Flying Drones at TU

TU currently only allows drone flights on campus for academic and business-related purposes. All recreational drone and model aircraft flights on or above University property are prohibited.

To ensure safety and adherence to federal regulations, the Drone Committee must review and approve all drone flights.

There are a few restrictions and requirements:

- Must be a certified pilot
- Must have drone registered with the FAA
- No indoor flights
- No flights over crowds
- No flights over 400 ft. above ground level
- No flights over campus areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy such as dorms, childcare, etc.

The application process:

- Complete the drone application at least seven (7) business days of your flight and send to drones@towson.edu.
- The application should include applicable supporting documents such as drone registration, license and proof of insurance (only for non-TU faculty/staff).
- The committee will review your application.
- Once approved, you will be provided a drone permit you must keep on you at all times.

For more information about drone flights on campus, please reach out to drones@towson.edu.