

Bringing Dogs and Cats to Grenada

Bringing dogs and cats to campus has been a very popular request amongst our students, and is relatively easy to do so as there is no quarantine period in Grenada.

However, returning home may present a problem if your home country does impose a quarantine period. The United States has no such requirement. All other entering students should investigate return requirements before bringing their pet(s) to Grenada

In order to avoid any unnecessary problems upon arrival, please make sure to follow all of the necessary steps required by the Ministry of Agriculture in Grenada.

Step One:

Complete the appropriate attached permit and send or fax a copy to your admissions officer. This information will be conveyed, as required, to the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Grenada Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Lands and Fisheries, Prior to your arrival.

Step Two:

You must obtain a certificate of health from your veterinarian within two weeks of arrival in Grenada. A general health certificate confirming that you're pet has all of his/her shots up to date and is in good health will suffice; the international certificate is not required. This documentation must be with you upon arrival in Grenada.

Step Three:

Heartworm is prevalent in Grenada and due to the warm weather it is critical that you bring enough preventative flea, tick and heartworm medications to last you during your stay in Grenada. If you are not returning home over break, make sure to have enough medication to last the entire year.

Step Four:

Make sure to notify the airline that you will be traveling with a pet. Airlines can't restrict the number of animals on each flight so make sure that there will be room on the plane for your pet.

Step Five:

Please refer to the Traveling to Grenada section of your admissions package for particulars about the transportation to your pet to Grenada. When arriving in Grenada, a duty may be charged on pedigreed animals if you say they are a pedigree at customs. This fee is usually ten or fifteen dollars, US.

Step Six:

St. George's University participates in the Hills College Feeding program. This program provides food for pets of veterinary students on veterinary school campuses in the US and is extending this service to St. George's simplifying the purchase of pet food in Grenada for Veterinary students. We are sorry to advise that Hills College Feeding program will not extend this offer to medical, graduate or undergraduate students. However, pet food can be purchased in local supermarkets. All students should bring enough food for the first few weeks of school.

Please be aware that cat litter is not always available.

The information in this package refers to cats and dogs. It does not include any other species, domestic or exotic. If you have a pet other than a dog or cat you must contact the Grenada Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Lands and Fisheries to determine whether or not the particular species will be granted entry to Grenada and what forms, permits, inoculations, etc. are required if such permission is granted. Airlines should also be contacted for particulars.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact the Housing Coordinator, Ms. Amanda Ryan at extension 209, at 1-800-899-6337 in the US & Canada, 0800 1699061 in the UK and 1-631-665-8500 from all other locations. Or call the Ministry of Agriculture in Grenada at 473-440-2708/3386/3078.