



Degree Information

The Intercollegiate Faculty of Agribusiness offers two degrees: Master of Agribusiness and Ph.D. in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics.

Master of Agribusiness

The **Master of Agribusiness (MAB)** is a professional program that is uniquely focused on the food and agribusiness sector with an emphasis on combining economic and business analysis, and incorporating quantitative methods as the basis for decision-making. Case-based research and team performance, highlighting cultural and learning style diversity, are the cornerstones of the program. One of the many strengths of the MAB program is the opportunity for students to build their oral and written communication and presentation skills. The program can be completed in three full semesters plus summer enrollment in an internship.

Ph.D. in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics

The Ph.D. program requires 64 credit hours beyond the MS level, including extensive study in the areas of economic theory, applications, and quantitative methods with concentrations in finance, management, marketing, accounting, or supply chain management. Courses are taken from both Mays Business School and the Department of Agricultural Economics. Students develop the ability to apply analytical skills across economics and business disciplines.



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Intercollegiate Degrees in Agribusiness

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Faculty of
Agribusiness**

**College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences
&
Mays Business
School**

**MAB
Ph.D.**

**Department of
Agricultural Economics**

Admission

Admission is based on grade point average, official GRE scores, acceptable TOEFL scores for international applicants, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, and several other factors gleaned from the application package. Work experience is beneficial, but not required.

Placement and Jobs

MAB graduates have accepted positions in:

- Financial analysis
- Auditing
- Inspection and quality assurance
- New product development
- Logistics and distribution
- Procurement analysis
- Risk management
- Transfer pricing
- Supply chain analysis
- Lending
- Marketing and sales

Employers include Sysco, Cargill, PepsiCo, JBS USA, H-E-B, Federal Reserve Bank, Farm Credit, CoBank, Monsanto, and Accenture, among many others.

Internships are a recommended elective for all students in the MAB. The internship is a mentored learning experience that is increasingly important for full-time placement.

Distinguished Faculty

The Intercollegiate Faculty of Agribusiness (IFA) is comprised of faculty from the Departments of Agricultural Economics, Accounting, Information and Operations Management, Management, and Marketing. The IFA was originally created in the Fall of 1999 to provide administrative leadership to the Master of Agribusiness degree program. As of 2008, responsibilities of this Faculty have been expanded to include administration of a Ph.D. in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics.

Enrichment Programs

The Intercollegiate Faculty of Agribusiness host **Food and Agribusiness Industry Symposia** and workshops with industry leaders. Visitors from businesses share “top-of-mind” issues and engage in discussion on these issues along with more general topics regarding career development.

Professional Workshops are held periodically during the semester where students have the opportunity to meet with industry representatives and learn about internships and job opportunities. These workshops also cover special skill development topics such as business etiquette, résumé writing, and LinkedIn best practices. A workshop series on career search is offered in conjunction with the Texas A&M Career Center.

Study Abroad and travel to professional conferences are available to MAB students. Many students find this an integral part of the experience.

Mentoring

Extensive one-on-one mentoring is provided for each student entering the MAB and Ph.D. in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics programs. This ensures that the educational experience is tailored to each student's goals. Our faculty and professional staff are accessible for informal interaction.

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