Animal Sciences Concentrations

ANIMAL AGRIBUSINESS
- Feed/Pharmaceutical Sales
- Financial Marketing
- Livestock Merchandiser

ANIMAL PRODUCTION
- Production Manager
- Live Animal Supervision
- Production Specialist

ANIMAL PRODUCTS
- Food Quality and Safety
- Wholesale Processor
- Procurement and Retail Sales

BEHAVIOR/WELL-BEING
- Animal Welfare and Husbandry
- Zoo Habitat Enhancement
- Humane Society Director

BIOSCIENCES
- Animal Nutritionist
- Breeding Consultant
- Environmental Scientist

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE
- Veterinarian
- Herd Health Consultant
- USDA Food Quality Inspector

Starting Average Salary for:

- Agribusiness/Sales $46,300
- Products $45,000
- Production $39,100
- Sciences $33,700
- Veterinary Technician $31,500
- Companion Animal $27,500
- Zoo/Behavior $26,500

CAREERS OF GRADUATES
2012-2014

- Animal Agribusiness 14%
- Animal Production 13%
- Animal Science 11%
- Veterinary Medicine School 23%
- Graduate School 14%
- Other 20%
- Life and Pharmaceutical Sciences 8%
- Companion, Exotic Animal or Behavior 1%
- Products 7%
Here is a partial list of companies that currently employ graduates from the Department of Animal Sciences. Research them and see what career path captures your passion!

AbbVie  
ABS Global  
ADM Alliance Nutrition  
Ag Production Enterprises  
Akey  
Alltech  
AMVC  
Banfield Pet Hospital  
BASi  
Bayer  
Belstra Milling Co., Inc.  
Cargill  
Certified Angus Beef, LLC  
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden  
Cook Group  
Covance  
Creighton Brothers  
Dow Agrosciences  
Elanco Animal Health  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Endocyte  
Fair Oaks Farms  
Farm Credit Services of America  
Farbest Foods, Inc.  
Genex Cooperative, Inc.  
Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.  
Hill’s Pet Nutrition  
Hormel Foods  
IAMS  
Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Indiana Packers Corporation  
Indiana Pork Producers  
Indianapolis Zoo  
JBS  
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, LLC  
JBS United  
Johnsonville Sausage  
Kentucky Equine Management Internships (KEMI)  
Kent Nutrition Group  
Land O’Lakes, Inc.  
Lextron, Inc.  
Maple Leaf Farms  
MED Institute  
Merck & Co., Inc.  
Merial  
Monsanto Company  
Murphy-Brown, LLC  
National FFA Organization  
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association  
National Pork Producers Council  
Nestlé Purina PetCare  
Novus  
Perdue Farms Inc.  
PetSmart  
PIC  
Purina Animal Nutrition, LLC  
Rose Acre Farms  
Shedd Aquarium  
Smithfield Foods, Inc.  
Swift & Company  
The Walt Disney Company  
Tyson Foods, Inc.  
Whiteshire Hamroc  
Zoetis  
Numerous farms, production units, and veterinary practices

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**2014 Advanced Degree Facts**

Starting Salaries with Advanced Degrees in Animal Sciences

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Financial Facts

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