

Our Students

Traditionally, 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 North 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.

Bachelor of Science in General Agriculture

For more information on this program contact:

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College of Agriculture & Related Sciences

Delaware State University



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in

**General
Agriculture**



The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is a multi-faceted department involving teaching, research and outreach activities that are typical of the Land Grant University System. The faculty teaches a wide array of courses which provides 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.

Academics

The General Agriculture degree program provides a more generalized approach to agriculture and allows students to tailor their program to their specific career choice. A total of seven elective courses can be chosen to focus the degree in a specific area, such as education, journalism or public relations. Some students who want to return to the farm, or who have interests that span across several degree options, have chosen to take a mixture of Agriculture or Natural Resources courses to meet their career path needs.



Your Future In Agriculture...

The degree of General Agriculture is so versatile that a student is able to go forth into any facet of agriculture that interests them. Students in this major are able to narrow their interests with the help of their advisor by selecting elective courses in:

- Education
- Communications
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Advertising
- Telecommunications
- Production Ag



General Agriculture prepares students for graduate school and careers in:

- Agronomic Production
- Animal Production
- Horticultural Production
- Agricultural Technology
- Poultry Flock Supervision
- Agricultural Journalism
- Research Technology
- USDA Inspection



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 new office, teaching and labo-



ratory facility, a research greenhouse, a herbarium and an aquaculture pond facility to its resources. Two research/academic farms are part of the agricultural base. HickoryHill Farm is located on Route 42, west of Cheswold, Delaware and the other, the 192-acre Outreach and Research Center, is located on Smyrna Lepsic Road just outside of Smyrna.

Educational opportunities abound in the department. Class sizes are small, allowing for a lot of faculty/student interaction and hands-on learning opportunities. In addition, students often take advantage of the proximity of the Delaware Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and various state agencies and businesses through internships and summer employment.