

Agriculture and related sciences



SUMMARY

This subject area brings together a wide range of disciplines, in subject areas such as:

- animal science
- agriculture
- forestry and arboriculture
- food and beverage studies
- agricultural sciences

RESEARCH

- **MRes** – 18 months to three years full-time.
- **MSc** – one year full-time.
- **MPhil** – one to two years full-time
- **PhD** – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

TAUGHT

- **MSc** – one year full-time, two years part-time.

For more information, go to www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study.

WHO STUDIES AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SCIENCES?

Total number of students – 3,305*



■ UK students ■ International students ■ Part-time
■ Full-time ■ Age: up to 24 ■ Age: 25+

*Total number of students studying agriculture and related sciences for the 2013/14 academic year.

**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

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CAREER AREAS

Key areas of employment:

- agriculture, forestry, and horticulture
- education
- engineering and manufacturing
- environment and conservation
- local and central government services
- pharmaceuticals
- sales and marketing
- technical media and journalism
- voluntary and charitable organisations

Related careers:

- animal nutritionist
- arboricultural officer
- agricultural consultant
- countryside officer
- environmental consultant
- farm manager
- fish farm manager
- food scientist
- forest manager
- horticultural consultant
- plant breeder/geneticist
- research scientist



PEOPLE WHO STUDIED AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SCIENCES WENT ON TO WORK IN... * Total number of people – 345**

7.25% Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	14.49% Manufacturing
1.45% Construction	8.7% Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
1.45% Transport and storage	2.9% Accommodation and food service activities
1.45% Financial and insurance activities	1.45% Real estate activities
18.84% Professional, scientific, and technical activities	1.45% Administrative and support service activities
8.7% Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	18.84% Education
2.9% Human health and social work activities	5.8% Arts, entertainment, and recreation
	2.9% Other service activities

*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

**UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

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