

Illinois Institute of Technology recognizes the value and need for service animals to assist students, staff, faculty, and guests with disabilities. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 and relevant regulations, a service animal is defined as an animal “that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.” Tasks a service animal performs must be directly related to its handler’s disability. Examples include, but are not limited to: navigating for a person who is blind, pulling a wheelchair, or assisting an individual during a seizure by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors. An animal who only provides crime deterrent effects or emotional support or comfort is not considered a service animal.

IIT Guests with Service Animals

Service animals are welcome on campus. However, IIT reserves the right to ask if an animal is required because of a disability and what tasks the a