

# Agricultural Management

Two Year Diploma



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## WORKING IN AGRICULTURE

If you are looking for a career that will help you to feed, clothe, house or even fuel the world this program is for you. This program will give you a comprehensive education that will allow you to work in production agriculture, agribusinesses that keep agriculture moving, process, market and distribute products from agriculture. You will gain skills in production, finance, business management, marketing and the latest technology so you can be successful in any area of agriculture.

### Program Description

This diploma prepares you for a career managing agricultural production, service and value-adding enterprises. The program builds your skills in managing animals, crops, business and technology for leading edge agricultural enterprises. It will develop the skills you need to be a leader in the agricultural industry.

#### Finance Major

The finance major prepares you for a career in agricultural lending and finance. There's a high demand for employees in chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, treasury branches and federal or provincial agricultural lending agencies. This major will also open up careers in agricultural equipment lending and leasing or account managers for agricultural supply companies.

#### Marketing Major

This major is designed to prepare you for positions in the marketing and sales of products and commodities used

by production agriculture or products and commodities produced by agriculture destined for the consumer's plate. You will also develop the crucial customer service skills required for success right away. With experience, you can be promoted into sales management positions or agribusiness management.

#### Production Major

This major is designed for students who plan to work directly in a production enterprise or to provide production services to those enterprises. You'll develop an understanding of the science and business of agriculture, and how consumer preferences and markets influence agricultural production. Graduates will also be better able to work in the new regulatory environments in some cases as auditors/inspectors.

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**Discovery Day** - October

**Program Preview Days**  
November, January, February and March

**Open House** - April



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## Career Opportunities

Career opportunities exist in the following areas for graduates with a diploma in Agricultural Management:

- Applied research technician ➤
- Agricultural lender ➤
- Processing plant technician ➤
- Marketer of agricultural commodities or processed products ➤
- Farm, feedlot or ranch manager ➤
- Auditors/Inspectors ➤

For more information on ag careers try <http://www.soiltosky.ca/category/career-profiles/>

school education through home based learning. Alternate Admission Status students may be required to meet specific program admission requirements. To apply under this status, you must submit a transcript(s) showing any completed high school and post-secondary courses, a statement in support of your application outlining aspects of your background and experience that might have prepared you for the program. Documents such as a resume, letters of reference from previous educators or employers, and/or a portfolio of related academic/project work must be included with your application.

### Olds College/University Transfer Information

Graduates of the Agricultural Production and Management Diploma program are eligible for modified 2 + 2 course transfers to selected institutions such as the University of Lethbridge or the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics at the University of Alberta. Students entering their first year of studies at Olds College should meet with the program coordinator to discuss the opportunities to achieve maximum transferability.

For those students considering going on to complete a degree at a university, a few bridging courses can be completed to make the transfer more complete. The credit for these bridging courses, once completed, can be applied towards fulfilling the credit requirements of an Agricultural Management Diploma (applied to the electives choice areas). Although the bridging courses are not specifically identified, further discussions with the program coordinator will determine the appropriate timetabling opportunities.

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### COURSES

In the first year all students will complete courses in the following areas:

- Agribusiness Accounting
- Agribusiness Information Technology
- Agricultural Management Principles
- Bioprocessing and Distribution
- Communications and Personal Management
- Machinery and Technology
- Principles of Agronomy
- Principles of Animal Agriculture
- Principles of Marketing
- Survey of Agribusiness

Building on this foundation of courses, students will select a major, and complete courses unique to that area of study. These would include additional Finance, Marketing, or Production courses.

Note: Olds College is developing additional Continuing Education courses that will meet new demands as they arrive.

For a full listing of program courses visit [www.oldscollege.ca/programs](http://www.oldscollege.ca/programs)

## Admission Requirements

### Applicants must have:

- a) High School Diploma or its equivalent
- b) 50% or better in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
- c) 55% or better in Pure or Applied Math 20
- d) 50% or better in two of Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Science 20, OR One of Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Science 30

### Alternate Admissions Status

Alternate Admission Status applies if you do not meet the Alberta high school requirements of the program to which you are applying, or if you received your high

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