ANIMAL SCIENCES, MANSC  
for the Master of Animal Sciences in Animal Sciences (on campus & online)

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Graduate Degree Programs in Animal Sciences
Graduate Majors:
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Animal Sciences, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/animal-sciences-ms/)
Animal Sciences, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/animal-sciences-phd/)

Graduate Concentrations:
Bioinformatics: Animal Sciences, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/concentration/animal-sciences/bioinformatics/)

Research, Teaching, and Extension Areas
The Department of Animal Sciences offers graduate work leading to the Master of Animal Sciences. Fields of specialization include:

• animal breeding • animal behavior • biochemistry • nutrition & genetics
• systems • physiology of • environmental • meat science & management lactation • physiology muscle biology
• physiology of • immunobiology • microbiology reproduction

Beef and dairy cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, swine, and a variety of companion and laboratory animals are available for study. Experience in teaching, extension, or outreach is encouraged as part of the academic work.

Admission
Candidates for admission to the MANSC program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution equivalent to those from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A grade point average of 3.0 or higher (A = 4.0) for the last two years of undergraduate work and for any graduate study is required for admission. Students are encouraged to submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores prior to admission for fellowship consideration and are required to submit GRE scores by the first semester in the graduate program. English proficiency requirements for admission follow Graduate College requirements. Application materials include baccalaureate degree transcripts, resume, personal statement, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores, and three letters of recommendation. Admission emphasis is placed on a student's interest and ability in research, teaching, or extension as demonstrated by previous work and letters of recommendation. Admission is possible for fall, spring, and summer semesters.

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