

# Animal and Veterinary Biosciences

## Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



RESEARCH



DATA ANALYSIS



CRITICAL THINKING



PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK

## Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Animal scientist
- Research scientist
- Technical officer
- Animal welfare officer
- Animal behaviour consultant
- Zookeeper
- Veterinarian
- Nutritional consultant
- Practice manager
- Animal technician
- Biology teacher
- Science communicator

## Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Green Cross Vets
- RSPCA Victoria
- World Animal Protection
- Zoos Victoria
- Melbourne Aquarium
- Rivalea Stockfeed
- Dairy Livestock Services
- Zoetis Australia
- Assistance Dogs Australia
- Ecology and Heritage Partners
- Commonwealth and state government departments
- Universities

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Understanding of animal health and welfare
- Knowledge of animal ecology and behaviour
- Familiarity with biochemical processes
- Knowledge of microorganisms and disease prevention
- Understanding of animal reproduction
- Design and conduct scientific investigations
- Interpretation and evaluation of data

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

*“The diversity in elective subjects enabled me to study my passions and allowed me to remain driven throughout the course. Completing practical reports, group assignments and field experience provided me with translational skills that are important in my current (and future) career.”*

**Stephanie Lynch**  
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