

Agribusiness Diploma (AG12)

DESCRIPTION

Agribusiness is the study of the business and economics of agribusiness firms. Agribusiness possess many unique challenges and opportunities including risks and uncertainties of agricultural production, reliance on natural resources, government involvement with food and agriculture, competitive nature of the agribusiness sector, innovative technology within commercial agriculture and food processing, and global impacts of food and agriculture. The agribusiness curriculum allows individuals to gain an appreciation for management and technology concepts needed for the agricultural industry. This program develops knowledge and skills in management, production, and marketing as related to agribusiness management.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Agribusiness diploma program are prepared to work in a variety of agricultural-related fields such as agricultural production, management, mid-management, marketing, and banking and finance.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

AGRIBUSINESS CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Agribusiness diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, diploma-seeking students must earn a minimum of 52 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 900 contact hours and generally takes 4 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Basic Skills Courses	11
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English I	3
ENGL 1012 - Fundamentals of English II	3
MATH 1011 - Business Math	3
Select one of the following courses - 2 credits	2
EMPL 1000 - Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	
PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology	
Occupational Courses	41
AGRB 1100 - Introduction to Agribusiness (OL)	1
AGRB 1110 - Agribusiness Management (OL)	3
AGRB 1120 - Leadership in Agribusiness (OL)	3
AGRB 1150 - Agricultural Finance and Credit (OL)	3
AGRB 2100 - Agribusiness Marketing (OL)	3

AGRB 2110 - Farm Organization and Management (OL)	3
AGRB 2130 - Agricultural Policy (OL)	3
AGRB 2140 - Issues of Agriculture and Natural Resources (OL)	3
AGRB 2200 - Principles of Agronomy (OL)	3
AGRB 2250 - Survey of the Animal Industry (OL)	3
AGRB 2300 - Precision Agricultural Systems	4
AGRB 2800 - Agribusiness Internship*	3
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
Occupational Guided Elective - 3 Credits	3

(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$4,080

Books/Supplies: \$1,500

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
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7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

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2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogecheetech.edu!

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