

What can I do with a major in “Agribusiness”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Agribusiness

Agribusinesses process and market food and fiber products, supply inputs to agricultural production, and manage agricultural production. Agribusiness majors learn economic principles and strategies for agribusiness marketing and management. Students take courses in agribusiness management, marketing, accounting, economic theory, communications, mathematics, computers, and agriculture. Students learn decision-making skills for agribusiness management, finance, marketing, sales, processing, manufacturing, transportation, and international trade. The agribusiness degree provides career flexibility for students planning to work in private industry, government, or their own businesses. Agribusiness accounts for 15 percent of the nation's total economic activity. The University of Georgia's agribusiness program is expected to play a major role in meeting the agribusiness education needs of the state, region, and nation.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Agribusiness Graduates

(*As reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Accounting	Commodities (Stocks & Futures)	Research Associate*
Appraisal	Developer/Real Estate Agent*	Risk Management
Assistant Agricultural Agent	Field Marketing Manager*	Sales Associate*
Assistant Manager*	Human Resources Assistant*	Sales Representative*
Benefits Specialist*	Insurance	Senior Market Officer
Branch Management	Legislative Specialist*	State Government Official
Claims Adjuster*	Loan Officer/Specialist*	Territory Sales Manager*
Claims Representative*	Merchandising Representative	Warehouse Manager*
Commercial Bank Operations	Production Supervisor*	

Possible Employers of Agribusiness Graduates

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Armour Swift-Eckrich*	John Deere Company	Sanderson Farms*
C.H. Robinson Company	KEMIN Enterprises*	Shaw Industries*
Cargill Peanut Products*	Langdale Forest Production	Southern States Cooperative*
Coldwell Banker Realty*	Nature's Choice Inc.*	Syngenta Crop Protection*
ConAgra, Inc.*	Paradise Foods, Inc.*	The University of Georgia*
Farm Critic*	Pennington Seed, Inc.*	TruGreen Chem Lawn
Fastenal*	Philip Morris*	UAP Southeast*
First Union	Pioneer Hi-bred*	Zeneca, Inc.*
Georgia Farm Bureau*	Progressive Insurance*	
Gold Kist*	Purina Mills	

Career Center Library Resources

Agricultural Research: Solving Problems for the Growing World by U.S. Department of Agriculture
Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance by Fitch, Thomas
Careers in Focus: Agriculture by Ferguson
Great Jobs for Business Majors by Lambert, Stephen

Campus Resources

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences- <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

Clubs & Organizations- <http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html>

Agricultural and Environmental Economics Club

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Sigma Alpha Sorority

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development- <http://www.caed.uga.edu>

Employment Websites

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu)- <https://uga-csm.symphlicity.com/students/index.php>

AgCareers.com- <http://agcareers.com>

BlueSkySearch- <http://www.blueskysearch.com/>

AgriCareers, Inc.- <http://www.agricareersinc.com/>

Making the Difference (Federal Jobs & Internships)- <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

American Agricultural Economics Association Online Career Central- <http://www.aaea.org/employment/>

Additional Resources

Agriculture Online: <http://www.agriculture.com>

AgriMarketing: <http://www.agrimarketing.com/>

Georgia Agribusiness Council: <http://www.ga-agribusiness.org/>

Agricultural Economics Association of Georgia: <http://www.agecon.uga.edu/~aeag/index.html>

PMA Foundation for Industry Talent: <http://www.pmafit.com/>

American Agricultural Economics Association: <http://www.aaea.org/>

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture: <http://www.nasda.org/>

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association: <http://www.ifama.org/>

National Agri-Marketing Association: <http://www.nama.org/>

Agriculture Future of America: <http://www.agfuture.org>