ADvising

Each agricultural and applied economics major receives one-on-one guidance from an academic advisor. The advisor helps students plan their coursework and identify opportunities to get involved in department and campus activities.

The agricultural and applied economics department offers a one-credit course in career development for majors. Students in the course hear from department alumni and others about their career paths and receive resume writing assistance and interviewing tips.

Career Opportunities

Agricultural and applied economics graduates have great careers as environmental economists, agricultural economists, policy and business analysts, consultants, researchers, managers, traders and auditors for nonprofit organizations, government agencies, multinational firms, financial institutions, agribusiness companies, co-operatives and food companies. Graduates also pursue advanced degrees in economics, public policy, business, or law.

AAE graduates are recognized for their skills in data analysis, business and economic forecasting, strategic planning, management, and leadership.

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