

TEDxDubaiCollege 2025 - Speaker Terms & Conditions

1. General TEDx Guidelines

TEDx events are independently organized under license from TED. By participating, you agree to uphold the TEDx mission: Ideas Worth Spreading. That means your talk should follow these core principles:

- Originality: Your talk must present original ideas or a unique perspective.
- Non-commercial: Talks must not promote a product, brand, or business.
- No political agendas: While you may discuss political topics, partisan or campaign-style rhetoric is not permitted.
- No religious proselytizing: Talks can explore personal beliefs or philosophies but cannot promote specific religious doctrines.
- Scientific integrity: Avoid pseudoscience or unproven claims. Back up facts with credible sources where appropriate.

2. Content Guidelines & Cultural Sensitivity

As TEDxDC takes place in Dubai, we must adhere to the cultural, legal, and ethical norms of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). All content must reflect:

- Respect for UAE values and laws.
- No explicit, graphic, or inappropriate content.
- Avoidance of topics that could be considered culturally or religiously offensive.
- Balanced and sensitive language when discussing controversial topics such as politics, gender, mental health, or religion.

We encourage creativity, challenge, and bold thinking - but within a framework of cultural respect and integrity.

3. Recording & Distribution

By participating, you grant permission for your talk to be:

- Filmed, edited, and uploaded to TEDx platforms (YouTube, TEDx website, or school channels).
- Used for marketing and promotional purposes by TEDxDC and Dubai College.
- Shared with press, media, or educational institutions where appropriate.

You may not upload or distribute the talk independently until the official TEDxDC video is released.

4. Attendance Commitment

By confirming your participation in TEDxDubaiCollege 2025, you agree to:

- Attend the event in person on the scheduled date and arrive on time.
- Remain for the full duration of your allocated session, including as an audience member when not on stage.
- Ensure that any guests you invite also stay for the full session, as a mark of respect to fellow speakers.
- Notify the TEDxDC organizers immediately if any unforeseen circumstances arise that may prevent your attendance.

TEDx events thrive on community, support, and mutual respect - your presence throughout helps foster a powerful, shared experience for everyone involved.

5. Conduct & Representation

As a TEDx speaker, you represent not only yourself, but TEDxDC, Dubai College, and the broader UAE community.

- Professional conduct is expected at all times, including rehearsals, online communications, and during the event.
- Any content, behavior, or speech deemed inappropriate, offensive, or in violation of these guidelines may result in your removal from the event.

6. Agreement

By confirming your participation in TEDxDC 2025, you agree to:

- Adhere to all terms outlined above.
- Submit your talk content when requested.
- Engage positively with feedback from the organizing team.
- Respect the cultural and legal framework of the UAE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____