



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
 College of Agricultural Sciences  
 & Natural Resources

# Graduate Program Application

Department of Agricultural Education & Communications  
 MS 42131, Lubbock, TX 79409  
 (806) 742-2816 <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/aged/>

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**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 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 — Agricultural Education (36 credit hours – 18 Ag Ed & 18 from other CASNR Depts.)

Master of Agriculture — Educational Leadership (36 credit hours – leads to principal certification in Texas)

Master of Science — Agricultural Education (36 credit hours)

Doc@Distance — Ed.D. in Agricultural Education (next cohort begins in 2011)

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

YES

NO

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

Dr. Cindy Akers

Dr. Matt Baker

Dr. Todd Brashears

Dr. Scott Burris

Dr. David Doerfert

Dr. Steve Frazee

Dr. Erica Irlbeck

Dr. David Lawver

Dr. Courtney Meyers

Dr. Rudy Ritz

Dr. Jonathan Ulmer

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:

Dr. David L. Doerfert  
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

*Email completed form to [david.doerfert@ttu.edu](mailto:david.doerfert@ttu.edu)*