

Towson University Faculty Campus Presence

In fall 2021 TU is planning to return to a face-to-face environment in alignment with our mission, values, purpose, and accreditation.

Faculty at Towson University are members of a community of scholars, and it is in this sense of community that we best serve our students, our colleagues, and the State of Maryland. Being physically present to participate directly in the life of the campus is a critical element of creating and sustaining a successful academic community. Consistent with our university's values, we seek to create a vibrant campus that encompasses the full measure of scholarly activities, including everything from formal events scheduled outside class time and informal conversations in the hallways.

While online technologies can serve as important communication and educational tools, the expectation is that our full-time faculty will be on campus regularly to be active and engaged participants in teaching, service, and scholarly and creative activities. In rare cases, exceptions to this expectation may be approved by department chairs and deans, and submitted to the Office of the Provost for review and final approval.

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