

UAB STUDENT AFFAIRS QUICK GUIDE

TO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS



SERVICE ANIMALS

- Dogs
- Required due to a disability
- Trained to perform a task
- Allowed in classrooms, residence halls, etc.
- Not required to be registered with DSS
- Not required to wear identification (vest, tag, etc)

ASSISTANCE ANIMALS*

- Any 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 & Housing as an accommodation

*Previously referred to as 'Emotional Support Animal' or 'Comfort Animal'

SERVICE ANIMALS IN TRAINING (SAIT)

Any adult dog (generally after 18 months of age) that is undergoing training to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability.

OWNER/HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES:



- Must have animals 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 regulation (health, vaccination and care)



THE ONLY 2 QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK:

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

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