

Convention Policies

General Policies

All attendees are expected to follow University of California campus policy regarding general behavior and conduct. No weapons, nudity, or drinking on the grounds of the convention is allowed. Moreover, full compliance with instructions given either by Anime Destiny staff or UCPD is expected at all times within campus grounds.

Building Policy does not allow large groups to congregate in hallways. For this reason, please refrain from lingering and photographing in hallways. Noisy groups will be asked to move into the main halls. Taping posters, signs, merchandise, or any objects onto the walls of the buildings is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy will result in a \$25 fine. Additionally, any damage to club property will result in paying for the entire object. Some areas of the building are off limits; these areas will be marked by signs. In case of confusion, please contact con staff for information.

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products may not be advertised or promoted either (a) on the Berkeley campus or (b) at off-campus activities or events sponsored by campus units or campus recognized groups and attended by students. Campus-recognized groups include organizations of students, employees, or alumni that are registered with the campus or use the name of either the University of California or the Berkeley campus. Moreover, Anime Destiny will not tolerate any consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by any attendee while at the convention. All infringements upon this regulation will be reported to the appropriate legal and University administrative authorities.

Lewd or sexually offensive conduct, including indecent exposure and public nudity, is not permitted on campus. This applies to all public areas of the campus except for specifically designated "clothing optional areas" at gymnasiums, pools, or other areas. It applies to all persons, including students, employees, and visitors, except for babies and young children. The policy does not apply to individuals or groups participating in appropriate or approved visual or performing arts productions or academic programs or classes, although whenever possible, members of the public should be informed that nudity may be included in the performance.

All members of the campus community are encouraged to contact the Title IX Compliance Coordinator (Sexual Harassment Officer) if they observe or encounter conduct that may be subject to the University's Policy on Sexual Harassment. Reports of sexual harassment may be brought to the Title IX Compliance Coordinator, to a human resources coordinator, or to any manager, supervisor, or other designated employee responsible for responding to reports of sexual harassment. If the person to whom harassment normally would be reported is the individual accused of harassment, reports may be made to another manager, supervisor, human resources coordinator, or designated employee. Managers, supervisors, and designated employees are required to notify the Title IX Compliance Coordinator when a report is received.

Cosplay Policies

1. All costumes must be decent to wear in public.
2. Please refrain from reckless use of props. If complaints are received by the convention staff, your prop will be confiscated.
3. If, at any time, the convention staff finds your costume inappropriate in any way, you will be politely asked to change out of the costume. An inappropriate costume is one that fails to meet decency standards, blocks hallways, or causes staff or other attendees to have valid complaints. Failure to comply with a staff request will result in the revocation of your badge. Your registration fee will not be refunded and you will be escorted off the convention venue.
4. If we confiscate your costume materials, they will be held at con-ops for you to pick up later.
5. All props and weapons must be approved by con-ops.
6. Metal-bladed weapons, any props that display live steel, or prop weapons that may present a danger to others are not permitted at the convention. No props may have any sharp edges or sharp pointed tips. No items over 7' (seven feet) in any dimension or weighing over 15 lbs. (fifteen pounds) will be allowed.
7. Water pistols are allowed provided they are brightly colored (white, bright red, bright orange, bright yellow, bright green, bright blue, bright pink or bright purple) and must remain empty.
8. Weapons cannot be swung, jabbed, thrust, or actively used on the convention grounds or in parking lots.
9. Futuristic replicas of non-existent weapons may be displayed, provided that they are immediately and obviously recognizable as such. Examples include phasers, ray guns, or light sabers.
10. Costumes that may be confused with the uniforms of local law enforcement or other emergency response personnel are not permitted at Anime Destiny.