



Animal Sciences

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The Department of Animal Sciences is the place to go if you are interested in learning about animal agriculture. We offer five different areas of study, multiple hands-on learning opportunities, study abroad experiences, scholarship awards and support for multiple student organizations.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CONCENTRATIONS

Animal Agribusiness: Students in the animal agribusiness concentration develop strong communication skills and explore interests in economics, marketing and business management.

Animal Production and Industry: Students in the animal production and industry concentration gain skills in livestock and animal product enterprise management, with a focus on working with people and solving real-world problems.

Behavior/Well-Being: Students in the behavior and well-being concentration explore animal production, behavioral sciences and welfare, with interests in animal well-being, exotic animals and zoo settings.

Biosciences: Students in the biosciences concentration are passionate about biology, chemistry and math, and are often interested in pursuing graduate or professional school.

Pre-Veterinary Medicine: Students in the pre-veterinary medicine concentration are interested in biology, chemistry, math and physics, and often pursue careers in research, technical animal services or veterinary school.



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Over \$75,000 in scholarships are awarded annually to Animal Sciences students, recognizing species interests, career goals, academic achievement, leadership and campus involvement.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

Research: Student research assistants gain hands-on lab experience, explore diverse species and topics and work alongside faculty, staff and graduate students — often earning course credit or hourly pay while discovering potential career paths.

Animal Sciences Research and Education Center (ASREC): Student workers at ASREC gain valuable experience alongside professionals and peers, with opportunities to assist faculty and staff in livestock research across units such as aquaculture, beef, dairy, farm and feed operations, poultry, sheep and swine.

Study Abroad: Animal Sciences students can participate in over 400 study abroad programs through the College of Agriculture, ranging from 10-day trips to semester-long experiences that offer hands-on learning, cultural immersion and a global perspective on animal production and food security.

Student Organizations and Learning Communities: Animal Sciences students have access to a wide variety of student organizations and learning communities that support personal growth, professional development and connections with peers who share similar interests and career goals.



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