Animal and Veterinary Biosciences majors take part in a number of internships around campus and beyond. Past students interned at veterinary clinics and hospitals, genetics companies, animal feed companies, Extension, food companies, farms, animal pharmaceutical companies, animal councils, humane societies, and more.

On-campus opportunities at department animal care facilities, the UW School of Veterinary Medicine, and at Bucky's Varsity Meats, give students hands-on experience each semester.

There are numerous opportunities to conduct research with faculty and staff in the department. Around 75% of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences majors have completed independent study projects. Several research stipends are available and some students also take part in research as part of an honors thesis.

By joining a student organization, Animal and Veterinary Biosciences majors connect with other students and build relationships with faculty and staff. Organizations of particular interest to Animal and Veterinary Biosciences students include the Pre Vet Association (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/prevetassociation/), Saddle and Sirloin Club (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/saddleandSirloin/), Poultry Club (https://www.facebook.com/PoultryClubUWMadison/), Badger Dairy Club (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/badgerdairyclub/), and Badger Meat Science Club (https://www.facebook.com/badgermeatscienceclub/).

There are additional opportunities for students to get involved in animal or agriculture-related organizations on campus, such as the Hoofer Riding Club (https://www.hooferriding.org/), Association of Women in Agriculture (http://awamadison.org/), Babcock House (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/babcock_house/), and Collegiate FFA (http://collegiateffamadison.weebly.com/).

The department encourages students to study abroad and offers globally focused courses that look at animal health, animal agriculture, and sustainable development. Students can find more information on the International Academic Programs website (https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/) and the CALS study abroad advising page (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/international-programs/study-abroad-advising/).