

Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business

Financial Aid

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business offers undergraduate scholarships totaling \$20,500 each year. Our majors are also eligible for scholarships awarded by the College of Agriculture and Home Economics which has more than \$325,000 annually to support students. About 25% are reserved for freshman.

Scholarships are awarded on academic performance, financial need, or both. Scholarship applications for fall semester must be received by March 1.

Many students find work in the department or college and also can receive work study grants.

Departmental Scholarships

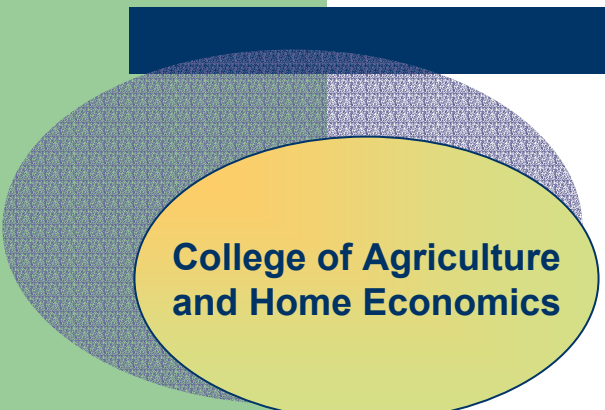
- David & Paulina Salopek Scholarship
- Farm Credit of New Mexico Scholarships
- Hurt Endowed Scholarship
- James F. Cole Memorial Scholarship
- Kringle the Cat Scholarship
- L.E. "Gene" Mathers, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Paul Roach Endowed Memorial Scholarship
- Robert L. Coppersmith Memorial Scholarship
- William Esslinger II Memorial Scholarship
- William S. May Scholarship
- Dept. of Ag. Econ. / Ag. Bus. Scholarships

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Do you want to:

- Take classes with award-winning faculty?
- Participate in national ag-marketing competitions?
- Develop entrepreneurial skills related to agricultural business?
- Work internationally?
- Return to production agriculture with enhanced farm/ranch management skills?
- Start, manage or assume a business in the food / fiber sector?
- Work in the organic food industry?
- Provide financial management direction to agricultural producers?
- Become an agricultural journalist?
- Design food marketing strategies?
- Market agricultural inputs?
- Solve natural resource problems?
- Be an agricultural accountant?
- Analyze land use with GIS?
- Analyze agricultural policies?
- Appraise agricultural real estate?
- Trade futures market contracts?
- Go to graduate or law school?



These and many other career and learning opportunities await you!

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Students may wish to join the NMSU chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association, established in 1994. Club participation prepares students for careers in agribusiness marketing, sales, public relations, and advertising. Club activities include field trips, work experiences, and national marketing plan competitions. Since 1994, NAMA teams have won more than 20 national awards.

Students majoring in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business may select one of the following areas of concentration. Many of these areas also lead to minors.

- Farm Business Management
- Ranch Business Management
- Agricultural Marketing and Sales
- Agricultural Communications
- Environmental Economics
- Agricultural Finance
- Business Management
- Pre-Law
- Ag Chemical Sales
- International Agricultural Business
- International Development
- Natural Resource Management
- Computer Applications and Data Management
- Quantitative Skills / Graduate School (MS) Prep
- Agricultural Records and Financial Controls

One in five workers is employed in the food and fiber sector of the U.S. economy. A major in agricultural economics and agricultural business provides flexibility to students with diverse career interests. Our areas of concentration prepare graduates for the challenging world of increasingly global and information-driven agriculture, food companies, and markets, as well as environmental and natural resource management agencies. Our majors are also in demand by companies and agencies outside the food and fiber sector. Past graduates have found excellent career choices and competitive salaries. Many have gone on to graduate school and successful academic careers.