

University of California, San Diego
University Centers
Price Center Plaza Limited Public Forum Policy

The Price Center Plaza (“Plaza”) is a center of student activity where students, faculty, staff, and visitors gather to eat meals, study, and socialize and where scheduled activities are held. To further the goals of allowing a free exchange of ideas among the members of the University community while simultaneously respecting the rights of the patrons of the Plaza to enjoy the area for their other activities, the Plaza is designated as a limited public forum for use by UCSD students, faculty and staff, subject to the following time, place and manner restrictions:

1. Only UCSD students, faculty, and staff with valid University identification may engage in Public Speaking Activities.
2. Public Speaking Activities may only be conducted if there are no scheduled activities in the Plaza.
3. Public Speaking Activities may only take place directly under the electronic marquee or on the concrete circle.
4. No tables, chairs, or other furniture or structures may be used in connection with Public Speaking Activities. Activities requiring these items must be scheduled in advance through the Price Center reservations office (<http://pc-reservations.ucsd.edu/>) according to Price Center use policies.
5. No amplified sound may be used in connection with Public Speaking Activities. Activities requiring amplified sound must be scheduled in advance through the Price Center reservations office (<http://pc-reservations.ucsd.edu/>) according to Price Center use policies.
6. Public Speaking Activities that generate excessive noise are not permitted. Excessive noise is defined as noise that interferes with the ability of other patrons of the Plaza from carrying on private conversations.

As used herein, the term “Public Speaking Activities” means speech (or other expressive communication) that (a) is not part of a University event, (b) takes place in public, and (c) is intended to address or is directed at a general audience rather than specific, identifiable individuals.

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