Rooted in the mission of the land-grant university, The College of Agriculture and Related Sciences at Delaware State University provides a superior education to students; offers faculty and staff who are experts in their fields and who are involved in research relevant to today’s world; and maintains an outreach education component through Cooperative Extension for the citizens of Delaware. More than 92 percent of the College’s faculty are involved in research, which creates an outstanding opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students alike to partner with research faculty.

Undergraduate Study

The Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers professional programs that prepare students for advanced degrees and careers, and technical courses that develop a student’s practical production and management skills. The Agriculture program offers Bachelor of Science (BS) degree options in Agribusiness, Animal and Poultry Science, General Agriculture, Equine Business Management, Plant Science (Agronomy/Horticulture), and Pre-veterinary Science. The Natural Resources program offers degree options in Environmental Science and Fisheries/Wildlife Management. Students can select options in both Agriculture and Natural Resources that will provide preparation for graduate study.

The Department of Human Ecology

The Department of Human Ecology provides students with high quality undergraduate education options for entry-level and high-tech jobs. This is accomplished through the integration of teaching, research and outreach and by using emerging technology. The Department of Human Ecology offers Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees in Consumer Science, Food and Nutritional Science, and Textiles and Apparel Studies. The department also offers a minor in Food and Nutritional Science, and Textiles and Apparel Studies.

Make your mark on the world

The College of Agriculture and Related Sciences, in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs at Delaware State University (DSU), provides students with unique international field experiences through short-term study abroad and service learning programs in Namibia, Senegal, Mauritania and Ghana, West Africa.

The objective of these programs is to provide students with transformative experiences as undergraduate and graduate students at Delaware State University. International field experiences can provide students with the global competency and competitive edge that can aid them in their pursuit of advanced degrees and careers.
Facilities

Besides classrooms, greenhouses and state-of-the-art research laboratories, The College of Agriculture and Related Sciences is home to several facilities that increase research capacity.

Delaware State University has two working farms that are used for teaching, research and extension activities. The 192-acre Outreach and Research Center, located in Smyrna, DE, provides for agronomic, vegetable crop and ornamental research. Hickory Hill Farm is a 75-acre facility that provides for forage crop, beef cattle, and livestock research.

The Claude E. Phillips Herbarium is a globally recognized botanical resource center located at Delaware State University. The Herbarium houses an extensive collection of pressed and dried plant specimens, some dating back to 1799, and functions as an active center for education and research of the world’s botanical diversity.

The Woodland Trails at Delaware State University follows a 1/3-mile loop through a beautiful section of deciduous forest. This trail is located in the northern portion of the 76-acre College Woods, which is part of the Delaware estuary watershed.

The Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Facility is the only one of its kind in the State of Delaware. The College’s environmentally controlled wet laboratory is a major component of the aquaculture research and development facility. The aquaculture facility occupies approximately 13 acres of land and includes 34 ponds and a 14x20m temperature controlled wet laboratory.

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