



GENERAL TABLING GUIDELINES

Handing out Flyers and other items

When handing out flyers or asking for sign-ups, members must do so from behind or within 2 feet of the table(s). Club members may not walk around handing out items.

We must adhere to safety concerns regarding traffic flow and [Fire lane policies](#).

Usage of Music or Amplified Sound

Music and amplified sound may not be used for tabling or campus events unless approved by the Office of Student Involvement.

Requesting speaker usage for your event must be submitted on CatLife and approved by OSI. A check in/check out system is used for any borrowed equipment.

General Tabling Reminders

No more than **three people** may staff the table at a time.

Tabling under the overhang of any building is **not** permitted. If there is not a sprinkler under the overhang, then tabling in that area is **not** permitted.

ALL clubs and organizations **MUST** submit their tabling request on [CatLife](#) 3-7 business days in advance.

Special Exemptions

Special exemptions such as ASUCM Election and Events requesting a daily event or programming requests must be approved by OSI.

External Groups/Community Visitors

Tabling spaces are available on Scholars Lane, Pavilion Lawn, and Sentinal Rock. Click [here](#) for locations.

Visitors are subject to campus policies and standards regarding risk, safety, and tabling location.

Locations

Tabling outside of the designated areas in front of OSI or Scholars Lane is not permitted without permission of the Office of Student Involvement and will be reviewed on an event by event basis. Click [here](#) for site map.

For more information on permitted tabling locations check out our [Tabling Tips and Tricks Guide](#)

Large RCO's

Larger groups may host tabling on Scholars Lane, Pavilion Lawn, or University Plaza and are restricted to these spaces only.

The areas between the planters and the fire lane are approximately 10x10 feet and provide space for canopies and table(s). Canopies must meet [CPAI-84 standards](#). Canopies are allowed on the Pavilion Lawn but not in front of Sentinal Rock.

Free Speech

Open expression, discussion, and debate are important aspects of the educational environment that UC Merced promotes. The right to free expression and association is actively protected and encouraged, even when positions advocated may be unpopular.

For more information on exercising your right to free speech on campus, please review the [Expressive Activities and Assembly; Protests, Demonstrations, Non-University Speakers and Posting, and Peaceful Protest Form](#).

