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**

Sunshine Coast
Moreton Bay
Fraser Coast

**CRICOS CODE**

085714G

**PROGRAM LENGTH**

3 years

**COMMENCE**

Semester 1 or Semester 2

**ANNUAL TUITION FEE**

A$28,000

**ESTIMATED TOTAL TUITION FEE**

A$84,000

USC is located on the Sunshine Coast, 90km north of Brisbane, Queensland. It’s one of Australia’s premier destinations with beautiful beaches, subtropical hinterland and warm weather all year round.

USC is a relaxed campus with modern facilities, green spaces and lots of kangaroos.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Introductory courses (8) 96 units
- **COR109** Communication and Thought
- **ANM100** Animal Ecology Field Course
- **ANM102** Endangered Animals and their Conservation
- **ANM103** Animal Form, Function and Evolution
- **ANM104** Marine Vertebrates: Sharks, Seabirds, Fish, Turtles and Whales
- **LFS100** Cell Biology
- **SCI102** Biodiversity and Ecology
- **SCI110** Science Research Methods

### Developing and Graduate courses (10) 120 units
- **ANM201** Animal Ecophysiology
- **ANM203** Statistics with Teeth: Understanding Ecological Data
- **ANM301** Animal Behaviour
- **ANM302** Global-Change Ecology
- **ENS213** Invertebrate Biology and Ecology
- **ENS222** Terrestrial Vertebrate Diversity and Ecology
- **ENS282** Coastal and Marine Ecology
- **ENS316** Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
- **ENS317** Coastal Conservation Planning

### PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:
- **ENS330** K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies
- **ENS333** Special Field Studies Topic
- **SRP301** Special Research Project
- **WPL310** Workplace Learning I

### Elective courses (6) 72 units
Select 6 elective courses (72 units) from the undergraduate elective course options, at least 4 of which (48 units) must be developing and graduate level (200/300 coded).

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.