

TUAA at a Glance

A VOLUNTEER INTRODUCTION TO TUAA



Alumni
Association

BRIEF TUAA HISTORY

The Temple University Alumni Association was founded in 1927 when Temple's second President Charles Beury stated, "The General Alumni Association would be a clearinghouse of ideas and ideals for all." In 2006, the name was changed to *Temple University Alumni Association*, or TUAA.



The Parliament is the 52-member governing body composed of volunteer leaders from stakeholder organizations. "Parliament" refers both to this leadership committee and a group of owls that, while generally solitary, are called a "parliament" when seen together. The TUAA supports Temple University in its educational and philanthropic mission, serving to foster closer relationships between students, alumni and the university through programs, benefits and services.

WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE TUAA?

Upon graduation, all alumni are welcomed into the Temple University Alumni Association, a worldwide network of 378,000 living alumni in 50 states and 154 countries. It's free and for life!

TUAA PRIORITIES

The TUAA completed a Strategic Planning Process in 2023, developing the following 6 programing priorities:

Spirit, Pride and Celebration

Energize and mobilize alumni by honoring the traditions, accomplishments and achievements that are uniquely Temple.

Best-In-Class Communications

Foster an informed, engaged community of alumni who share stories, celebrate Temple Made achievements and learn from one another seamlessly across multiple channels and touchpoints.

Early Engagement

Build the pipeline for the future through intentional engagement with prospective and current students, and young alumni, who will serve as future Temple volunteers and donors.

Professional and Affinity Engagement

Bring Owls together around common interests, passions and identities, creating opportunities to support professional networks and build meaningful connections across generations.

Collaboration Across All Units

Foster an inclusive, collaborative university community, one that demonstrates the power of shared knowledge, information and resources to solve our most pressing challenges.

Advancing Philanthropy

Activate alumni to champion Temple's philanthropic priorities, showcasing their ability to positively impact generations of Owls.

TUAA PARLIAMENT COMPOSITION

- Officers and Directors at-large
- Presidents, School and College Alumni Associations
- Regional Network Representatives
- Shared Interest Group Leaders
- Student Representatives
- Faculty Representatives

PARLIAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend two Parliament meetings per year.
- Review annual budget.
- Ensure that TUAA implements and adjusts its strategic plan as necessary.
- Serve as an ambassador.
 - Stay informed about what's happening at Temple.
 - Promote Temple to your networks, both on social and in conversations.
 - Attend events; encourage alumni to join you.
 - Assist in recruiting new volunteers.
- Serve on TUAA committees or task forces as requested.
- Vote for TUAA officers and directors-at-large.
- Make an annual minimum \$100 donation. The Parliament aspires to 100% giving participation; all members are asked to make a personally significant annual gift.

GETTING INVOLVED

Regional Networks

Regional network ambassadors support engagement efforts both near and far through our Regional Networks:

- Atlanta
- DMV (D.C., Maryland, Virginia)
- Greater Philadelphia
- Los Angeles
- Metropolitan New York
- Northern California



Regional Volunteer

While it is not possible to have formal regional networks in all areas, we strive to ensure all alumni feel connected and engaged to Temple, regardless of location. Regional volunteers play an essential role in less structured positions, supporting peer-to-peer outreach and organizing pop-up events.

Temple Professional Network (TPN)

TPN supports Owls' career growth, offering alumni career resources for all career stages. The program provides networking and job search tools, support in optimizing resumes and interview prep, and more.

Affinity Networks

Affinity networks are alumni groups that come together based on shared personal affinities, interests and university experiences. The TUAA currently supports three affinity programs but is also working on creating new opportunities for Temple's diverse communities to engage meaningfully.

- Temple University Black Alumni Alliance
- Temple Women's Network
- Temple University Young Alumni Association
- Owl Club
- Honors Alumni Council

School and College Alumni Associations

Alumni activities and volunteerism within your degree-granting Temple school or college are great places to reconnect with fellow alumni.

ALUMNI FACTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI

378,012

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI IN THE U.S.

352,175

STATES WITH THE MOST TEMPLE ALUMNI

State	# of Alumni	Percentage
Pennsylvania	205,422	58.33%
New Jersey	36,544	10.38%
Florida	14,945	4.24%
New York	12,599	3.58%
California	11,861	3.37%

NEW DEGREES CONFERRED IN 2024

8,784

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS OF SPRING 2025

28,523

(including all colleges, professional schools, graduate, undergraduate, continuing ed)

A LATIN LESSON

 **Alumnus:** The Latin root of this word is masculine, so it's traditionally been used to refer to male students.

 **Alumna:** The traditional feminine form is alumna. The plural form of alumna is alumnae.

 **Alumni:** Two or more former students of a particular school of any gender. (An individual is not "alumni.")

 **Alum:** Refers to a singular graduate of any gender.

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