

Entrance Requirements B.Sc.(Agr.) Agricultural Economics

Admission into the B.Sc. (Agr.) program requires high school graduation with an average of at least 70% in five Grade 12 university preparatory subjects, including:

- English.
- Pre-Calculus Math (or 70% in Academic Mathematics)*
- Any two of the following science requirements: Chemistry*, Biology, Physics, Geology, Oceanography or Agriculture
- One elective.

*Nova Scotia students who have successfully completed Grade 12 university preparatory credits, including English and Mathematics, are able to use NS Oceans 11 and/or NS Agriculture 11 to meet the above-noted science requirements.

*Applicants who are otherwise qualified but do not have the appropriate physics, chemistry and/or math courses may be admitted with the requirement that they take the relevant non-credit introductory studies course(s) include CHEM0050 Preparatory Chemistry, PHYS0050 Introductory Physics, MATH0050 Functions.

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Why study Agricultural Economics?

The Agricultural Economics major is an option in the B.Sc.(Agr.) program offered jointly by NSAC and Dalhousie University.

You learn professional decision-making skills applied to real-world problems. By learning to think like an economist you go beyond description to analysis...beyond considering possibilities to choosing the best practical alternative.

Building on the base of core courses, you have opportunities to deepen your expertise in specific fields of study...such as production, market, trade, policy, resource and environmental economics.

In the fourth-year research project you can take your interests and expertise to a higher level. Job ready...grad studies ready...a world of opportunity.

Graduates of this program meet the formal educational requirements for Professional Agrologists in the provincial Institutes of Agrologists of the Atlantic Provinces.

A degree in agricultural economics opens the door to many opportunities:

- Business economist
- Credit officer or bank economist
- Marketing /market analyst
- Natural resources economist
- Trade economist
- International development economist
- Policy analyst advisor

What about a Minor?

Economics students can broaden their career opportunities by choosing one of the following minors:

- Agricultural Business
- Animal Science
- Plant Science
- Environmental Science
- Pest Management
- Agricultural Chemistry
- Food Science & Technology
- Aquaculture
- Genetics and Molecular Biology

You might find yourself in a discussion on such issues as:

- Economic effects of obesity
- Taxing 'junk food'
- Managing price risk
- Organic food opportunities
- Environmental policy
- Rural development
- Cloned meat and consumers
- Food safety policy
- Growth hormones in beef
- Is biofuel a feasible option?



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