

MCLA Policy: Animals on Campus

Policy:

No animals are allowed on the MCLA campus unless permitted by law.

Guidelines:

Service animals used by individuals with disabilities are exempt from the policy. Students using service animals should notify the College's ADA Coordinator. Employees using service animals should notify Human Resources.

Comfort animals used by students with disabilities may reside in college housing but are not permitted in classrooms or public areas of other college buildings. Residential students having comfort animals in their rooms should seek approval from the College's ADA Coordinator and the Director of Residence Life.

The owner of a service or comfort animal is responsible for all acts of the animal, including cleaning up after the animal.

Exceptions must be approved by either the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice President of Student Affairs, or Vice President of Administration and Finance

Because MCLA is a public campus, neighbors and visitors may occasionally walk animals on the grounds providing:

- Animals must be on a leash and not be allowed to roam free.
- The person with the animal is responsible for all acts of the animal including clean up.

Responsible Office: Administration & Finance

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Questions and complaints can be made to:

- Office of Administration and Finance (413) 662-5245, or
- Department of Public Safety (413) 662-5283 or (413) 662-5284