students - but all are welcome to attend events or programs. Our office manages the Recreation Center and all conference services needs for the Health Science Campus. All Student Center facilities are designed and managed with a strong student focus, to provide avenues for leadership through employment, and facilities which foster both formal and informal involvement.

The Main Campus Student Center offers a three-story atrium as a grand entrance to a variety of Student Affairs offices within the building. The Dean of Students; Student Activities; Orientation; Student Conduct; Temple Student Government; Temple News (student newspaper); and the Templar (student yearbook) all "live" in the Student Center.

The Student Faculty Center also offers a bookstore location, study and informal lounges, conference rooms, game spaces, a television lounge, dance studio, gymnasium, and fitness center. Your Temple Owl Card affords you access to the facility.

If you are interested in getting involved, finding a great place to meet and relax, or using space for your event, program or meeting, please visit us on the web at https://studentcenter.temple.edu/ or in our offices for more information - and please make sure to visit your Student Centers often!
Student Health & Wellness

Student Health Services
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215-204-4660 (Fax)
www.temple.edu/studenthealth

Student Health Services strives to promote a high standard of health among Temple University students through programs in preventive medicine and health education, in addition to diagnosis and treatment of injury and illness. Care providers include doctors, nurse practitioners, and nurses. Services offered at the Main, Ambler, and Health Sciences Center campuses include basic medical care, an immunization/allergy injection clinic, family planning services, and a self-care center. Other services offered at Main Campus include nutritional consultation and HIV testing.

Student Health Fee

As part of the University Services Fee, students are charged each semester during the academic year to help subsidize the basic diagnostic and treatment services provided by health care providers at all four campus locations. There are charges for services not covered by the Student Health Fee such as dispensed medications, orthopedic supplies, and immunizations. Office laboratory tests can be performed at Ambler and Health Sciences Center offices, while more extensive laboratory testing is available at the Main Campus office. Please check the Student Responsibilities (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/about-temple-university/student-responsibilities) section for further information on health fee and insurance.

Tuttleman Counseling Services

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Tuttleman Counseling Services (TCS) provides mental health services to Temple’s student population. Our mission is to support and enhance the psychological functioning of our students and thereby support the academic mission of the university. It is recognized that our students are dealing with a variety of major life issues as they pursue their education. These include separation and individuation, identity formation, relationships, affiliation, and career choices. In addition, some students come to us with prior mental health histories and medication needs.

TCS provides individual and group counseling services, and psychiatric services for students with medication needs. Psychoeducational drop-in groups, therapeutic yoga, mindfulness meditation, and the Resiliency Resource Center are resources at TCS that many students are referred to and can be accessed multiple times per week. Couple and occasionally family counseling is available as well at the student’s request. This foundation provides students with support and guidance for a wide variety of problems, from adjustment issues and transitory difficulties to more serious psychological problems and even severe mental illness. Whenever possible, we seek to help students avoid or reduce self-harm that may stem from making poor choices. TCS provides services in the following areas:

Psychological Services: Psychological Services is staffed by licensed psychologists who provide brief individual, couple, and group counseling, as well as referral, consultation, and educational workshops. Some common issues that are addressed, either individually or in groups, include:

- relationship problems
- stress, depression, anxiety
- eating disorders
- loss and/or grief
- procrastination
- shyness
- academic performance
- career decisions
- family problems
- sexuality and sexually-transmitted diseases
- gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues
- racism
- sexism
- vocational counseling

The Psychological Services staff will also assist students in locating resources and other services available on campus or in the city that are specific to their needs.
Psychiatric Services: Psychiatric Services is committed to caring for the mental health needs of Temple University students by providing psychiatric evaluations, medication consultations, and short-term individual psychotherapy. The psychiatrist also responds to referrals from other TCS units and serves as a liaison to the Health Sciences Center. Students are seen by appointment, except in emergency situations when immediate care is required.

CASA (Campus Alcohol and Substance Awareness): The Campus Alcohol and Substance Awareness (CASA) program is a comprehensive program focusing on all aspects of alcohol and other drug use and abuse. The CASA program is staffed by counselors who work with students individually and in groups.

SACE (Sexual Assault Counseling and Education): The SACE staff provides crisis intervention, survivor advocacy, individual counseling, and groups for survivors of assault, child sexual abuse, domestic violence, and sexual harassment.

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday during Fall and Spring semester. Saturday hours during Fall and Spring semester are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk-in Clinic hours for accessing services are 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday and Saturday. The staff also provides on-site services at the Ambler campus. Students are seen by appointment except in emergency situations when immediate care is required. Services are free and confidential for all registered students. Please call 215-204-7276 for more information.

Wellness Resource Center

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The Wellness Resource Center (WRC) is Temple University’s health promotion office, focused on helping the campus community understand wellness and ways to flourish. We are a team of experienced and dedicated professionals and Certified Peer Educators who work to promote wellness and create connectedness through a variety of programming and services. The Wellness Resource Center is a part of Temple University’s Division of Student Affairs and strives to help students become their best selves and positively transform society.

Our Vision

Temple University students are empowered to make decisions that enable them to thrive.

Our Mission

The Wellness Resource Center offers intentional learning opportunities for students to promote well-being and cultivate community.

Educational programs, trainings and workshops, resources, and prevention services are focused on the following topics:

- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Interpersonal Violence
- Mental Well-being
- Sexual Health

The Wellness Resource Center team is committed to offering creative and innovative programs that give students an opportunity to learn and grow. Our services include:

- Educational workshops facilitated by certified peer educators.
- Providing free rapid HIV testing through Philadelphia FIGHT at the WRC.
- Organizing campus events such as WalkTU, Wellness Day, LoveTU, and the Clothesline Project.
- Offering safer sex products (such as condoms) at discounted prices.
- Teaching a 3-credit Public Health class as training for students to become Certified HEART Peer Educators.
- Providing individual wellness consultations with our professional staff.
- Coordinating with other Temple departments to promote a healthier campus environment.
- Working with Conduct and Community Standards to support students assigned to “CHOICES,” an alcohol education workshop.
- Partnering with University Housing & Residential Life to provide the Healthy Lifestyles Living Learning Community.

The Wellness Resource Center offers students opportunities to get involved as HEART peer educators. Peer education promotes well-being, cultivates community, and elevates student voices with the goal of becoming agents of change on our campus. Temple students receive influential messages from peer educators who facilitate wellness programs, participate in campus outreach, and support Wellness Resource Center initiatives. HEART Peers are nationally certified after taking SBS 2304, a 3-credit course held at the WRC each semester.
Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Please call 215-204-8436 for more information or visit our web site (https://wellness.temple.edu).