Agricultural Sciences and Agricultural Business Management

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Undergraduate guide 2020
Ranked 1st in The Complete University Guide 2020 for agriculture and forestry

£5m purpose built teaching laboratory

Centre for Dairy Science Innovation

Opportunity to study abroad at our Malaysia Campus or an international partner university

Extensive links with companies and institutions including ADAS and BBRO

Teaching staff also advise government bodies and institutions including DEFRA and the Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC)

Metabolism laboratories for nutritional studies with farm animals

450 hectare University Farm and Dairy Centre with arable crops, 300 robotically milked cows, a student sheep flock and environmental stewardship land
Why study with us?

A place of unlimited potential

Our courses offer a unique opportunity to develop your understanding of agriculture, from the science and production of crops and animals to the management skills needed to work in agricultural businesses and related industries.

Teaching and research
You will be taught by subject specialists who are active researchers in the most rapidly developing areas of agriculture and agricultural business management. Many of our academic staff are also expert advisors to government institutions, industry, and other national and international bodies.

University Farm and Dairy Centre
Sutton Bonington Campus is home to the University Farm and Dairy Centre – a 450 hectare mixed farm, with arable crops, 300 robotically milked dairy cows, student sheep flock, environmental stewardship land and new and established woodland.

The farm is commercially run, with facilities for research and teaching, including a Farm Demonstration Centre; farm staff contribute to the teaching on our degree programmes.

We are taking the national lead for dairy research as the Centre of Dairy Science Innovation. This has led to considerable investment and expansion in our dairy centre to deliver world leading research in livestock health and production to deliver improved food security and farming sustainability.

Industry connections
We work with a broad range of industry connections through our teaching such as agricultural consultancy ADAS and the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB). We collaborate on research with organisations such as the British Beet Research Organisation, and Hutchinsons, one of the leading agronomy companies in the UK. We also work on government research for DEFRA and BBSRC.

Study abroad and industry placement opportunities
You have the opportunity of taking a year in industry between years two and three of your degree, extending your degree to a four year programme. In addition, there are a variety of study abroad opportunities in the school depending on your subject you can:
- apply to spend part of your second year at the University’s Malaysia Campus
- apply to spend a semester at one of our international partner universities
- study abroad for an additional year
- choose one of our international degree options
- or take part in a summer school

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We may also consider ABC depending on predicted grades in specific subjects. Citizenship studies, critical thinking, general studies and leisure studies not accepted. A pass is required in science practical tests, if assessed separately.

Foundation courses
Applicants who are not eligible for direct entry to undergraduate study may be able to apply for a foundation course. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

English language requirements
IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any element) or equivalent. For details of other English language tests and qualifications we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternaterequirements

Academic English preparation
If you require additional support to take your language skills to the required level, you may be able to attend a presessional course at the Centre for English Language Education, which is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

Students who successfully complete the presessional course to the required level can progress onto their chosen degree course without retaking IELTS or equivalent. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele
BSc Agriculture

Combining a core programme of crop and animal production with business management and marketing, our course offers considerable flexibility to enable you to focus on your area of interest.

- At Nottingham we take an applied approach, building up your science, business and practical knowledge over the three years of the course.
- Learn from subject specialists who advise government bodies including the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and are active researchers in the most rapidly developing areas of agriculture and agricultural business management.
- Choose your final year research project to suit your interests, and this can be undertaken on the University Farm or as part of an industry placement year.

Year one

Build an essential base of knowledge in agricultural sciences, from the biological processes that make up plant and animal life, through cells, whole plants and animals, to the application of agricultural science to food production and global food security. Applied modules put your science into context with the current situation on farms.

Years two and three

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules with flexibility to select across a mix across any of these areas:

- Animal Production: teaching covers ruminant and non-ruminant production, animal health and disease management, reproduction and fertility in livestock, animal nutrition and bioethics.
- Business Management: you will study economics and policy, the management of people and technology, marketing, rural business management and consultancy, all within the context of agricultural business.
- Crop Production: you will cover soil science, cereal and non-cereal crops, plant growth and physiology, pest and disease management, with other specialised modules available.

The research project is an important part of your degree, with the opportunity to get involved in the agricultural science or business management research work in the School of Biosciences, one of the country’s top agricultural research centres.

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Nottingham stood out to me because of the opportunities to combine my passion for agriculture with my love of languages, which I did during my year abroad in France. Coming from a non-farming background, the range of modules on offer at Nottingham in various aspects of crop science, livestock production and business was also an important factor, and has given me a good foundation and skill set on which to develop my future farming career.

Emily Davis, BSc Agriculture
BSc Agricultural and Crop Science

Environmental challenges, production of biofuels, and the growing demand for major food crops such as wheat and rice, make crop science a vital subject for our future well-being.

- Learn about the science, production and management of crops, from genes and cells through to fields, farms and the development of future crops.
- Benefit from the 450 hectare University Farm where scientific principles can be applied in practice.
- Apply your knowledge in modules such as the Enterprise Management Challenge, where you grow, manage and market your own crop.
- Visit commercial and research organisations, and access industry expertise through regular guest lectures and speakers.

Year one
You will develop your knowledge of the biological sciences that underpin crop production and set this knowledge within the wider agricultural environment, including modules in ecology and sustainable agriculture.

Year two
From year two, you will be increasingly developing your scientific understanding and applying it to crop management. You’ll get a closer look at current practice around the UK on the Agronomy Field Course, where you’ll see how growers and researchers are applying our understanding of crop physiology to inform their crop management practices.

One of our most popular visits is to Holkham Farms in North Norfolk where we discuss their strategies for sustainable crop production. We are also joined by the BBRO to discuss management of sugar beet.*

You can start your research project in year two to allow you to spend a full growing season studying a field crop for your research, which will continue into year three.

Year three
Developing your agronomy skills further, the Agronomy Case Study module enables you to apply your understanding of crop and soil management to a real life situation. The final year research project, based on your interests, can be undertaken on the University Farm or as part of an industry placement year.

Recent examples of research projects include:
- Biodiversity in organic cropping systems
- Drivers of profitability and efficiency in UK crop production
- The effects of canopy architecture on the photosynthetic activities of wheat

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* There is a small additional charge for the Agronomy Field Course which covers overnight accommodation. In 2019 this was around £60.

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BSc Agricultural and Livestock Science

Our agricultural and livestock science degree is designed for those students who are interested in the more applied aspects of animal science – the production and management of commercial livestock within animal-based agricultural systems.

- Develop your scientific understanding of the nutrition, physiology and production of animals and how they interact with their physical environment.
- Combine with modules in business management to gain an understanding of how to manage groups of animals from a business and consultancy perspective.
- Gain application of learning through teaching and field trips involving experts from a wide range of commercial businesses.

The on-campus University Farm has dairy and sheep enterprises with a student-managed sheep flock for hands-on activities. The new Centre for Dairy Science Innovation is a state-of-the-art extension to our existing dairy facilities and will let us house a herd of 350 Holsteins by 2020. It also expands our physical capacity for research into the health, nutrition and welfare of dairy cows.

Year one
You will take agriculture and animal specific modules from year one, and combine these with a strong foundation in biological sciences to allow you to develop your knowledge further. For example, you will learn about animal biological systems and have hands-on experience in safe animal handling.

Years two and three
From your second year, you will continue to develop your scientific understanding of livestock with modules such as Applied Animal Science and Livestock Production Science. Across years two and three, you will learn and apply your knowledge of livestock systems from production, management and business perspectives. You will also have the opportunity to gain more hands-on experience. In the Enterprise Management Challenge module, you will pregnancy scan ewes from the student sheep flock in order to make better feed management decisions.

A major part of your degree in year three is your research project. This can offer the opportunity to become involved with current research at our Dairy – one of four UK Centres of Agricultural Innovation.

Examples of recent student projects include:
- Is diversification a viable option for UK dairy farmers?
- Assessing the use of a mobile NIR device to measure fresh grass quality in real-time
- The relationship between milk yields, variable costs and the overall profitability of dairy
- An investigation into English and Welsh sheep farmer opinions on Schmallenberg virus

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BSc Integrated Agricultural Business Management

 Equip yourself with the business knowledge, latest agricultural science and technology developments to become future leaders in agriculture and related industries.

- Integrate business management and agricultural science to gain the skills needed to excel in leadership within the agricultural industry.
- Apply business and science to real-life farms, give presentations to businesses, participate in policy workshops and test out your own innovative business ideas.
- Be taught by agricultural business specialists within the School of Biosciences, so your learning is always within the context of the agricultural industry.

A key element of your degree is your individual research project. Within the agricultural business management subject you can tailor your research project to your own interests. For your project you may choose to work with a company or organisation, use data from the Farm Business Survey, or research a business aspect of the 450-hectare University Farm and Dairy Centre.

Year one
The first year explores agri-food and commodity market drivers, and marketing for agri-food trade businesses. You will develop your knowledge of the biological and management processes essential to understanding agricultural and food production, and examine food security issues.

Year two
In the second year, you will study aspects of agri-business enterprise and innovation, agricultural and food marketing, practical policy making, agricultural economics, and human and technological resource management. You will develop your professional and research skills through a structured applied module. You can choose options which focus on applied animal or crop production, or learn about wider societal or business issues.

Year three
In the final year, taught modules develop a deeper level of understanding of agricultural business management, management consultancy, agri-business strategy and decision making, and allow you to test your own business ideas in a supportive and novel ‘innovation incubator’ environment. Optional choices allow you to extend previous study areas or examine topics beyond the core programme.

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BSc International Agricultural Science

Develop your understanding of agriculture from an international perspective, studying at one of our international partner universities for a full year.

- Gain a unique opportunity to study the science behind agriculture; from the production of crops and animals to the management skills needed to work in agricultural businesses and related industries.
- Learn from international experts in agricultural science and discover the differences and similarities in how agriculture works around the world.

Year one
Build an essential base of knowledge in agricultural sciences, from the biological processes that make up plant and animal life, through cells, whole plants and animals, to the application of agricultural science to food production and global food security. Applied modules put your science into context with the current situation on farms.

Year two (year abroad)
Your second year will be spent studying agricultural sciences at one of our international partner universities, for example in Australia, the USA or the University’s Malaysia Campus (subject to progression criteria). You will learn about crop physiology, animal science, soil science, and business, and apply your knowledge to agricultural systems.

Year three
You can choose from a wide range of applied modules with the flexibility to study a mix across these areas:

- Animal Production: teaching covers ruminant and non-ruminant production, animal health and disease management, reproduction and fertility in livestock, animal nutrition and bioethics.
- Business Management: you study economics and policy, the management of people and technology, marketing, rural business management and consultancy, all within the context of agricultural business.
- Crop Production: you learn about soil science, cereal and non-cereal crops, plant growth and physiology, pest and disease management, with other specialised modules available.
- Research Project
  The research project provides the opportunity to get involved in the agricultural science or business management research work in one of the country’s top agricultural research centres. You choose your project to suit your interests, and your research can be undertaken on the University Farm or as part of an industry placement year.

Examples of recent student projects include:
- Post-Brexit profitability projections for UK arable farms 2019-20: Using actual farm data and an advanced projection calculator
- How can urban agriculture help meet the food security needs of a growing urban population by enhancing fruit, vegetable and poultry production?
- Farmers’ markets and supermarkets: food prices vs. the consumer benefits of ‘local’ food

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My year abroad in Sydney, Australia and a summer school at the University of Nottingham Malaysia has given me a new perspective on the issues farmers face outside the UK. It also gave me the opportunity to travel and explore a different culture and landscape. One of my highlights was backpacking along Australia’s east and west coastlines over the summer break.

Robyn Gibbons,
BSc International Agricultural Science

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Expand your horizons

Agricultural sciences is a global subject and studying at the University of Nottingham Malaysia or one of our highly ranked university partners abroad will give you the unique opportunity to see your degree from a different perspective.

University-wide exchange programme
This prestigious programme gives you the opportunity to study abroad for the first semester of your second year (subject to progression criteria). Successful candidates will study at one of our highly-ranked partner universities in a variety of locations, including Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. Whilst abroad you study relevant modules that count towards your degree programme. All partners teach in English. You can apply to this programme in your first semester of study.

Malaysia Campus
Agriculture and crop students can apply to spend a semester, or full academic year, at our Malaysia Campus as part of a three-year degree programme. Teaching is in English and the modules and exams are very similar to those in Nottingham. The University of Nottingham Malaysia gives you the opportunity to learn about agriculture in a tropical climate, and hosts Crops for the Future, a world-leading centre for diversifying agriculture using under-utilised crops.

International year
Combining agricultural sciences with an additional international year offers the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities, in France or Spain for example. You can transfer to this four year route in your first semester of study.

Summer opportunities
You can choose to spend part of your vacation period abroad, attending a summer school at one of Nottingham’s partner universities or alternatively volunteering or working overseas.

Finance
Studying abroad may not be any more expensive than studying in Nottingham if you budget your finances well and take advantage of available funding. There are a number of bursaries and scholarships available to students studying abroad depending on your destination.

All students who participate in one of the University’s exchange programmes pay a reduced tuition fee to the University of Nottingham UK during the academic year when they study abroad. No tuition fees are paid to the host university or overseas campus.

The University’s Language Centre offers a wide range of options including beginner courses.

Apply your knowledge

Adding a year in industry can help you to put your learning into practice, giving you a better understanding of your studies and the chance to solidify your knowledge in an industry setting.

An industry placement allows you to develop a range of skills and enhance your employment prospects, while, in the majority of cases, being paid a salary.

The year’s work experience can be in the UK or abroad, and will significantly improve your employment prospects.

You are treated by your host company just the same as any other employee, being given real responsibility and the opportunity to work independently in a professional setting. You can gain experience of a real workplace including how to communicate with people from a range of backgrounds, work to tight deadlines, manage multiple projects and deal with conflicting priorities.

It’s a unique opportunity for you to learn about what you enjoy doing, your strengths and weaknesses, and the kind of environment you like working in, which will put you in a strong position when considering your future career.

The school has excellent links with a wide range of businesses and research institutes. The dedicated School Placement Team works with you in partnership to help you search, apply for and secure a placement, as well as supporting you throughout your placement. Some examples of relevant companies include: KWS Seeds, McDonald’s, BASF, ADAS, Velcourt and AB Agri.

All students who participate in a year in industry pay a reduced tuition fee to the University of Nottingham during the academic year when they complete a placement.

I am currently on a placement year, with RDK ADAS on one of their agricultural R&D sites as an assistant research technician. I have been able to experience work in the field and in the lab, which has helped me to decide what I may prefer to do as a career. It has been a brilliant opportunity to gain contacts and also to learn from the vast experience on site, whilst putting the information I have learnt from university into practice.

Alice Hannam, BSc International Agricultural Science

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Engaging study, incredible results

We want you to have the best possible learning experience, whatever your chosen course of study. In the School of Biosciences, you’ll experience an integrated range of teaching and learning styles.

Modules
Modules are self-contained units of study that usually run for one semester but some are year-long. All our undergraduate programmes are modular with assessment at the end of each semester. Although some modules are core, you can choose from a range of other optional modules. Depending on your timetable you may also be able to take modules from other schools across the University.

Your research project
One of the strengths of all our degrees is the final-year research project module. This allows you to work on your chosen area, supervised by research scientists, and provides the opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities to future employers. It involves independent study, a literature survey and data handling, analysis and interpretation.

Your personal tutor
Throughout your degree you will have a personal tutor on hand to offer support with your academic progress and general wellbeing.

Facilities
- University Farm and Centre for Dairy Science Innovation – we have a 450-hectare mixed farm, with arable crops, 300+ dairy cows, a student-managed sheep flock, environmental stewardship land and new and established woodland.
- Metabolism laboratories – for nutritional studies with farm animals.
- An extensive glasshouse complex – including the Future Crops Research Unit.
- Plant and animal tissue culture units – facilities for gene cloning, sequencing and the generation and evaluation of transgenic plants.
- James Cameron-Gifford Library at Sutton Bonington Campus.
- The Learning Resource Centre – 24-hour IT facilities.

Be inspired by the brightest minds

Dr Matt Bell
Assistant Professor of Agricultural Systems
Sustainable ways to produce farm products are central to Matt’s work. His research explores the interaction between components including animal, plant, soil, nutrients, water and climate. He has a passion for enhancing agricultural systems, farmer decision making and developing tools to monitor changes to farming practices. Recent research into methane emissions from cattle was awarded the Blue Peter environmental badge by the BBC.

Professor Paul Wilson
Paul Wilson is Chief Executive of the Rural Business Research (RBR) academic consortium that delivers DEFRA’s flagship farm survey research programme providing analysis of the economics of agriculture for England. Paul also regularly presents the findings of his research into the drivers of variation in farm performance to farmer discussion and benchmarking groups across the country. Professor Wilson’s top 10 characteristics of high performing farm businesses are highlighted as models of best practice in the sector.

Keely Harris-Adams
Keely Harris-Adams is the Admissions Tutor for the agricultural degrees and Course Director of BSc Hons International Agricultural Science. Keely’s background is in agricultural and environmental economics, having previously worked for the Australian Government Department of Agriculture. She has a particular interest in applied economics and policy analysis of agricultural issues. Keely teaches on the agricultural business modules across years one to three of the degrees.

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Your world for the taking

Our degree courses offer a thorough preparation for a wide range of careers. Many graduates take on roles in management, sales, marketing, finance and teaching, while others take up research posts in industrial and government organisations and universities in the UK and overseas.

95% of undergraduates from the School of Biosciences had secured work or further study within six months of graduation.*

£22,000 was the average starting salary.*

Amplify your potential

Whether you already have a plan or need some inspiration, your Careers and Employability Service is here to help.

Academic excellence and employability go hand in hand at Nottingham. Your course, and the diverse student experiences we offer, will enable you to develop the skills and professional competencies required to thrive in the job market of the future.

We will help you explore your options, so you feel confident making choices about what you want to achieve. Our team will support you as you build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique, and much more.

Get the Advantage

The career-enhancing Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers are looking for. From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

Further study opportunities

Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies and undertake further research to MSc, MRes, MPhil or PhD level at the University of Nottingham or elsewhere.

Recent graduate destinations:

Agricultural Business Management and Agricultural Science
- Land agency
- Animal feed industry
- Arable and livestock consultants
- Farming/rural business management
- Management trainees for major companies

Agricultural and Crop Sciences
- Agronomists
- Horticultural crop production
- Produce marketing
- Agrochemical sales

Agricultural and Livestock Sciences
- Animal nutritionists
- Livestock consultants
- Livestock market analysts

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* Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2016/17. Salaries are calculated based on the median of those in full-time paid employment within the UK.
How to apply

All applications for full-time undergraduate study at Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

You can apply online at ucas.com and will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement
This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can – we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

Minimum entry requirements
Unless otherwise stated in individual course profiles, all UK applicants should have GCSE English grade 4 (C) as a minimum.

Alternative qualifications
In this brochure you will find our A level and International Baccalaureate entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications. For more details, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Flexible admissions policy
In recognition of our applicants’ varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may make a slightly lower offer. For more information about this policy, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants
We encourage applications from mature students, who are defined as 21 years old and over. You should apply through UCAS. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants
The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/international

Deferred entry
Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

Equal opportunities policy
The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

If you wish to declare a disability, please ensure that you have ticked the appropriate box on your UCAS application form. Disclosure of this information will not affect your application.

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