Help protect animals in their natural habitat

Bachelor of Animal Ecology

Work with animals and turn your love of nature into a meaningful career. In this program, you’ll study animals in their natural habitats to better understand how we can protect their future.

You’ll complete fieldwork in Australia or overseas to learn about biodiversity, conservation, human-animal interactions, and the impacts of a changing environment.

In this program you will:
- Study a wide range of marine and terrestrial wildlife, including sharks, snakes, birds, turtles and whales.
- Learn how animals are impacted by humans and the environment.
- Work alongside leading researchers to gain expertise in animal conservation and management.
- Develop hands-on skills from your first year through fieldwork to North Stradbroke Island or Fraser Island.
- Have opportunities for overseas study or fieldwork.

Career opportunities
- Animal ecologist (in government agencies or private consulting)
- Wildlife or environmental researcher
- Park and wildlife ranger
- Environmental educator
- Environmental monitor
- Ecotourism guide
- Museum collector or curator

Graduates are eligible to become members of:
- Ecological Society of Australia
- Environmental Institute of Australia
- Australian Mammal Society
- Australian Marine Science Association
- Society for Conservation Biology
- Australian Wildlife Management Society
- Australian Physiological Society

LOCATIONS QTAC CODE
Sunshine Coast 013201
Moreton Bay 014271

MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD
ATAR - 54.55 / OP - 18 / Rank - 64

DURATION
3 years full time or equivalent part time

COMMENCE
Semester 1 or Semester 2

RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY
English; Maths Methods or Specialist Maths; and one or more science subjects

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships can give you money and other financial support to help you while you study. Find out more at usc.edu.au/scholarships.

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