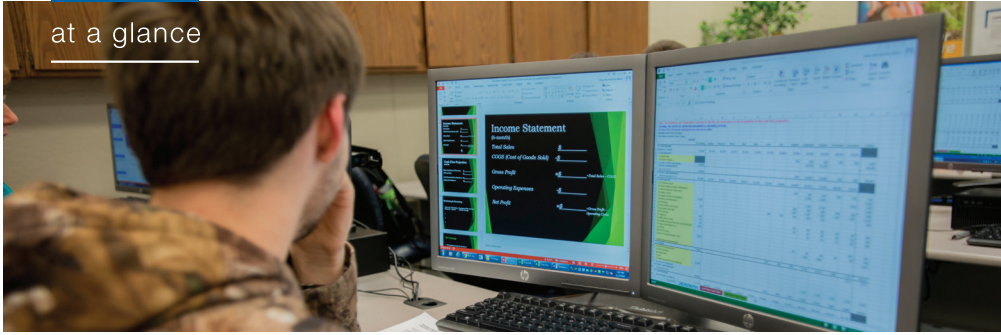


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Agricultural Business

Department: Agricultural Sciences

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Entry time: Fall, Spring

Length: 2 years (4 semesters, 1 summer)

- Instructors have diversified experience in the **agricultural industry and teaching**.
- Agriculture-specific study abroad opportunities in Brazil.
- A practical, hands-on education with an average **class size of 15 students**.
- An **Ag Business Club** that holds weekly meetings featuring industry professionals.
- **Networking opportunities** with industry professionals, including an annual ag fair.

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Program Description

Prepare for business success in farm management or in the agriculture industry through practical teaching and training. Agricultural Business students study sales, finance, safety, commodity markets, economics, entrepreneurship, farm and industry management, agronomy, animal science, and precision farming to prepare for careers in the agricultural industry.

Career Opportunities

Agricultural operations
Finance
Research
Data collection and analysis
Sales
Marketing
Management

Sample Classes

Introduction to Ag Business
Agriculture Procedures and Safety
Farm Records, Accounts, Analysis
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Finance
Agriculture Economics
Introduction to Agriculture Markets
Entrepreneurship in Agriculture
Agricultural Selling
Issues in Agriculture
Industry Business Management

Internship

Agricultural Business students complete a 10-week internship, applying lab and classroom skills to an actual work environment and making industry contacts that could lead to full-time employment after graduation.

Certificates and Diplomas

Graduates of this program can also earn the following certificates and diplomas:
Agricultural Business diploma
Agribusiness Industry Management certificate
Agribusiness Entrepreneurship certificate
Agribusiness Farm Management certificate

Transfer Opportunities

Many of your classes will transfer to 4-year institutions. Please be sure to work with your advisor to ensure transferability of courses to your desired university.

Scholarships

Kirkwood will help you pay for college! Kirkwood awards more scholarships than any other community college in Iowa. For more information and to apply, visit www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships.

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