Overview

Agriculture is a high-tech industry that continually evolves to meet the changing needs of society. Success in the industry today requires more than just knowledge of agricultural methods — it requires an understanding of economics, technology, policy, and entrepreneurship. CSU’s online agricultural business degree is one of the only programs available that trains you in all of these areas, giving you a skill set that neither an economics degree nor agricultural science degree alone could offer.

This degree gives you tools that can be applied to your own business or a number of different jobs within other small- to medium-sized organizations. Learn about the technical processes that drive business decisions with courses in:

- Marketing
- Finance
- Management
- Accounting
- Economics
- Agricultural Law

Build upon your knowledge and experience with agricultural science courses in areas such as:

- Animal Sciences
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Food Technology
- Watershed Science

Study with experts at a leading agricultural institution

Offered through CSU’s College of Agricultural Sciences — an academic entity that has thrived since the University’s founding in 1870 — this program is guided by knowledgeable faculty who are producing research that will shape the industry for decades to come. Learn from these experts, and work with them to design a program of study tailored to meet your needs.

Delivery

Online

Credits

120 credits
Previous college credits must be transferred into the program

Tuition

$476 per credit
- Includes Student Services
- Fees assessed separately
- Financial aid is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame

Varies based on intensity of study and previous coursework

Completion requirements

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete this degree. This includes:

- 42 upper-division (300-400 level) credits
- 30 upper-division credits completed through Colorado State University

More info

online.colostate.edu/degrees/agricultural-business

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How to Apply
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Business

Application Deadlines
Fall semester: August 1  
Spring semester: January 1  
Summer semester: May 1

1 Review Admission Requirements

- Previous college credit must be transferred into the online agricultural business bachelor's degree completion program, and minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.5 cumulative GPA preferred) from all coursework previously completed
- Satisfy admission requirement in mathematics
- High school graduation or equivalent

Degree completion program applicants are held to the same University admission standards as applicants for on-campus degree programs.

2 Complete Online Application

Complete Colorado State University's online undergraduate application and pay the $50 nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online).

- Select “Agricultural Business—online degree program” when choosing major.

Online applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the deadline date. If you miss the application deadline, you may still register for courses to begin your program of study as a non-degree student. Students seeking Federal financial aid must be admitted prior to enrolling.

3 Apply for Financial Aid

If you wish to apply for Federal financial aid, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Additional financial aid information is also available.

Check Your Application Status

View your application status at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and may take up to six weeks during high volume application periods.