

## **AU Animals on Campus Policy**

For the purposes of this policy "Animal" means any bird, reptile, or mammal.

Animals are not permitted in university owned or controlled buildings.

Any animal brought onto the campus must be on a leash and under the control and possession of the owner at all times.

No person shall bring an animal onto university owned or controlled property unless the animal has a current rabies vaccination tag, if applicable.

Exceptions:

- Assistance animals trained to assist a physically impaired person in one or more daily life activities, including but not limited to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Companion Dogs for the Deaf, Canine Companions for Independence, or those associated with a comparable nationally recognized organization;
- Animals under guidance and control of university staff for the purpose of research or other academic endeavors;
- Client animals at the College of Veterinary Medicine;
- Animals in private, single-family residences.

Any person who violates this policy is subject to:

- An order to leave the premises and remove the animal from property owned or controlled by the university by a person in charge of university property;
- Disciplinary action, if a student or university employee.

Animals found on university or controlled property in violation of this policy will be impounded and taken to the Humane Society if the owner cannot be readily located.

Persons with animals failing to comply with an order by a person in charge to leave or to remain off the immediate premises or property owned or controlled by the university are subject to arrest for criminal trespass.

*The Vice President for Administrative Services, Executive Director of Facilities Division, Director of Safety & Environmental Health, Officers of the Department of Public Safety, Director of Housing and Residence Life, and their designees have the authority of "persons in charge" of university property for purposes of this policy.*