Students curious to discover how our living world works and how they can improve it—from the smallest microbe to ecosystem-wide weather patterns—will find a home in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. We explore global questions in these areas:

- Health and nutrition
- Food and agriculture
- Biological sciences
- Sustainability, natural resources, and the environment
- Business, communication, and society

Our students are passionate about using science to improve the world, and our programs encourage students to pursue their passions in the classroom and beyond. We bring together students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds to create an enriching and welcoming culture that produces socially aware graduates who will make an impact locally and globally. We promote working across disciplines; half of our students double-major or complete at least one certificate in an average of four years.

Our signature undergraduate experiences encourage students to build community through a first-year seminar; gain global experience through study abroad, internships, and courses; and apply what they learn through a senior-level capstone course. With more than 20 student organizations, CALS students can build their professional networks early.

The critical thinking, research, and communication skills our students gain lead them to careers in a wide variety of industries and public service—including biotechnology, healthcare, food, and agriculture—and prepare them well for graduate and professional studies at top-ranked institutions.

Our faculty are involved in all aspects of student education, including teaching in classrooms, hosting research opportunities in labs, leading study abroad experiences, and providing professional mentorship.

To enhance our bachelor of science degrees for top students, CALS offers honors programs in research and in many of our majors.

As evidence of our strong community, we award over $1,000,000 in scholarships supported by alumni and friends eager to give new students the same positive experiences they enjoyed.

We are growing the future through a better understanding of living things. Explore our majors to learn more.