AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Agribusiness management combines skills in management, finance, marketing and agriculture production. You can address bottom-line questions about the production, distribution and use of the world’s agricultural resources and apply business concepts and problem-solving techniques to resource allocation and business decisions that affect the global food supply.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Acquire a solid foundation of business skills and agricultural knowledge while earning your agribusiness management degree from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. This degree will prepare you for a variety of careers, including:

- FINANCE. Whether making decisions about the daily operation of a small business or addressing the complex marketing issues of a multi-national company or large agribusiness cooperative, the financial services you can provide are in high demand at each stage of the supply chain – from farm inputs to the supermarket.

- MARKETING. One of the key competitive advantages of our students is the understanding of supply chain management. As an agribusiness management graduate, you could be employed in a wide variety of careers involving the buying, selling, distribution and promotion of agricultural food, fiber and biofuels products.

- MANAGEMENT. Our agribusiness management majors take leadership roles in developing new companies and leading existing corporations and cooperatives. These range from small rural businesses to international companies like Monsanto or Land O’Lakes.

RELATED MINOR

A minor in entrepreneurship can supplement an agribusiness management degree.

The curriculum focuses on the three pillars of entrepreneurship: management, creativity and innovation. Coursework includes a workshop series, three credit hours of studying each pillar and a one credit hour experiential seminar.

Check out additional minor opportunities at cafnr.missouri.edu/academics.

ADVISING/MENTORING

As a student in CAFNR, you will be assigned a faculty member and/or a professional who will serve as your academic advisor. This one-on-one advisement and guidance will help you design the course of study best suited to meet your career objectives.

This personalized approach to student advising means our students are more likely to stay in college and graduate.

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HANDS-ON LEARNING
As an agribusiness management student, your chances to gain real-world experience through research and internships are almost limitless.

- **LEARNING LABS.** In CAFNR, you can dive into hands-on experiences through our student-operated full-service floral shop, bed and breakfast, café, ice cream parlor and meat market, and at our agriculture research and policy centers.

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.

- **INTERNSHIPS.** Internship opportunities are available with agricultural marketing cooperatives and commodity organizations; state and federal agencies; major agribusiness companies; and pharmaceutical firms. The hands-on training will help prepare you for your career.

- **UNDERGRAD RESEARCH.** Many faculty members hire undergraduate students to assist with projects. You might work on projects ranging from determining the environmental impact of increased ethanol production to designing a marketing strategy for a new genetically modified crop.

GETTING INVOLVED
Mizzou recognizes more than 800 student organizations. In CAFNR alone there are more than 50 clubs and organizations to choose from, and each gives you the opportunity to apply what you learn in the classroom while making lifelong friends.

CAREER PLANNING
CAFNR offers Career Services tailored to help you make connections and build your professional brand. You can meet employers, prepare your resume, practice interview skills and develop your professional communication skills. More than 100 employers recruit CAFNR students each year through on-campus career events.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources offers you one of the strongest scholarship programs at MU. About $1.3 million is awarded each year to undergraduates, ranging from $500 to $3,500 per year.

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS
- DuPont Pioneer, Dow Agrosciences, ADM, Monsanto, Van Diest Supply Company
- Cargill, Smithfield Farmland, Kraft Foods Group, Bayer Animal Health
- MFA Oil Company, Pipestone Systems, Union Pacific, Sydenstrickers, Ag Power, Inc.
- Water Street Solutions, FCS Financial, Lansing Trade Group, LLC, CoBank
- Missouri Department of Agriculture, USDA, Missouri FFA Association

STUDying ABROAD
Agriculture is a leading industry in the global economy. We encourage our students to gain experience with international markets, as they impact the food, biofuel and fiber supply chains.

Study abroad for a summer, a semester or winter break in your choice of more than 14 countries. Scholarships and loans are available for study abroad students.

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