



PET POLICY

PURPOSE

To sure that health and safety of Long Island University community members through established policies related to pets on campus.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University employees, students, and visitors, are prohibited from having pets in University buildings, athletic facilities, outdoor events, and residence halls, unless otherwise permitted in this policy.

The following are instances where pets may be permitted on-campus:

- Service animals as defined by the American Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Emotional Support Animals, when approved by the Learning Center
- Animals residing in College of Veterinary Medicine student apartments or LIU employee apartments. (limit of one pet per individual with approval from Student Affairs)
- Fish kept in a tank less than 5 gallons in a residence hall.

If permitted by this policy, an LIU community member who owns or is responsible for an animal on campus is responsible to ensure the following:

- Animal must be under control, and leashed if applicable, and not cause disruption to academic or campus operations.
- Animal may not be left unattended in public areas.
- Any waste, feces, or damage caused by the animal must be cleaned up immediately, and reported if necessary.
- Animals must be up-to-date with required vaccinations, including rabies.

No Long Island University community member may bring wild or undomesticated animals onto Long Island University campuses. Feeding of wild or stray animals, is also prohibited on-campus, unless sanctioned by the University.

The University reserves the right to revoke on-campus animal privileges if it is deemed that there was a violation of this policy or that an animal may pose a risk to the campus community.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS