UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 25th in the world for Life and Agricultural Sciences.

The School of Animal Biology is internationally renowned for its study of animals in natural, laboratory, and agricultural contexts. It has five research-intensive divisions that cover a range of expertise in Animal Production, Evolutionary Biology, Ecology and Conservation Biology, Neuroscience, and Science Communication. Our Ecology research area is rated at ‘5’ – well above world standard and Evolutionary Biology at ‘4’ – above world standard. The School hosts the Centre for Evolutionary Biology and has strong links with the Institute of Agriculture and the Ocean’s Institute.

Our students routinely undertake field studies across the breadth of Western Australia’s marine, freshwater and terrestrial environments, and many of our postgraduate students study animals overseas. We also have access to a number of excellent on-campus and off-campus facilities for teaching and research.

The School’s team of academics comprises one-third teaching and research staff, who receive outstanding recognition for their teaching innovation and research. The remaining two-thirds are research-funded, many of whom lead internationally recognised research teams and who hold highly prestigious National Health and Medical Research Council and Australian Research Council Fellowships, including a Federation Fellow and a Fellow of the Australian Academy.

**PhD and Masters (by research):** The School has over 100 PhD students, as well as a number of Masters students, whose studies cover diverse areas such as green, clean and ethical animal production; behavioural ecology and evolution; wildlife conservation and population ecology; climate change adaptation; brain plasticity and recovery from neurotrauma; sensory and behavioural neuroecology; and science communication from the classroom to the corporate world.

**Masters by coursework** include Agricultural Science (Agricultural Systems), Agricultural Science (Genetics), Ecotourism, Biological Science (Conservation Biology, Zoology or Marine Science) and Science Communication.

Our graduates are renowned for their exceptionally high quality and excellent employment prospects, many graduating with a Zoology major. Others graduate with majors in Agricultural Science, Conservation Biology, Genetics, Neuroscience, Science Communication and Marine Science, all of which are co-taught with other Schools within the Faculty.

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