



UAB Quick Guide to Animals on Campus



Service Animals

- Dog or miniature horse
- Required due to a disability
- Trained to perform a task
- Allowed anywhere the handler is allowed (classrooms, residence halls, etc.)
- Not required to register with DSS
- Not required to wear identification (vest, tag, etc.)

Assistance Animals

- Any type of animal
- Requested for emotional support as part of a medical treatment plan
- Not trained to perform a task
- May be permitted in housing
- Must be registered with DSS as an accommodation
- Also referred to as "Emotional Support Animal" or "Comfort Animal"

Service Animals in Training

Any adult dog that is undergoing training to do work or perform a task for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Service animals in training must be registered with UAB Student Affairs prior to being present on campus.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Owner/Handler Responsibilities

- Must have animal under direct physical control at all times
- Prohibited from transferring control to another person
- Ensure the animal is healthy, clean and in a safe environment
- Proper clean up, removal of waste
- Liable for damage, injury, and related costs
- Must be in compliance with state regulations regarding health, vaccination, and care

Two Questions Faculty/Staff May Ask

1. Is the dog a service animal or a service animal in training required because of a disability?
2. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform or is being trained to perform?

For questions/concerns regarding **Service Animals in Training**, please contact: Assistant Vice President for Student Health and Wellbeing at 205-934-8465 or SAITraining@uab.edu.

For questions/concerns regarding **Service Animals** or **Assistance Animals**, please contact Disability Support Services at 205-934-4205 or dss@uab.edu.