

Animals on Campus



Animals are not allowed in college buildings with the exception of service animals for disabled individuals, animals kept for laboratory use, or emotional support animals for students in campus housing. The Office of Civil Rights defines a service animal as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability.

The Fair Housing Act requires reasonable accommodation for service or emotional support animals. Students who live in college housing may be allowed an emotional support animal but this animal is only allowed in the building where the student lives. Emotional support animals are not allowed in other campus buildings.