Policy on Animals in Thayer School

Effective July 1, 2018

No animals are allowed in Thayer School of Engineering buildings with the exception of service animals, in accordance with the Dartmouth Assistance Animal Policy.

Under that policy, a “service animal” means “any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the person’s disability. The provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship does not constitute work or tasks for the purpose of this definition. Species other than dogs or, in some cases, miniature horses, are not considered service animals for the purpose of this definition of a service animal.”

Related Policies:
- Dartmouth College Assistance Animal Policy
- Dartmouth College Campus Services Pets on Campus Policy

For further guidance:
- **Undergraduate Students** should contact Student Accessibility Services, (603) 646-9900 or Student.Accessibility.Services@Dartmouth.edu.
- **Thayer School Graduate Students** should contact Assistant Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, (603) 646-3483 or Holly.Wilkinson@Dartmouth.edu.
- **Thayer School Employees** should contact Peg DeLucia, Director of HR Services, (603) 646-3526 or Margaret.DeLucia@Dartmouth.edu.

Please contact the Thayer School Director of Facilities (Jonathan.H.Stark@Dartmouth.edu or (603) 646-3457) if you have questions regarding this policy.