

Pets on Campus Policy

General. It is prohibited to bring dogs, cats and other pets into any University-controlled building (including educational and housing facilities), except as set forth below. Any prohibited pets must be removed immediately by the handler or the University will have the pet removed by Animal Control or otherwise. This policy applies to faculty, staff, visitors, contractors, and applicants for admission to or employment with the University. Violators of this policy may be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

Exemptions. The following animals are permitted within University-controlled buildings:

1. Service animals, such as a guide dog or signal dog, in accordance with the University's Service Animal Policy (<https://www.yu.edu/safety-security/policies-procedures-reports>);
2. Emotional support animals – but only in University residence halls, in accordance with the University's Emotional Support Animal Policy (<https://www.yu.edu/student-life/resources-and-services/disability-services>);
3. Animals involved in authorized University research;
4. On-duty police K-9s or rescue dogs; and
5. As otherwise expressly approved by the University, in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel.

Exemption Nos. 1 and 2 above are strictly subject to the University's Service Animal and Emotional Support Policies, respectively. With respect to the non-pet animals within Exemption Nos. 3-5 above, the following rules apply:

- A. Animals must remain under the control of the handler at all times and must be maintained either on a leash of six feet or shorter, on a restraining harness, or in a caged enclosure;
- B. Animals must have a valid license as evidence of current rabies vaccinations, and be housebroken;
- C. The care and supervision of these animals are the sole responsibility of their handler, and the handler is responsible for the animal's behavior, including immediate removal of any waste of the animal and financial responsibility for all damage to property or injury to persons caused by the animal; and
- D. The University retains the right to take action to remove any animal from University premises if it determines that the safety or health of others, destruction of property, or disturbance warrants such removal.

Violation Reporting. To report the presence of an animal in violation of this Policy, please call the University Security Department.

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