



Agriculture Programs

Agriculture is the second-largest resource-based industry in Texas and generates more than \$100 billion a year for the economy. One out of every seven working Texans is employed in agriculture.

**Source: Texas Department of Agriculture (2016).*

McLennan Community College offers an Associate of Science degree with an emphasis in Agriculture that can put you on the path to an exciting career. Students also have the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness while remaining in Waco through the University Center at MCC's partnership with Tarleton State University.

Choose from a wide variety of fields

Agriculture operations have become more complex, requiring many farmers and businesses to use more and better technology to remain competitive producers. To meet this growing demand for skilled workers, McLennan's programs include core course requirements in addition to a variety of agriculture related courses, including:

- Introductory Animal Science
- Agronomy
- The Agricultural Industry
- Principles of Food Science
- Computers in Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Introduction to Agricultural Economics
- Wildlife Conservation and Management

Step out of the classroom

McLennan's agriculture classes are held at the college's Highlander Ranch located approximately six miles from the central McLennan campus. The 200-acre ranch offers access to the latest technology and top-rate facilities including:

- A 10,000-square-foot animal hospital
- Computer and microscope labs
- Paddocks
- Small animal holding facilities
- Community Garden





Transfer to a Texas university

McLennan's agriculture courses will easily apply to most agriculture-related degree programs at Texas universities including:

- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas State University
- Sam Houston State University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Angelo State University

McLennan students are eligible to transfer their course work into a wide range of ag-related bachelor's degree programs:

- Animal Science
- Agricultural Economics
- Nutrition
- Food Science and Technology
- Soil Science
- Wildlife Science
- Dairy Science
- Ag Education
- Ag Industry
- Agriculture Extension
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Poultry Science
- Environment and Ecosystem Sciences

Students can even choose to get a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness from Tarleton by taking classes on the McLennan campus. For more information, visit uc.mclennan.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities

Students pursuing an agriculture degree at McLennan have the opportunity to apply for the McLennan Community College Agriculture Club Endowed Scholarship through the MCC Foundation. Scholarship applications are accepted Oct. 1-Jan. 15 for the following academic year. For more information, visit www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships.

Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. For more information about financial aid, go to www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

Learn More

To find out more about Agriculture at McLennan, visit www.mclennan.edu/agriculture.

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