

CAREERS

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

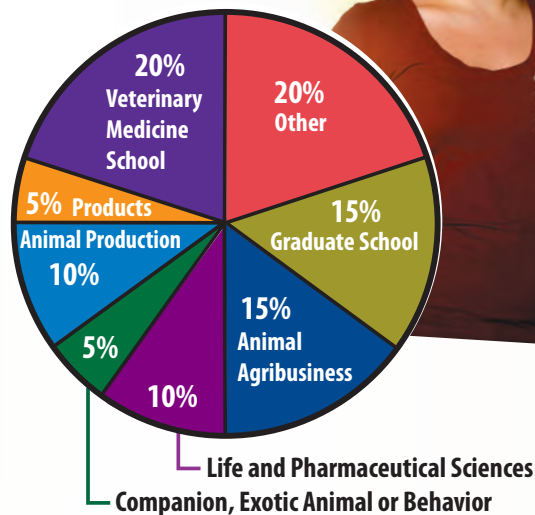
- Veterinarian
- Herd Health Consultant
- USDA Food Quality Inspector

Starting Average Salary For:

• Agribusiness/Sales	\$50,250
• Products	\$44,900
• Sciences	\$39,750
• Production	\$38,800
• Companion Animal	\$32,000
• Veterinary Technician	\$31,750
• Zoo/Behavior	\$28,350



TYPES of CAREERS



Career Outlook

Why Purdue?

Let the Stats Speak!

- 90% of graduates leave with full-time jobs or continue their education
- Purdue University is nationally ranked:
- 3rd as a College of Agriculture ¹
 - 4th in preparing students for the workforce ²
 - 18th best public university ³

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!

Abbott Laboratories	Eli Lilly and Company	Merck
ABS Global	Endocyte	Merial
Accelerated Genetics	Farm Credit Services of America	Monsanto
ADM Alliance Nutrition	Farbest Foods, Inc.	Murphy-Brown, LLC
Ag Production Enterprise	Foremost Farms	National FFA Organization
Akey	Fort Dodge Animal Health	National Cattlemen's Beef Association
Alltech	Genex Cooperative, Inc.	National Pork Producers Council
AMVC	Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.	Nestlé Purina PetCare
Arlington Park	Hill's Pet Nutrition	Novartis
Armour Swift Eckrich, Inc.	Historic Prophetstown	Novus
BASF	Hormel Foods	Perdue Farms
BASi	IAMS Company	PetSmart
Bayer	Indiana Pork Producers	Pfizer
Belstra Milling Co., Inc.	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.	PIC
Black Pine Animal Park	Indiana Packers Corporation	Premium Standard Farms
Cargill	Indianapolis Zoo	Purina Mills, LLC
Certified Angus Beef, LLC	JBS	Rose Acre Farms
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens	JBS United	Shedd Aquarium
ConAgra Foods, Inc.	John Morrell and Company	Smithfield Foods, Inc.
Countrymark Cooperative, Inc.	Johnsonville Sausage	Swift & Company
Covance	KEMI	The Humane Society of the United States
Creighton Brothers and Crystal Lake Egg Products	Kent Feeds	The Walt Disney Company
Cook Group	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Tyson Foods, Inc.
Dallas Zoo	Lane's End Equine Farm	Whiteshire Hamroc
Dow AgroSciences	Lextron	Numerous farms, production units, and veterinary practices
Elanco Animal Health	Maple Leaf Farms	
	MED Institute, Inc.	



CAREER SERVICES

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Advanced Degree Facts

Starting Salaries with an Advanced Degree

Master's	\$52,500
Ph.D.	\$72,000
Veterinary Medicine (private practice)	\$68,000
Veterinary Medicine (industry)	\$80,000

Financial Facts

Average Vet School Debt	\$107,000
Graduate Student Stipend	\$15,000 annually

Sources

1. In the ranking of research and development expenditures in agricultural sciences (National Science Foundation)
2. The Wall Street Journal
3. U.S. News & World Report, 2010 edition