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:
• Animal Sciences, MANSC (p. 1)
• 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, genetics, and bioinformatics
• animal behavior
• nutrition
• systems of animal management & production, precision management
• physiology of lactation and reproduction
• environmental physiology
• meat science & muscle biology
• immunobiology
• microbiology

Beef and dairy cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, swine, and 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. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required for admission. English proficiency requirements for admission follow Graduate College requirements. Application materials include baccalaureate degree transcripts, resume, personal statement, and three letters of recommendation. Admission is possible for fall, spring, and summer semesters.

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