

## SIO Policy on Dogs

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SIO's policy on dogs is consistent with UCSD regulations, which allow dogs on campus and in buildings, but never in classrooms or labs. Non-service dogs may be kept in an individual's office without restraint so long as the owner is confident that the dog will not leave the office or disturb others. As a rule, a dog must always be under direct control of a person capable of controlling the dog, generally on a leash. This is especially important in hallways, where someone may be carrying valuable samples or hazardous materials between labs, and safety is obviously a concern. Also, please remember that not everyone loves dogs, and simply being accosted by a friendly dog can be frightening or annoying to some. Owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs.

Dogs are only allowed on beaches within the City of San Diego (including Scripps) during certain morning and evening hours, and always on a leash. Details can be found here: <http://www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/safety/bchreg.shtml>

UCSD regulations on dogs can be found here:  
<http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/270-5.html>