CAFNR IS GROWING AND
WE’RE PROUD OF IT!

We have a lot to offer — our resources and heritage coupled with our personal connections and attention make the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources a perfect fit for you.

A degree from CAFNR impacts your future and career, as well as the core components of society — helping feed the world and keep it healthy.

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MAJORS & EMPHASIS AREAS

Find Your Impact

YOU KNOW YOU'LL MAKE AN IMPACT – FIGURE OUT HOW BY SELECTING THE DEGREE PROGRAM THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
(Emphasis areas listed below degree)

Agribusiness Management
Agricultural Economics
  • Public Policy
Agricultural Education
  • Leadership
  • Teacher Certification
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriculture
  • Sustainable Agriculture
Animal Sciences
Biochemistry
Fisheries and Wildlife
Food Science and Nutrition
Forestry
  • Forest Entrepreneurship & Business
  • Forest Resource Management
  • Individualized Studies
  • Urban Forestry
Hospitality Management
  • Conference & Event Management
  • Food & Beverage Management
  • Lodging Management
  • Sport Venue Management

Parks, Recreation and Tourism
  • Leisure Service Management
  • Natural Resource Recreation Management
  • Sport Management
  • Tourism Development
Plant Sciences
  • Breeding, Biology & Biotechnology
  • Crop Management
  • Horticultural Science & Design
  • Turfgrass Science
Science and Agricultural Journalism
Soil, Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences
  • Atmospheric Science
  • Environmental Science
  • Soil Resource Management
  • Environmental Soil Science

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Leadership
Agricultural Systems Management
Animal Sciences
Captive Wild Animal Management
Entrepreneurship
Food Science and Nutrition
Forestry
Hospitality Management
International Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Natural Resources
Plant Sciences
Rural Sociology
Soil, Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture
Viticulture and Enology

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CAFNR’S DIVERSE DISCIPLINES HAVE ONE IMPORTANT THING IN COMMON – THEY ALL IMPACT THE FUTURE.

Each of the 15 degree programs in the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources impacts the largest industries in the region and addresses the most significant challenges in our world today, including:

• Agricultural policy and economics
• Tourism and hospitality
• Food nutrition, production, processing and safety
• Environmental sustainability
• Animal and human health
ADVISING & TEACHING

Find Your Support

STUDENTS BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FACULTY. In CAFNR, academic advisers are also faculty members.

Your college career will be full of choices. You’ll decide which classes to take, which scholarships to apply for and which internships to accept — but you won’t have to make these decisions alone. Your academic adviser and mentor will provide you with guidance and advice each step of the way.

Our faculty advisers are actively involved with teaching and research, which means they are both in touch with new advances and careers in their field and the educational needs of students.

Our faculty members are consistently recognized for their achievements:
- Six CAFNR faculty members have received a prestigious national USDA teaching award.
- The College has produced 25 Kemper Teaching Fellows, one of the highest honors bestowed by the University of Missouri.
- In seven of the past 13 years, a CAFNR adviser has been recognized with the MU Excellence in Advising Award.

Through one-on-one interaction, your adviser will get to know you and learn about your goals, helping you tailor your college experience accordingly.

Your adviser can:
- Help you select and schedule classes.
- Find career and internship information.
- Write letters of recommendation.
- Direct you to clubs and activities you will enjoy.
- Help you with academic or personal challenges.
- Be a lifelong mentor and professional contact.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AT CAFNR, WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP, and helping you figure out how to pay for your college education is no exception!

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources is proud to offer one of the largest scholarship programs on the MU campus. Each year CAFNR awards more than $1 million in scholarships.

CAFNR scholarships also are available to transfer and continuing students, and many departments have scholarships specifically for their students. Awards range from $500 to $3,500 annually. In addition, CAFNR automatically offers MU Curators Scholars and Chancellor’s Scholars an additional $1,000/year.

We make it easy! MU’s online scholarship application qualifies students for CAFNR’s scholarships — simply complete the online scholarship application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for our financial need-based scholarships. College awards are included as part of the financial aid package presented to students by the MU Financial Aid Office.

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STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Find Your Innovation

CAFNR’S RESEARCH AFFECTS EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES – health, environment, food and much more.

Because CAFNR embraces so many diverse disciplines, students wishing to pursue research as undergraduates are limited only by their imagination and ingenuity.

Undergraduates in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources are involved in research projects that would be the envy of graduate programs at other institutions.

Recently, students helped to monitor bison in South Dakota to aid in repopulation; created products you now find on store shelves through studies in food science; compared the physical evidence of hailstorms to radar data; and found a use for the waste glass that previously clogged landfills – growing tomatoes.

MU provides numerous opportunities for undergraduate research internships, many of which come with funding and offer academic credit. Interested students work with a faculty member to develop and submit their research plans to the College and the Office of Undergraduate Research.
Students represent the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources on campus tours and at events region-wide through CAFNR Student Ambassadors. The College’s student soil, meat, livestock and dairy product judging teams consistently take home trophies at national events. The Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club and the Biochemistry Club, for example, prepare students for professional school.

Each program has activities tailored to its students, in addition to many College-wide opportunities. Getting involved is a great way to expand on classroom learning, meet others with similar interests – and have some fun along the way!
STUDY ABROAD

Find Your Adventure

DISCOVER A NEW VIEW OF YOUR CHOSEN FIELD AND THE WORLD!

Studying internationally can be one of the best experiences for you and your résumé. Learning and understanding a new culture and way of communicating, solving problems and expanding independence while far from home – these are all skills that will help you in life, no matter where you end up!

CAFNR offers tailored study abroad programs in more than a dozen countries. You can study animal science in Australia or hospitality management in Italy. Earn credits while rebuilding damaged coral reefs in Thailand or establishing relationships with agricultural professionals in the European Union.

You can choose to study abroad for a few weeks during the summer, over winter break or for a full semester; our programs work with your schedule and won’t put you behind.

To help more students have an international experience, CAFNR provides more than $70,000 annually in scholarships for Study Abroad programs.

Semester Programs
- Costa Rica - EARTH University
- New Zealand - Lincoln University
- United Kingdom - University of Reading

Winter Break Programs
- Belgium - European Institutions and Policies
- Costa Rica - Science and Agricultural Journalism
- New Zealand - Intro to Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Thailand - Biodiversity and Conservation

Summer Programs
- Australia - Animal Science and Humanities
- Canada - Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- Costa Rica - EARTH University, Multiple Programs Available
- France - Agriculture and Culture
- Italy - Hospitality Management
- Scotland - Equine Studies
- South Africa - Wildlife Management

Ag Systems Management
Sponsored Programs
- Germany, Brazil and England
Opportunities at the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources go beyond the classroom, the laboratory and the field – at CAFNR, you can **DIVE INTO REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES** through our student-run full-service floral shop, bed and breakfast, café, ice cream parlor and meat market, and at our research centers throughout the state.

These services showcase the College’s signature research, education and outreach programs while providing top-quality products to the public and experience for our students!

**LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

**BRINGING INDUSTRY TO STUDENTS**

The executive-in-residence and professor-for-a-day programs in CAFNR bring experts in agriculture, food and natural resource fields directly into the classroom, through visits and speaking opportunities. These one-on-one, informal interactions offer a rare life experience for you and the expert, allowing participation to be spontaneous and engaging.

**BRINGING STUDENTS TO INDUSTRY**

Innovative scholar programs/tours introduce you to the business communities, affiliated alums and professional requirements of different fields, and include:

- John Brown Scholars Program (St. Louis agribusiness community)
- Dickinson Scholars Program (Kansas City agribusiness community)
- Biochemistry Tour
- Environmental Science Tour
- Litton Leadership Scholars
- The Freshman Experience
- Animal Nutrition
- Dairy Industry Scholars
CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Find Your Calling

CAFNR Career Services recognizes that CAREER DEVELOPMENT IS A LIFELONG PROCESS and is committed to helping you think about your future and work to make that future a reality.

Professional development has become a part of the CAFNR culture. We work closely with faculty, staff, alumni and industry to have the most current advice, opportunities, speakers and mentors at the ready for you. CAFNR Career Services helps our industry partners find the best ways to connect with students and faculty to share information about their company and job opportunities.

CAFNR’s own Career Services office is a valuable, tailored resource for our students. We offer assistance and resources to help you with résumé writing, salary negotiations and networking; career days where recruiters are brought in to meet with you in an open setting; and a step-by-step online plan for individual professional and personal development.

Beyond CAFNR!

MIZZOU IS A TARGET RECRUITMENT SCHOOL for a number of large and small employers.

Our students accept internship and full-time positions in sales, merchandising, management, communication, research, policy, production, education and conservation in a wide range of industries. Top employers include large and small biotech and agricultural/food companies, government agencies, the hospitality and entertainment industries, medical and health organizations, schools and nonprofits.
We are a top supplier of intern and entry-level talent for leading agriculture companies like:
- Archer Daniels Midland
- Monsanto
- Cargill
- Syngenta

CAFNR also supplies talent for many state and international associations like:
- United States Soybean Export Council
- Missouri Corn Growers
- Missouri Beef Industry Council
- Hoard’s Dairyman

In the hospitality/recreation industry, our students’ and graduates’ skills are valued by many companies, such as:
- Hyatt
- Walt Disney World
- Marriott
- Drury Hotels
- MU Athletics
- Columbia Parks and Recreation
- Big Cedar Lodge

Other graduates choose to open their own restaurants, manage family farming operations, or explore entrepreneurship by marketing a new idea or product.

Additionally, approximately a quarter of our students pursue professional or graduate schools. Recently, our students have continued their studies at Harvard, Yale, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Missouri and a number of other highly reputable graduate universities.

90% of CAFNR students find employment in a field directly related to their degree program after graduation.