

# Real meaning of academic freedom.

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## Why Academic Freedom is Important to Everyone (Not Just Academics)

While I strongly support freedom of speech and academic freedom and have a in academic freedom, I have reservations about the proposed definition.

### Academic freedom is essential to democracy

Committee of World University Service. Fiona McQuarrie and All About Work with appropriate and specific direction to the original content.

### Academic Freedom and Educational Responsibility

This bill inappropriately invites political oversight of scholarly and educational work. The collapse of communist rule in eastern Europe and the breakup of the in 1989—91 allowed the tentative reappearance of academic freedom in many of those countries.

### The real meaning of academic freedom

Academic freedom re-emerged in early 19 th century Germany with the Prussian reform and the so-called Humboldtian university. Academic freedom is a product not only of individual academic research but of vigorous, sustained intellectual exchange and dialogue among scholars and non-academics, a free and open exchange of ideas. And that includes debating and discussing its faults.

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As Japanese philosophy KAIZEN would say, a state of continuous improvement. Philip Altbach and Hans de Wit, in a on academic freedom and institutional autonomy, refer to this principle as the gold standard of academic freedom: the right to teach and publish in their areas of expertise without interference; guarantees of academic freedom for professors speaking or writing on any topic; and protection of free expression on campus for students and others.

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