**What are your rights as a photojournalist?**

**Where can you capture photos at a university?**

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| **Public** | **Private** |
| Outdoor Locations (visible to public foot traffic) * Sidewalk
* Parking Lot
* Sport Fields
* Parks
 | Locker Rooms * Certain times may be permissible based on the events inside, but permission should be gathered prior to entrance.
* Permission/consent may be granted by athletic director and/or coaches.
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| Hallways | Restrooms* Public place but there’s an **expectation of privacy**.
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| Classrooms* Classrooms used as public gatherings would be considered a public forum.
* Classrooms are a public space unless it’s in-session or used for private meetings/gathers.
 | Classrooms In-Session* Permission/consent may be granted by teachers/instructors and/or administration officials.
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| Library | Fraternity/Sorority Homes* Permission may be granted by Greek life leadership.
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| Student Union/Campus Center | Dorm Rooms* Permission/consent may be granted by residents and/or resident housing officials.
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| Board of Trustees Meeting/Student Government Meetings* Public unless in executive session or a private meeting.
 | Medical Facilities* Permission may be granted by leadership in the medical department and/or administration.
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|  | Privately-owned buildings on or near the campus * Permission/consent may be granted by building owners.
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**TIPS:**

* When in doubt about your rights to photograph specific areas, ask for permission/consent.
	+ Written consent is preferred.
* Always wear your press credentials to identify yourself as a press reporter/journalist.
* If it can be viewed from a public area, it can be photographed. \*
	+ Within reason:
		- You can NOT use your camera on public property to take a photo of someone in a private room through their window.