Agribusiness management prepares you to be a leader and decision maker in the global agrifood system, whether in industry or the policy arena. Learn the economic principles driving the agriculture value chain and receive training in finance, commodity marketing, management, policy analysis and entrepreneurship. Develop quantitative, analytic, interpersonal and critical thinking skills employers demand. Make a difference in improving agricultural production, processing, distribution and natural resource use.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Acquire a solid foundation of business and economic 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.

- **SALES & MARKETING.** All value starts with the consumer. Our students have a key competitive advantage in understanding how value is created and captured at each stage of the value chain. 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.** Take leadership roles in developing new companies and leading existing corporations and cooperatives. These range from small rural businesses to international companies such as Monsanto or Land O’Lakes.

- **POLICY ANALYSIS.** Government regulation and policy play a significant role in shaping the agrifood system. Understanding the intersection of policy and business prepares you to work for government agencies, commodity organizations, agribusinesses, media, environmental and other interest groups to interpret and communicate the effects of policy.

RELATED MINOR

A [minor in plant sciences](#) can supplement an agribusiness management degree.

- Understand how plants impact all aspects of our daily lives, including the food on our plates, the homes we live in and the fuel in our vehicles.

- Check out additional minor opportunities at cafnr.missouri.edu/degrees-and-programs.

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.
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, 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.

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 200 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.

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH.

Many faculty members hire undergraduate students to assist with projects. You might work on projects ranging from determining the total economic impact of an ethanol plant to designing a marketing strategy for a new genetically modified crop.

STUDYING ABROAD

Agriculture is a leading industry in the global economy. We encourage our students to gain better understanding of and appreciation for the international markets and cultures that affect the global agrifood system.

Study abroad for a summer, a semester or winter break in your choice of more than 15 countries. Scholarships and loans are available for study abroad students.

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

CORE AREAS OF STUDY

➤ Agricultural Marketing System
➤ Agribusiness Finance
➤ Agricultural Prices
➤ International Agribusiness
➤ Risk Management

* See catalog.missouri.edu for full curriculum.

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