

GRADUATE STUDIES IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WHY CHOOSE THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Selecting the right graduate program opens the door to a successful, rewarding career. The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) at the University of Tennessee opens many doors with its master's and doctoral programs.

CASNR graduate students can participate in basic and applied research, on campus or in field laboratories, guided by outstanding faculty. CASNR offers a rich variety of educational opportunities through a partnership with the College of Veterinary Medicine, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Agricultural

Extension Service. These four divisions make up the UT Institute of Agriculture (UTIA).

As a CASNR graduate student, professional development activities are available to help broaden your experiences. You would have the opportunity to attend regional and national scientific meetings, take instructional technology workshops offered by The University of Tennessee, enroll in international student study tours, and participate in Agricultural Experiment Station field day events, to name just a few of the experiences available.



Morgan Hall on the University of Tennessee College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources campus in Knoxville

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Agricultural Economics, M.S., (865) 974-7231, Fax: (865) 974-7484, URL: <http://economics.ag.utk.edu/>

Agricultural and Extension Education, M.S., (865) 974-7371, Fax: (865) 974-7383, URL: <http://www.utextension.utk.edu/aee/graduates/default.htm>

Animal Science, M.S., (865) 974-3139, Fax: (865) 974-7297, URL: <http://www.animalscience.ag.utk.edu/>

Biosystems Engineering, M.S., Ph.D., and Biosystems Engineering Technology, M.S., (865) 974-7722, Fax (865) 974-4514, URL: <http://bioengr.ag.utk.edu>

Entomology and Plant Pathology, M.S., (865) 974-7135, Fax: (865) 974-4744, URL: <http://eppserver.ag.utk.edu/>

Environmental and Soil Sciences, M.S., (865) 974-7722, Fax (865) 974-4514, URL: <http://bioengr.ag.utk.edu>

Food Science and Technology, M.S., Ph.D., (865) 974-7331, Fax: (865) 974-7332, URL: <http://foodscience.utk.edu/>

Forestry, M.S., (865) 974-7126, Fax: (865) 974-4714, URL: <http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/>

Natural Resources, Ph.D., (865) 974-7126, Fax: (865) 974-4714, URL: <http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/>

Plant Sciences and Landscape Systems, M.S., (865) 974-7324, Fax: (865) 974-1947, URL: <http://plantsciences.utk.edu/>

Plants, Soils, and Insects, Ph.D.: Plants — 865) 974-7324, Fax: (865) 974-1947, URL: <http://plantsciences.utk.edu/> ;

Soils — (865) 974-8819, Fax (865) 974-4514, URL: <http://bioengr.ag.utk.edu> ,

Entomology & Plant Pathology — (865) 974-7135, Fax: (865) 974-4744, URL: <http://eppserver.ag.utk.edu/>

Wildlife and Fisheries Science, M.S., (865) 974-7126, Fax: (865) 974-4714, URL: <http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/>



FACILITIES

An excellent agriculture library is located on the UTIA campus in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The UT library system has more than two million volumes, manuscripts, reels of microfilm and microtext, recordings, and documents, as well as online database access. Departmental and col-

lege computer labs are connected to the Internet, e-mail, and the library. Entering students receive a free e-mail account and Internet access.

Besides departmental research laboratories, CASNR faculty and graduate students have access to microscope facilities (light, scanning, transmission), greenhouses and controlled-environment growth cham-

bers, the entomology insectary, and 11 branch experiment stations around the state. Collaborative arrangements with the College of Arts and Sciences, the UT Medical Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and several other university departments expand the research opportunities.

UNIVERSITY SETTING

The UT campus in Knoxville currently enrolls 24,000 students, including 5,500 graduate students. The University encourages diversity and actively seeks to increase its minority student population. Graduate students come from across the United States and from many other countries. You would join other students who hold

degrees in various fields including agriculture, biochemistry, botany, business, chemistry, computer science, ecology, and education.

Knoxville, a medium-sized city with a metro-area population of 675,000, is located in the heart of the Tennessee Valley, nestled between the Smoky Mountains and the Cum-

berland Plateau. Extensive recreational opportunities such as hiking, camping, and white-water rafting are available at The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area, and five TVA lakes, all within an hour's drive.

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please check the UT Graduate School Web site at <http://web.utk.edu/~gsinfo/> for application fees and procedures, including downloadable application forms. Many departments give detailed information on their individual Web sites, including GRE test score requirements. For further information, contact the appropriate Graduate Program Coordinator (see contact information on front page). Contact the Graduate School using the following address:

Graduate Student Services
218 Student Services Building
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0220
Phone: (865) 974-3251
Fax: (865) 974-6541
E-mail: gsinfo@utk.edu
URL: <http://web.utk.edu/~gsinfo/>
Admission to the Graduate School requires:

1. A bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency or foreign equivalent. Application can be made prior to graduation.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.7 out of a possible 4.0, or a 3.0 during the senior year of undergraduate study.
3. Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended sent to the Office of Graduate Student Services.
4. Completion of the *Graduate Application for Admission* (inside front cover of the *Graduate Catalog*).
5. Taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for applicant's whose first language is not English. A minimum score of 550, not more than two years old, is required.
6. Having reference letters or rating

forms and any other program forms be sent to the appropriate department.

7. Sending the nonrefundable application fee with the application.

Departments offer a limited number of assistantships. Contact individual departments for current information about these stipends. Contact the Graduate School for current tuition and fees and information about university fellowships.

Limited financial aid is also available through the University's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships:

The University of Tennessee
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

115 Student Services Building
Knoxville, TN 37996-0210
Phone (865) 974-3131
Fax (865) 974-2175

URL: <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/>