

BSc (Zoology)

Zoology is the scientific study of animal life. In the BSc (Zoology) programme you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to understand, protect and manage the diversity of wild African animals. This will involve training in animal evolution and diversity, physiology, behaviour and ecology, as well as related scientific fields.

Who is the ideal candidate?

The BSc (Zoology) is the ideal programme if you want to know how animals interact with each other, sense and respond to their surroundings, can be harvested sustainably and can be protected against human threats.

What makes this programme unique?

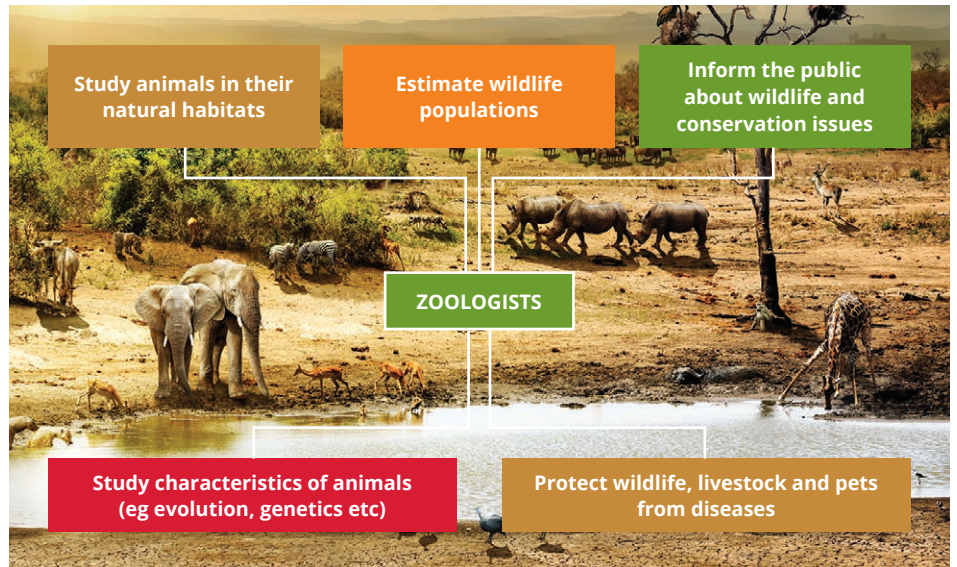
The University of Pretoria is the top-ranked institution in Africa for the subject of Zoology and is home to the internationally renowned Mammal Research Institute.

What career opportunities exist for graduates?

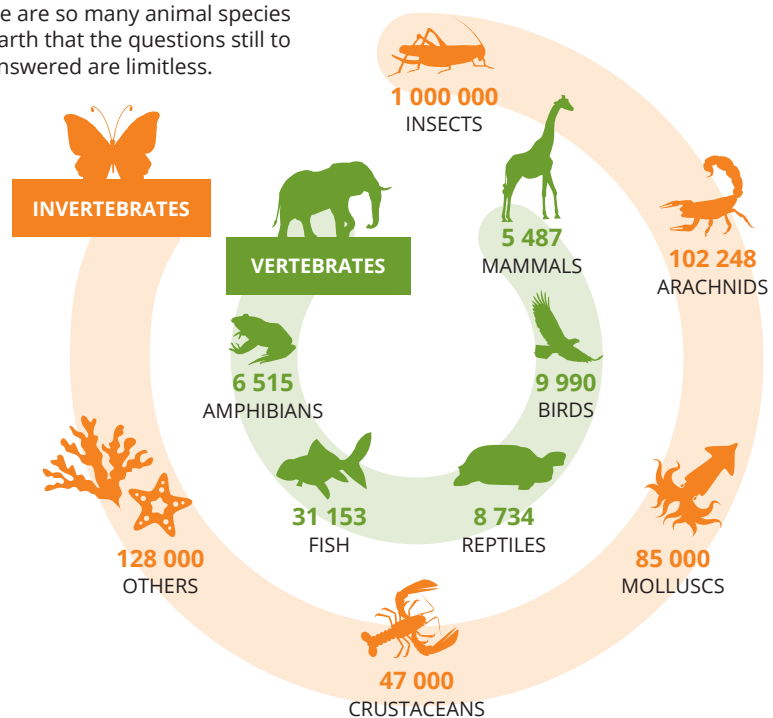
This degree can lead to a career as a wildlife or marine biologist, biology teacher, conservation officer, animal welfare officer, environmental consultant or manager, zoo or aquarium curator, museum collection curator, game ranger, epidemiologist and researcher, among others.

Which companies employ our graduates?

National, provincial and local governments, international and private conservation organisations, zoos and aquariums, museums, environmental consultancies, environmental education initiatives, academic and training institutions, and many more.



There are so many animal species on Earth that the questions still to be answered are limitless.



Infographic adapted from The Brazilian Biodiversity Information System

Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2022			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
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