FIND YOUR connection
WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

Our resources and heritage coupled with our personal connections and attention — including full-time faculty members serving as advisors, a tailored Career Services office and degree-specific Study Abroad programs — 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.
CAFNR’s diverse disciplines have one important thing in common: they all impact the future.

MAJOR CHOICES

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 Education
  - Leadership
  - Teacher Certification
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Agriculture
  - Sustainable Agriculture
- Animal Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Environmental Sciences
  - Atmosphere
  - Land & Soil
  - Outreach & Education
  - Water
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Hospitality Management
  - Conference & Event Planning
  - Food & Beverage Management
  - Lodging Management
  - Sport Venue Management
- Natural Resource Science and Management
- Parks, Recreation and Sport
  - Natural Resource Recreation Management
  - Recreation Administration
  - Sport Management
  - Tourism Development
- Plant Sciences
  - Breeding, Biology & Biotechnology
  - Crop Management
  - Horticultural Science & Design

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
- Plant Sciences
- Rural Sociology
- Soil, Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences
- Sustainable Agriculture

CAFNR STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT

- The food we eat
- Fuel and energy sources
- Water supply and quality
- Animal and human health
- Managing natural resources
- Hospitality and tourism
- Business and policy development
- Communication and leadership

#CAFNRproud

94% of CAFNR graduates would choose the college again

91% of employed graduates find their CAFNR degree appropriate for their career role

87% of eligible applicants receive CAFNR scholarships
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.

We are always here to help, and helping you figure out how to pay for your college education is no exception!

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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 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 26 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.

STUDENTS BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FACULTY. IN CAFNR, ACADEMIC ADVISERS ARE ALSO FACULTY MEMBERS.

Excellence in teaching and advising is a way of life in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. To learn more, visit cafnr.missouri.edu/faculty

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Simply apply for admission to qualify for automatic scholarships (admissions.missouri.edu/scholarships). Keep an eye on deadlines so you can complete step two.

To be considered for general and program scholarships, fill out the MU Annual Scholarship Application. Go to scholarships.missouri.edu for instructions and additional information about the scholarships available.

For loans and grants, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to financialaid.missouri.edu to find the link. Again, keep an eye on deadlines to see if you can receive priority consideration.
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 have studied plant immunity to pathogens; created a winning landscape design for a veterans’ cemetery; determined how to use a nuisance fish product for humanitarian aid; and looked at the connection between extreme weather events and climate change.

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

CAFNR is ranked among the top 15 programs in the world for animal and plant science research.
BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND FRIENDSHIPS IN NEARLY 50 CAFNR-SPECIFIC CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS!

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!

Students represent the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources on campus tours and at events regionwide 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.

All degree programs have a related student organization

- Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow
- Agribusiness Club
- Agricultural Systems Management Club
- Agronomy Club
- Alpha Epsilon (biological and agricultural engineering)
- Alpha Gamma Rho (fraternity)
- Alpha Gamma Sigma (fraternity)
- Alpha Mu (agricultural systems management honor society)
- American Institute of Floral Designers
- Association of Fire Ecology
- Association of Venue Managers
- Biochemistry Club
- Block and Bridle
- CAFNR Ambassadors
- CAFNR Student Council
- CAFNR Week Steering Committee
- Club Managers Association of America
- Collegiate Cattlemen’s Association
- Collegiate Farm Bureau
- Collegiate FFA
- Collegiate Horsemen’s Association
- C.V. Riley Entomological Society
- Dairy Club
- Ducks Unlimited
- FarmHouse Fraternity
- Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Society
- Food Science Association
- Forestry Club
- Herpetological Society
- Horticulture Club
- Independent Aggies
- International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences
- Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)
- Meteorology Club
- Minorities in Sport Business Management Network
- National Agri-Marketing Association
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club
- Raw Food Club
- Shooting Club
- Sigma Alpha (professional sorority)
- SNR Student Council
- Soil and Water Conservation Society
- Special Events
- Sport, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Association
- Society of American Foresters
- Swine Club
- Tigers for Tigers
- Torq’N Tigers (Quarter-Scale Pulling Team)
- True Tigers
- Wildlife Society
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!

To make study abroad experiences possible for more students, CAFNR annually provides more than $70,000 in undergraduate study abroad scholarships. Award amounts vary based on academic merit, financial need and program selected. Mizzou also offers financial aid for Study Abroad.

CAFNR offers summer, winter break, spring break and semester tailored study abroad programs in nearly 15 countries.
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, café, ice cream parlor, meat market, policy centers, and at our research centers throughout the state.

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

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

INTERACTIONS OFFER PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

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 and industry engagement introduce you to the business communities, affiliated alums and professional requirements of different fields, and include:

- Agribusiness Career Connection Program
- Biochemistry Industry Tour
- Dickinson Scholars Program
- Hospitality Industry Tour
- Litton Leadership Scholars
- Parks, Recreation and Sport Industry Tour
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.

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 plan for individual professional and personal development.

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.

MIZZOU IS A TARGET RECRUITMENT SCHOOL

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:

- Archer Daniels Midland
- Monsanto
- Cargill
- Syngenta
- Dow Agrosciences
CAFNR also supplies talent for many **STATE AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** like:

- U.S. Soybean Export Council
- Missouri Corn Growers
- Missouri Beef Industry Council

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

Also hiring CAFNR students — **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** such as:

- The National Weather Service
- United States Department of Agriculture
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Companies such as Sensient Colors, Sigma Aldrich, EAG Laboratories, Novus International and others value our students’ life science background.

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.

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