University of Illinois Graduate Destination Information for Animal Science B.S. Recipients in the 2010 – 2013 Academic Years

Employers and Positions
CatNap from the Heart – Animal Caretaker/Adoption Counselor
Dreamfight Farm – Horse Boarding Manager
Ewing Angus – Owner
Farmland Foods – Assoc. Quality Assurance Specialist
Indiana Packers Corporation – Management Trainee
JBS United – Research Associate
Men’s Warehouse – Asst. Operations Manager
Monsanto – Seed Production Management Trainee
United States Navy – Student Naval Flight Officer

Institution and Areas of Study
University of Illinois – MS-Dairy Sciences
Valparaiso University – Juris Doctorate

This information is summarized from data collected via ACES Graduate Destination Survey and represents 88% (14) of the Animal Business, Management and Industry graduates from December 2010 – August 2013. The three-year average salary in this concentration is $34,600.
**Companion, Recreational and Laboratory Animal Science**

**Employers and Positions**
A & E Animal Hospital – Veterinarian Assistant  
Aerotek – Recruiter  
Atlanta Zoo - Panda Keeper Intern  
AWES Lab – Research Assistant  
Banfield Pet Hospital – Veterinary Assistant  
Barker and Meowsky – Sales Associate  
Beaumont Small Animal Clinic PC – Administrative Assistant/Manager  
Champaign County Humane Society – Behavior/Animal Care Staff  
Coz’s Pizza and Pub – Server  
Dupage County Animal Care and Control – Animal Care Intern  
Eastside Veterinary Clinic – Veterinary Assistant  
Found Chicago – Junior Dog Trainer  
Funky Bean – Owner, Creator, Store Management  
Gordan Quarter Horses – Brood Mare Manager  
Hormel Foods – Production Manager  
Jimmy John’s – Catering Manager  
Merial, Ltd – Inside Sales Representative  
Muscatine Community College – Veterinary Technician  
Paradise 4 Paws – Team Member  
Petco – Sales Associate  
Petsmart – Certified Dog Trainer  
Riva Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge – Hostess  
Sinai Health System – Registered Nurse  
SportsVet Animal Medical Center - Veterinary Assistant  
St. Louis Zoo – Zookeeper  
Staples – Customer Services Lead  
The Elephant Sanctuary – Elephant Caregiver  
Tuckers Pup’s – Dog Handler  
UIC Medical Center – Medical Laboratory Technician  
University of Chicago-Medical Center – Anatomic Pathology Technician (2)  
University of Illinois – Field Technician  
University of Illinois – Research Assistant-Reproductive Physiology  
VCA Chicago North Animal Hospital – Veterinary Assistant

**Institution and Areas of Study**
Auburn University - Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine  
Canisius College – MS-Anthrozoology  
Purdue University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College - Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale – MS-Animal Science
University of Illinois – MS-Agricultural Education (2)
University of Illinois – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
University of Illinois - MS – Animal Science

This information is summarized from data collected via ACES Graduate Destination Survey and represents 89% (71) of the Companion, Recreational and Laboratory Animal Science graduates from December 2010 – August 2013. The three-year average salary in this concentration is $27,536.

**Food Animal Science**

**Employers and Positions**
AgVenture Pureline – Yield Specialist
Archer Daniels Midland – Grain Terminal Operations Management Trainee
Illinois Farm Bureau – County Manager Trainee
Knott Farms Polled Herefords – Farm Hand
Kraft Foods – Production Supervisor
Kramer Angus – Show Barn Manager
M&S Dairy – Herdsman
Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats – Sales Associate
Tyson Foods Inc. – Operations Associate

**Institution and Areas of Study**
University of Illinois – MS-Animal Science
University of Illinois – MS-Food Production
University of Illinois – MS-Meat Science
University of Illinois – MS-Monogastric Nutrition (2)
University of Illinois – MS-Ruminant Nutrition (2)
University of Illinois – PSM-Animal Science
Vermont Law School – Juris Doctorate

This information is summarized from data collected via ACES Graduate Destination Survey and represents 88% (23) of the Food Animal Science graduates from December 2010 – August 2013. The three-year average salary in this concentration is $37,400.

**Science, Biotechnology, and Pre-Vet Medicine**

**Employers and Positions**
Animal Medical Center of Fort Sheridan – Veterinary Technician
Animal Protective League – Veterinary Assistant
Arbor Animal Hospital – Veterinary Assistant
ASPCA Animal poison Control Center – Veterinary Assistant
Beckman Institute for Advanced Technology – Research Associate
Cargill Meat Solutions – Operations Associate
Champaign County Humane Society – Veterinary Assistant
Charles River Laboratories – Technician
Chicago Area Research and Education in Science – Laboratory Technician
Cronon Lab – Lab Assistant
Curtis Road Animal Hospital – Kennel Attendant
Family Farm – Farmer
Galesburg Animal Hospital Veterinary Technician
Hill Animal Care – Veterinary Assistant
HRW Inc. – Lab Manger
Indiana University – Non-profit Management
Individual Family – Nanny
McNabb Veterinary – Veterinary Assistant
Minneci’s Ristorante – Server
Naperville Area Humane Society – Animal Care Technician
PRO Sports Club – Fitness Specialist
Randall Oaks Zoo – Animal Care Specialist
Scovill Zoo – Summer Camp Counselor
Shedd Aquarium - Fishes Intern
SportsVet Animal Medical Center – Veterinary Assistant
St. James Hospital – Sitter
Teach for America – Secondary Science Teacher
Tuckers Pup’s Dog Activity Center – Dog Handler
University of Illinois – Animal Caretaker
University of Illinois – Illinois Matmen Forum
University of Illinois – KECK Center – Research Assistant
University of Illinois – Lab Technician
University of Illinois – Office Assistant
Walt Disney Company – Vet Hospital Intern
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Inc. – Apprentice Animal Caretaker
Wright-Way Simmental & Grain Farm - Herdsman

**Institution and Areas of Study**
Bradley University – MS-Biology
Iowa State University – MS-Animal Science
Kansas State University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (3)
Michigan State University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Parkland College – Vet Tech Certification
Purdue University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Ross University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
Southern Illinois University – MS-Animal Science
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville – MA-Teaching
The Ohio State University – MS-Meat Science (2)
Tufts University – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
University of California at Davis – MS-Brewing and Fermentation Sciences
University of Guelph – MS-Animal Behavior and Welfare (2)
University of Illinois - Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (34)
University of Illinois – DVM/PhD-Pathobiology
University of Illinois – MBA/MHRIR
University of Illinois – MS-Agriculture Education-Leadership
University of Illinois – MS-Animal Science (4)
University of Illinois – MS-Crop Sciences (2)
University of Illinois – MS-Meat Science
University of Illinois – MS-Monogastric Nutrition
University of Illinois – PhD-Animal Sciences
University of Illinois – PhD-Comparative Biosciences/Ovarian Toxicology
University of Illinois – PSM-Ag Production
University of Illinois at Chicago – Doctorate of Dentistry
University of Miami Ohio – MA-Zoology
University of Missouri – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (4)
University of Wisconsin – Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin – PhD-Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology

This information is summarized from data collected via ACES Graduate Destination Survey and represents 93% (213) of the Science, Biotechnology, Pre-Vet Medicine graduates from December 2010 – August 2013. The three-year average salary in this concentration is $27,333.