



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Department of Agricultural Education and Communications

# Graduate Program Application

Department of Agricultural Education & Communications

Texas Tech University

MS 42131, Lubbock, TX 79409

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Resident Alien  Non-Resident Alien

**Expected Enrollment Date:**

Fall  Spring  Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program of Interest:**

Resident Programs

- Master of Agriculture — Educational Leadership (36 credit hours)
- Master of Science — Agricultural Communications (36 credit hours)
- Master of Science — Agricultural Education (36 credit hours)
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Distance Programs (completed through electronic technologies)

- Master of Agriculture — Educational Leadership (Hill Country/Lubbock)
- Master of Science — Agricultural Education (36 credit hours)
- Doc@Distance* (Ed.D. in Agricultural Education — next cohort begins in 2009)

**Are you interested in a Graduate Assistantship position?**

YES  NO

**Which of the following individuals have you been in contact with about our program?**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Cindy Akers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Matt Baker        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Todd Brashears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Scott Burris | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. David L. Doerfert | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Steve Frazee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. David Lawver | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Courtney Meyers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jonathan Ulmer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____   |  |   |

**What was/is your undergraduate GPA?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed the GRE?**

NO *What is the date that you plan to take the GRE?* \_\_\_\_\_

YES *Verbal:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Quantitative:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Writing:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Material Needed to Complete Application

### Required

1. Letter of Interest: A 300–500 word statement of goals for pursuing the graduate degree (personal, career, and professional goals). This is an explanation of why the degree is sought; how the degree will help achieve goals outlined; areas of interest in teaching, research, and outreach; and explain related experiences and background in agriculture, agricultural education, agricultural communications, and/or extension education.
2. Resume (include education, professional experience, professional organizations, honors)
3. Three Letters of Recommendation (From individuals outside the TTU Department of Agricultural Education and Communications who are able to assess your academic skills and potential as a graduate student.)

List Names: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Highly recommended for those wanting a Graduate Assistantship (required for doctoral students)

4. Additional Supporting Materials (e.g., professional portfolio, special skills or training, publications, grants, etc.)

### Please check the following:

*"I agree ( ) do not agree ( ) that confidential letters of recommendation with respect to my application for admission to the Agricultural Education and Communications graduate program be submitted from three persons whom I have contacted. I understand that such letters may not be released to me at a later date without the expressed permission of those who wrote them. I further understand that if I do not agree on the confidentiality of letters of recommendation, this will not in itself disqualify me from consideration for admission to the graduate program or from a graduate assistantship."*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Submit your completed application packet to:

Graduate Studies Coordinator  
Department of Agricultural Education & Communications  
Texas Tech University  
Box 42131  
Lubbock, TX 79409-2131

### **NOTE:**

You also need to apply for admission to the Texas Tech University Graduate School (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/admissions/how.php>). Both the Graduate School application and this departmental application must be completed before you will be considered for admission to our graduate programs