

Welcome to the Family!

The Department of Agricultural Economics faculty and staff are ready to guide you in your educational journey.

Our outstanding faculty and staff will support you along the way to realizing your dream career. The department excels in job placement for graduating seniors.

Feeding the growing population as we move into the future is a complex and rewarding challenge. A good working knowledge of all aspects of production, logistics and finance are key components for a skill set to successfully operate in this environment.

We are committed to providing a quality education and preparation for your professional career.

Our award winning faculty are recognized as the subject matter experts in the field, and will share their knowledge with you as you learn and grow at Kansas State University.

Go Cats!



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | Agricultural Economics

The Department of Agricultural Economics proudly lives the Kansas State University land-grant mission by serving agriculture and related fields through teaching, research and extension outreach. We are proud of the tradition of excellence that we have established among our students, graduates, faculty, staff, extension personnel and the agricultural community at large.

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Agricultural Economics Kansas State University



A Career for You

Opportunities



Find your Path,
Build your Future

Majors

As a student, you can choose from many options to customize your major. The Department of Agricultural Economics offers several ways for you to achieve your goals:

- B.S. in Agriculture
- Major in Agricultural Economics
- Specialty
- Farm Management
- Pre-Law
- Natural Resources
- Pre-Vet
- Quantitative

- B.S. in Agribusiness
- Agribusiness
- International
- Food Industry

For detailed program requirements please see our department website:
www.ageconomic.k-state.edu/undergraduate-programs/index.html

It is not just a job, it is a career. The experiences you will gain in the Department of Agricultural Economics will prepare you for this next chapter in your life- not only by giving you the skills necessary to start this new journey, but also by helping you determine where you want to go. A faculty advisor will assist you in choosing your path to success. K-State has an excellent Career Center to help you with everything from resume building, interview preparation and your job search.

Agricultural Economics students graduate with the skills and experiences that employers are seeking. With an average salary of \$47,000, graduates start their new careers in many fields including:

Finance · Insurance · Accounting
 Loan Officer · Credit Administrator
 Financial Advisor

Production Management
 Feedlot Manager · Farmer · Rancher

Marketing
 Sales · Brand Manager

Commodities
 Commodities Trader · Futures Broker
 Commodity Merchandiser

Human Resources

Management
 Operations Manager · Research Analyst

Government Service
 Legislative Aid · USDA · County Extension

Business Consulting

Veterinary Medicine

Agricultural Law

Graduate School

Natural Resources

Technology Requirements

We use cutting edge teaching techniques to set students up for success in today's high speed information environments. To accomplish this, we require our students to have some basic tools they will use during their time at Kansas State University.

K-State offers free anti-virus software available online at antivirus.ksu.edu. No need to purchase Microsoft Office! You can install 365 ProPlus for Windows or Mac by logging into your K-State webmail and clicking on Office 365 in the top left corner.

Hardware:
 Operating System:
 PC: Windows 7 Professional, Ultimate or Home Professional or newer
 Mac: OS 10.10 or newer
 Processor (CPU):
 Intel i5, or AMD A6

Memory (Ram):
 At least 4 gigabytes



"I picked Agricultural Economics because it is a very diverse major and I am very interested in data analysis, so I felt this was a great fit for me."

-Bryn Swearingen

The Department of Agricultural Economics has opportunities for students wanting to extend their experience while attending college. We offer opportunities to work with professional firms, and integrated student organizations to build real world technical experience, communication and leadership skills. All of our operations are value driven and respond to today's marketplace environment. Join the rest of our Kansas State University family as we lead the world into the future!

Student Organizations

NAMA

The Kansas State National Agri-Marketing Association is a great way for college students to begin their careers in the agricultural industry.



The organization provides real world experience with industry professionals that provide valuable insight on a variety of topics including: Career Development · Marketing · Motivation · Research and Development · Personal Advancement · Advertising · Public Relations · Sales

Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Club

The Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Club offers opportunities to engage with other students in the department and engage with professionals from a variety of disciplines. The organization provides students with the opportunity to learn about the industry and network with professionals.

Internships

Internships provide you with practical and professional experiences while earning university credit. Internships not only allow you to discover your field of interest, but also clarify your specific career goals. On average, our students earn \$15 per hour during their internships. Upon graduation, 80% of our students receive job offers from their internships.

Study Abroad Opportunities

There is no doubt that the industry impacts of agribusiness and agricultural economics are global. A study abroad opportunity is an important component of your education. The chance to experience first-hand different cultures, languages and industries is a life-changing experience. Study abroad can last two weeks or up to a year. We will work with you to fit an international experience into your degree. Our faculty regularly take groups of students overseas. Join us as we travel the globe to learn about other cultures and the global marketplace.