

## Our Students

**T**raditionally, 15 to 20 percent of our graduates head to graduate or professional school, to gain advanced training in their field of study. The other graduates routinely find employment in sectors of federal, state and local government, private corporations and businesses. Graduates have attained advanced degrees at Pennsylvania State University, the University of Tennessee, the University of Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, Tuskegee University, The University of Georgia, North Carolina A & T, Alabama A & M University and Florida A & M University to name a few.

Students who complete degrees in Agriculture at DSU have worked with agricultural companies such as DuPont, Syngenta, Alltech, Perdue and Allens Family Foods; agencies such as USDA Farm Services Agency, Delaware Department of Agriculture, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and USDA Agriculture Research Service.

Students who complete degrees in Natural Resources have worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, the Natural Resource and Conservation Service and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Others have worked at fish hatcheries and environmental consulting firms in the private sector.

### Admissions

Students interested in applying to Delaware State University should contact the Admissions Office to request an application packet. Admissions can be contacted by mail:

**Admissions, Delaware State University,  
1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901  
or by phone at (302) 857-6351.**

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid packages are available for qualified students. Many university-wide scholarships, grants and loans are available and additional support may be available through the department to which you are applying. Contact the office of Financial Aid at Delaware State University at the address given above. The Financial Aid Office phone number is  
(302) 857-6250.

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*College of Agriculture & Related Sciences*

## Delaware State University



*Bachelor of Science*  
in  
**Equine Business  
Management**

## *Agriculture & Natural Resources*

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers many teaching, research and outreach activities that are typical of the Land Grant University System. The faculty teach a wide array of courses that provide students with practical information to solve real world problems. Faculty and students regularly participate in regional, national, and international programs as a way of enhancing their knowledge. In addition, students often incorporate internships and cooperative learning opportunities into their educational experiences.

## *Equine Business Management*

Our nation's 9.2 million horses represent nearly \$40 billion dollars generated in the horse industry each year. Delaware's equine industry, with venues such as Delaware Park and Dover Downs, are seeking an increased need for qualified employees. Recognizing the industry's versatile career options and the need for equine professionals in a variety of capacities, Delaware State University offers the Equine Business Management major. The degree is designed for the student who wish to participate in all areas of the horse industry - other than in training.



**Bachelor of Science in Equine Business Management**

## *Equine Business Mgt. Continued....*

The Equine Business Management Program combines fundamental equine science courses, and more advanced management topics, with traditional business administration classes. Courses such as Equine Management and Legal Environment of Business address issues impacting equine industry and offer strategies for establishing equine-related enterprises. Practical aspects provide experience in barn and livestock management, reproductive management, disease prevention (Animal Nutrition), and selecting, operating and maintaining farm equipment (Farm Management).

## *Facilities*

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is part of the College of Agriculture and Related Sciences at Delaware State University. The department is growing and within the past several years has added a research greenhouse, a herbarium and an aquaculture pond facility to its' resources. The newly constructed Agriculture Annex Building houses additional, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, and includes lecture halls, research labs and faculty office space. Additionally, two research/academic farms are part of the agricultural base. Hickory Hill Farm is located on Route 42, west of Cheswold, DE and the other, the 192-acre Outreach & Research Center, is located on Smyrna Leipsic Road just outside of Smyrna.

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## *Facilities Continued....*

Educational opportunities abound in the department. Class sizes are small, allowing for greater faculty/student interaction and hands-on learning opportunities. In addition, students often take advantage of the proximity of Dover Downs, Delaware Park, the Delaware Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, as well as various state agencies and businesses for internships.

## *Your Future In Equine Business Management....*

Upon graduation, Equine Business Management students have been provided the necessary balance between science and business management to succeed in the equine industry.

### **Typical job titles include:**

- Auction Clerk
- Breed Association Official
- Business Manager
- Equine Program Director
- Humane Society Official
- Office Manager
- Jockey Club Official
- Therapeutic Riding Center Director
- Farm/Ranch Manager
- Turf Club Director



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