

Animal Behaviour

University of St Andrews

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The MSc in Animal Behaviour is a one-year taught programme run by the School of Biology. This programme has a distinct focus on the theoretical, experimental design-based, analytical and technical approaches underpinning modern animal behaviour research.

The course consists of two taught semesters followed by an independent research project culminating in a 15,000-word dissertation and poster presentation. The research project takes place during the entire year with particular focus during the last three months from mid-May to mid-August.

Semester 1 focuses on research skills. Students receive training in statistical analysis and data handling, experimental design and conducting animal behaviour research in the laboratory and in the field, including a residential field trip.

During Semester 2, you will select specialist optional modules in topical areas of research and also further develop your professional communication skills.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Postgraduate Master's

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MSc

Course Length

1 year

Faculty

Faculty of Science

Department

Biology

Entry Requirements

A first or upper 2:1 (Honours) degree in a biological science. Other science or mathematics degrees may be acceptable. You should have evidence of training in advanced maths and statistics, such as Higher Maths. Very good baseline IT skills including word-processing, spreadsheet use, email and internet.

SCQF Level

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