

## admission requirements

By contacting our graduate coordinator, you can find out about specific entry requirements and available funding support. For admission consideration, submit your college transcripts, GRE scores, and reference letters.

For admission information visit, [www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/academics/graduate/](http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/academics/graduate/)

Please consider contacting us and arranging an onsite visit. We welcome the opportunity to showcase our excellent faculty, students, programs, and facilities.

## financial assistance

You may be eligible to receive a research or teaching assistantship. These assistantships are awarded throughout the year and based on achievement. Stipends are very competitive relative to other universities and include tuition waivers and health benefits. Why not apply? Your achievements may well allow you financial independence while earning a rewarding degree.

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## graduate studies in **Applied Economics** Environmental Economics, Agribusiness, and Agricultural Economics



what's your  
next step?

Our graduate degrees will prepare you for leadership positions in non-governmental organizations, public agencies, private industry, and academia. Your tailored curriculum will focus on understanding and exploring economic relationships that affect the use and management of natural and capital resources. You will learn how to apply economic theory, develop empirical models, and understand quantitative data-analysis techniques for resolving economic problems and optimizing resource management. These skills are highly valuable in business and financial analysis positions. A distinctive feature of our graduate programs is achieving the dual goals of a vibrant economy and a healthy environment by following a problem-solving approach that integrates economics with other sciences.

With demand for our graduates outpacing supply, opportunities for employment are outstanding. Over 90% of our graduates find careers in the public or private sector. Get started by visiting our Web site:

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## our graduate programs

### **Master of Science in Environmental Economics**

In this program you will explore and understand how economic relationships interact with private and public institutions in the use and management of our natural resources and environment. You will learn how to address issues involving renewable resources including food, forests, water, solar radiation, and wind, and resources in fixed supply including fossil fuels and land. These issues include resource conservation and sustainability, private and public land use planning and management, air and water pollution control, energy production and consumption, and maintaining ecosystems. Preparing a thesis in one of these areas will provide you with the ability and confidence to address complex environmental concerns.

### **Master in Agribusiness**

In this professional degree you will focus on the food and agribusiness sector with emphasis on integrating economic, quantitative, and business analysis methods for decision making. Case-based instruction and research are emphasized with a capstone course in strategic management and financial analysis. Our agribusiness internship program will enhance your skills and broaden your business knowledge. You will learn how to address issues in personnel management, investments, firm acquisitions, food and fiber international marketing, and commodity trading. This professional, non-thesis degree will allow you to explore a wide variety of courses and, through your internship, make industry contacts leading to exciting career opportunities.

### **Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics**

In this program you can focus on agribusiness, marketing, management, finance, agricultural policy, trade, consumer demand, or economic development. You will learn how to address the marketing of food and fiber in an uncertain economy, financing capital investments, economic impacts of agricultural policy, and how to stimulate rural economic development. You can also select an emphasis in applied economics concentrating on methods for analyzing current problems and issues. The preparation of a thesis prepares you to analyze today's serious economic challenges.

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Applied Economics**

As a foundation for this program, you will learn economic theory from the department of economics together with applied economic skills taught within our department. You will learn economic theory related to strategic agent interactions, risky decision making, market power, missing markets, public goods, and welfare. Your economic foundation will be supported with quantitative methods covering econometrics, dynamic optimization, stochastic efficiency, and time series analysis. You will have the option of selecting either applied or environmental economics as a field of study. Applied economics will emphasize issues in consumer and production economics along with market structure. This will include organic markets, financial management, and investment under uncertainty. Environmental economics will address issues of sustainability, energy, nonmarket valuation, and global climate change.