

## **Animals on Campus Policy**

Service animals are permitted on the Queens College campus. Service animals are defined as any dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and companionship animals are not service animals.

Assistance animals are only permitted in College Residence Halls and are not permitted anywhere else on College grounds, nor are they to be left unattended in vehicles. Assistance animals are defined as animals necessary to give a disabled person an equal opportunity to use the residence hall and there is an identifiable relationship between the disability and the assistance provided. Emotional support animals and therapy animals may be assistance animals if they meet the above-referenced definition.

Except as set forth above, no animals are permitted on the Queens College campus.

Students with a disability who wish to bring a service animal into College buildings are strongly encouraged to register with the Office of Special Services for Students with Disabilities (“OSS”). OSS can be reached at 718-997-5870 or [qc.spsv@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:qc.spsv@qc.cuny.edu). Students with a disability who wish to have an assistance animal in their dorm room must register the assistance animal with OSS.

Employees with a disability who wish to bring a service animal into College buildings are strongly encouraged to contact Human Resources at 718-997-4455 or [ohr.employeeservices@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:ohr.employeeservices@qc.cuny.edu).

Visitors to campus with service animals may access all public facilities and spaces.

Additional Information:

Office of Special Services for Students with Disabilities (link to page)

Office of Human Resources (link to page)

Reasonable Accommodations and Academic Adjustments (link to page)

Campus Access Policy (link to page)