

Integrated Resource Management

Master of Agriculture (M.Agr.) in Agricultural Sciences –
Integrated Resource Management Specialization



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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Overview

Our online Master of Agriculture in Integrated Resource Management is a multi-disciplined program, blending animal science, business, range science, ecology, wildlife, policy, and human resources. This allows students to understand how all agricultural resource systems work together in a comprehensive way and how to apply them in an agricultural management setting.

Some unique attributes of this degree are:

- Students interact and network with others across the country as well as some international locations.
- Advisors help students design plans of study that emphasize immediate career applicability.
- Online education allows working professionals to obtain a degree without putting their careers on hold.

The master's in agriculture reflects Colorado State University's land-grant heritage, research expertise, and leadership in agricultural and sustainability education. The integrated resource management program is offered by the Western Center for Integrated Resource Management (WCIRM) and is supported by the College of Agricultural Sciences, Warner College of Natural Resources, and College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, with some courses endorsed by the School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES).

Curriculum

The integrated resource management specialization in this online agriculture master's degree allows you to take the ten required courses in the order that best suits your educational and professional needs. All online courses combine the same rigorous training as campus courses with directed hands-on, problem-solving experiences that apply to real-life land management scenarios.

This program teaches you to be a capable professional in agriculture, government, and natural resources careers. For example, alumni can:

- Manage rangeland and animal production for both long-term profitability and sustainability.
- Apply an integrated approach to successfully manage the needs and interests of multiple stakeholders.

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Delivery

Online

Credits

Plan B – 30 credits

Tuition

\$624 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame

Can be completed in 2 years

Completion requirements

- 30 credits, selected with the guidance of an academic advisor, including internship credit
- 24 credits must be earned at Colorado State University, 21 of which must be earned after formal admission.
- Completion of a professional paper (no thesis is required)
- Minimum of one, preferably two, internships arranged and approved with your academic advisor
- Internship requires a minimum of 40-hours of work per internship credit

More info

online.colostate.edu/degrees/irm

How to Apply

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Application Deadline

Fall semester: **July 15**

Spring semester: **December 1**

Summer semester: **April 1**

1 Review Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all undergraduate coursework
- GRE not required

2 Prepare Application Materials

- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or vita
- Statement of purpose

3 Complete Online Application

Complete the [online graduate application](#) and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.

- Select “Agricultural Sciences/Integrated Resource Management (M.Agr.) – Distance” when choosing the program of study.

4 Request Transcripts

Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu

Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and promptly notify you of their decision.

International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.