Have you ever wanted to soar in the sky yet keep your feet firmly on the ground? If so, you may be interested in flying drones, also called Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). Temple University supports your interest, BUT...

**There are safety precautions and federal laws that you must follow so that you will not hurt people or property.**

It is not as simple as learning to use a joystick and an onboard camera.

**The following is a small sample of the very real responsibilities of drone pilots.**

- **Drones have mass, and a falling drone can cause injury or damage.**
- **Drones have propellers, which can cause injuries.**
- **Drone flights can interfere with critical activities or manned flights.**
- **Drone pilots must maintain awareness of conditions prior to and during their flights, including weather and Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs).**

Commercial and educational drone pilots have been trained and actively involved in safe drone flights on Temple University campuses, but recreational pilots must also know the rules.

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