



Support Animal Policy

Belmont Abbey College recognizes the importance of Service and Emotional Support Animals (ESA) to individuals with disabilities. The ESA policies ensure students with disabilities who require the use of Service or Emotional Support Animals receive the benefits needed through these animals. The policy also protects the rights of students without disabilities.

The Coordinator of Accessibility Services should receive requests for an Emotional Support Animal as soon as possible. Requests received within thirty days of a student moving into college housing do not allow time for a housing assignment that meets the individual's needs during the first semester of occupancy. Students can find the necessary forms to apply for an ESA in the Office of Academic Assistance, Accessibility Services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

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