

Policy and Procedure

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Title: Animals in the Residence Halls	Effective Date:
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Purpose: Document the general restrictions and limitations on possession of any animals in the residence halls.

Scope: This policy applies to all residence halls. The policy is excepted by ESAs or other certified service animals, which must be approved by Disability Services.

Policy: Cats, dogs, birds, and other animals are prohibited in residence hall rooms and apartments. The only exception are fish in small aquariums (under 10 gallons), certified service animals, and university-approved emotional support animals.

No animals are permitted to remain in the residence halls when the residence halls are closed.

Accountability/Follow-up: Students will be charged for the removal/cleaning costs incurred due to an unauthorized animal. Additionally a referral to the Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing may be made.