Why Study Agribusiness?

This degree program combines the core courses in agricultural and applied economics with those in business administration to provide a strong foundation for careers in business related to agriculture. Dual degrees are available for students who want to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business degree from the Rawls College of Business and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics. Students may also use their study in agribusiness to advance towards a degree in economics, law, business administration, and other related areas.

The Agribusiness program is a joint degree program with the College of Business Administration; the curriculum includes 14 of the 17 courses required for a General Business degree from the College of Business. In addition, the curriculum includes applications courses in business finance, marketing, commodity trading analysis, real estate appraisal, international trade, and natural resource economics.

Students may choose to minor in agribusiness instead by completing 18 hours of coursework, including 9 hours of 3000-level coursework, 6 hours from 4000-level coursework.

Why Choose College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resource (CASNR)?

Since Texas Tech’s beginning in 1925, we’ve provided programs of excellence in teaching, research and public service to prepare students for employment in the modern agricultural and renewable natural resources industry. Our faculty and staff provide programs of excellence in teaching, research and public services, all designed to qualify you for the dynamic agricultural and renewable natural resources industry. We invite you to join us in the exciting journey that lies ahead.

Our classes average about 30 students per class, and the student/teacher ratio is approximately 14 to 1.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- Undergraduate Research
  The primary mission of the Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute is to focus faculty research on important topics in agricultural finance; providing support for courses and research in agricultural finance and related areas; and assisting with conferences, workshops and other public service functions related to agricultural finance and banking.

- Graduate Education
  The MAB degree program is designed to meet the growing need for agribusiness professionals with advanced conceptual and quantitative training. The degree program provides a unique blend of analytical and business capabilities from both the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics and the Rawls College of Business. This program is designed to be completed in four semesters of full time study. A capstone of this program is a professional internship designed to apply program concepts in a professional setting.

- Study Abroad
  Agribusiness students have the unique opportunity to learn more about the agribusiness marketing and management at our TTU Center in Seville, Spain.

  This Seville-based study abroad program offers TTU students an opportunity to live in a historic Spanish city and study Agricultural Economics topics. The program will expose students to production/farm management (AAEC 3304) and agricultural marketing (AAEC 3301) in order to compare issues between American and Spanish agriculture. The program will include field trips and interactions with Spanish producers and marketing companies through visits to high-value agricultural operations and agri-businesses.

  For more information about our Center in Sevilla and possible opportunities, please visit the study abroad page on our TTU website: https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com

- Student Organizations
  From horticulture to entomology, meat science to pre-vet, get better connected with TTU and CASNR through one of our many student organizations:
  - Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow
  - Agricultural Education and Communications Graduate Organization
  - Collegiate 4-H
  - Collegiate FFA

  For information on how you can get involved more as a student in CASNR, visit their website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/agriculturalsciences/current_students/ And click on “Get Involved” in the far right of the page.
Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/

Steps to Apply:

- **Admission Requirements**
  Application from applytexas.org
  
  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

  Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

  Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

  Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

- **Transfer Admissions Counselors:**
  
  Zach Fisher—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  
  Office Location: 
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

  Maryellen Baeza—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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**Admission Review**

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics**—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major
- **Student-submitted essay**—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- **Extracurricular activities/employment information**—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/