

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Agriculture Business

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Salary Ranges

Graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Business have a wide range of career choices. Graduates usually start in the median range of \$30,000 and salaries increase with experience and Graduate studies.

Career Opportunities

Student who graduate with a four-year degree in Agriculture Business have a wide range of career opportunities.

Including:

*Sales Representative
Marketing Manager
Grain Buyer
Business Operator
Farm Appraiser
Coop Manager
Feedlot Manager
Retail Management
Agricultural Production*

Admission

Any student who meets University admission requirements may be accepted directly as a Agriculture Business major into the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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The Agriculture Business option at Delaware State University provides students with a fundamental understanding of agricultural terms and procedures, in addition to an understanding of business. This is an excellent program of study for students interested in working for insurance companies, government agencies, farm cooperatives, appraisal services or almost any business, especially in the agriculture sector. To earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture for Agriculture Business, a student must complete 124 credit hours of coursework. Courses include management, marketing, economics and accounting. Students can apply skills in areas such as biotechnology, food systems and natural resources and can learn how business decisions are made and affected by different consumers' perceptions. DSU Agriculture Business graduates work for various government agencies and top companies such as: John Deere, Syngenta, Southern States, AT&T, DuPont, MBNA, Exxon, Wal-Mart, Pfizer, Allen's, Perdue, Mountaire, Kraft, and Pepsi Co.

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is part of the College of Agriculture and Related Sciences at Delaware State University. The department strives to provide students with a challenging, well-rounded education that focuses on utilizing the latest scientific concepts in agriculture and natural resources. Students have the opportunity to work on campus, complete internships at home or abroad, and participate in an array of student organizations and activities. The department is growing and has recently added a research greenhouse, a herbarium an aquaculture pond facility, and the Agriculture Annex to its' list of resources. Two research farms are part of our agricultural base: Hickory Hill Farm is a 75-acre livestock and forage farm located west of Cheswold, Delaware, and our 192-acre Outreach and Research Farm in Smyrna, DE.

Our small class sizes allow for greater faculty/student interactions and hands-on learning opportunities. DSU students have the advantage of learning in the capital city where Delaware's Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Environmental Control are located. State agencies and surrounding businesses (i.e. Kraft, DuPont, Allen's, Mountaire, Playtex etc.) offer excellent internship and summer employment opportunities. Upon earning bachelor degrees, nearly 20 percent of our agriculture students seek advanced degrees in specialty areas of their choice. Graduates have continued their education at other prestigious universities including: Virginia Tech, Tuskegee University, The University of Georgia, Pennsylvania State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and Iowa State University, to name a few.

