Agricultural Economics graduate students receive a practical understanding of the economics of agriculture, rural business economics, and natural resource policy. The program provides training for careers in business, public agencies, international development, and community development. The curriculum is also an excellent foundation for a Ph.D. program.

Department faculty and staff are proud of their student-centered, friendly atmosphere and believe every student deserves one-on-one attention. Our graduate program can be summed up as “A great educational experience, teaching applied economics for actual policy issues in the region and preparing you for career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, public agencies and academics.”

Students describe the Laramie community as “just the right size,” small enough to still have the small town atmosphere, but large enough to have good social and recreational opportunities.

Job opportunities for agricultural economics graduates:
- Community and economic development
- International business consultant
- Commercial banks
- Financial advising
- Insurance positions
- Diplomatic careers
- Conflict Mediation
- Public land management
- Ranching
- Realty
- Sales
- Energy industry

Recent agricultural economics graduate student Ph.D. placements:
- Oregon State University
- Washington State University
- Kansas State University
- Virginia Tech University
- Colorado State University
- Purdue University

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Some of the area’s recreational opportunities:
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing and bouldering
- Mountain biking
- Nordic and Alpine Skiing
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Camping and backpacking