

# agricultural and applied economics



## We offer our students

- ✧ Hands-on learning experiences
- ✧ Excellent job preparation
- ✧ A friendly atmosphere
- ✧ Decision-making training
- ✧ A firm understanding of people skills

## As a student in our department you can benefit from

- ✧ Highly qualified faculty members and a great deal of personal attention
- ✧ Faculty mentors and advisors who care
- ✧ Class sizes that are generally small, which leads to high-quality interaction between faculty and students
- ✧ Career opportunities related to your specialty interests
- ✧ A faculty that has received college, university, and national awards for teaching
- ✧ Opportunities to experience internships, international study, and various research experiences

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# department of agricultural and applied economics

Welcome to the University of Wyoming Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. In a recent survey conducted in our upper-division classes, 88% of the students ranked our professors as the top strength in our department. Our classes, and caring and friendly staff rounded out the top three strengths of our department. Our undergraduate mission can be summed up as “Great professors teaching applied classes and preparing you for exciting career opportunities.”



Here's what our students have to say about our program:



**Stephanie Hansen**  
*sophomore,  
ag business*

*“The classes are more applied rather than just theory.”*

*“The price is competitive compared to other schools in the region, and the program is strong.”*

**Jeffrey Williamson, junior, ag business**

*“Good advising ... and professors that are extremely willing to work with and help students in and out of the classroom.”*

**Kelly Erwin, senior, ag business**

**Brent Sarchet**  
*junior,  
ag business*



*“There are a number of career options I can enter into through my major. Skills learned in Ag Business can be used in every career.”*



## Degree Programs

### Agricultural Business

Our agricultural business degree prepares students for careers in a wide variety of fields - including many jobs outside of agriculture.

### Farm and Ranch Management

A farm and ranch management program option targets careers in production agriculture or in an agricultural business. Many of our farm and ranch graduates have found careers in sales and finance.

### International Economics

The international agriculture program option allows students to pursue interests in business management, economic development and policy, or farm management, all with an international twist.

## Career Opportunities

- managing a food-processing plant
- analyzing financial issues for a multi-national corporation
- working as an appraiser for a bank or real estate company
- serving as a financial officer in a bank's agricultural loan department
- developing advertising or retail strategies for a food-processing company
- working overseas for a multi-national corporation
- trading commodities on one of the commodity exchanges

