It's an exciting time to be an agricultural business student. In fact, one out of every six jobs in the American economy is related to agriculture and food businesses. So we've designed our agricultural business curriculum to provide you with the technical and business skills necessary to be successful in this dynamic field. Career opportunities in agribusiness range from managing a farm to working in the timber, banking, or publishing industries.

**ADVANTAGES**
- Our graduates have the technical knowledge of agricultural production practices, land and water resources, management, and agricultural markets necessary to enter nearly any facet of the agribusiness field.
- Alfred State is the only institution of higher education in the United States with both conventional and organic dairy systems on the same farm.

**DIRECT ENTRY INTO BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**
Alfred State agricultural business graduates may enter directly into either the interdisciplinary studies BTech or the technology management BBA degree program.

**RELATED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**
Students have the opportunity to participate in the Collegiate Agricultural Leaders (CAL) Club, Collegiate FFA, Equestrian Club, Dairy Judging Team, Agricultural Skills Day, Spring Fling Consignment Sale, Community-Supported Agriculture projects, local foods projects, showmanship contests, and Sustainability Club.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Many schools, including Cornell University, grant full credit to students wishing to transfer to four-year programs.

A formal articulation agreement exists between Alfred State and Cornell University for transfer options.

**OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
- Management or ownership of commercial farms
- Agricultural credit officers for banks, government, loan agencies, and farm cooperative loan agencies
- Feed, seed, and fertilizer sales technicians
- Writers of technical publications, radio and TV scripts, news items for magazines and newspapers, education and public relations materials
- Manager/assistant managers of farm supply stores
- Warehouse managers for farm chemicals, feed, seed, and fertilizers
- Chain store and retail food management
- Agricultural consulting services

**EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**
Employment and continuing education rate of 100 percent – 100 percent are employed.

**RELATED PROGRAMS**
- Accounting
- Agricultural Technology
- Marketing
Agricultural Business (AAS)

BUAD 3043 Business Law I 3
MKTG 3153 Web Design & Marketing 3
BUAD 4203 Intro Personal Financial Plan 3
CISY 3023 Advanced Microcmptr Spreadshts 3
BUAD 3153 Fundamentals of Management 3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- successfully complete the prescribed sequence of courses
- achieve a minimum index of 2.0 in their core courses
- achieve a minimum index of 2.0 overall
- be recommended by the department faculty