

### **Pet Policy**

Out of consideration of those with allergies and because of damages and health hazards caused by many animals, only fish are allowed in the residence halls at any time. Specific details are outlined below:

1. Fish may be kept on campus not to exceed 1 10-gallon fresh water tank or 4 1-gallon or less fresh water bowls or containers. No other animals may be kept in or near campus housing for any length of time. Keeping a pet for a family member or friend or having a family member or friend visit with a pet for any length of time is prohibited.
2. Pet related items, including but not limited to, pet cages, pet food, water bowls, kitty litter, and leashes may be deemed as evidence of animals in campus housing and are prohibited.
3. Animals are permitted on campus property (outside buildings) only under the control of a leash.

A resident determined to be responsible for the presence of an animal is subject to a \$300 fine. The residents within an apartment or room where an animal is found are also each subject to a \$100 minimum fine for not reporting. Subsequent offenses will result in a doubling of the previous fine. In addition to the fine, the owner of the animal will be responsible for all damage and cleaning costs resulting from the animal. If there is a second violation of this nature, resident(s) will be subject to student conduct action. Animals must be removed immediately from the campus.