

## **Campus Animal Policy**

Wofford College is committed to a safe and healthy learning, living and working environment for all. Therefore, pets and other animals are prohibited from all college-owned buildings with the following exceptions:

- A service animal in the service of a person with a disability.
- An emotional support animal (ESA) approved by Accessibility Services in accordance with the Emotional Support Animal policy.
- An animal used for an official college research purpose.
- An animal that lives in one of three on-campus administrative personal residences.
- Common aquarium fish in tanks smaller than 10 gallons.
- Animals invited to campus for an approved event, including, but not limited to, therapy dogs and trained performing animals.
- A Boston terrier used by the college as an official mascot for a verified college event or promotion.

Only service animals and other animals approved by Accessibility Services may enter a college building or instructional space.

All animals on Wofford's campus must comply with all relevant city and county animal control ordinances. All animals must be under restraint when in public places. Animals must have received all required vaccinations and must not create a nuisance (e.g., must not damage private property, cause unsanitary conditions, cause disturbances through excessive noise making or attack or threaten persons or other animals on public or common property). Animals that fail to meet one or more of the indicated requirements may be banned from campus.

Wofford community members with animals authorized to be on campus are responsible for collecting and properly disposing of their animals' solid waste. Persons found in violation of this policy may be fined.

Wofford students found with an unauthorized animal on campus will be subject to conduct sanctions and removal from campus housing without refund in the case of repeat offenses, extensive property damage or the creation of a campus nuisance.

Members of the Wofford community and our Spartanburg neighbors may walk their pets on campus if the animals are not taken into a college building. Animals must always be under restraint, and animal waste must be collected and disposed of properly. Persons found in violation of these expectations may receive a trespassing notice and be denied future access to the campus.

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