

WHY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE?

From animal science to farm management, addressing the climate challenge, conservation and protection of the wider environment, from the animal feed industry and dairy business to enterprise development, equine science and innovation, from crop protection and global agribusiness to alternative energy sources, horticulture, forestry and food chain technology, Agricultural Science will provide you with the foundation to take your career anywhere in the world.

Our exciting range of programmes cover a wide variety of different subjects offering you a broad choice of lifestyle and career paths. If you are interested in Agricultural Science, but are not yet certain of which area to specialise in, you can select the No Preference (NPF) option on your CAO form. Then, during your first year at UCD, you can choose your area of specialisation.

Once you receive an offer on the Agricultural Science programme (DN250) you will be guaranteed a place in any of the eleven specialisations from second year. If, on the other hand, you know which of the eleven programmes you would like to specialise in, you can select this on your CAO application.

Students interested in progressing to the Food Business with Chinese Studies, Agricultural Systems Technology or Dairy Business degree must undertake specific modules by the end of year one.

What will I study?

All our programmes have a similar first year, designed to give you a strong foundation in the core sciences, maths and economics, which are needed for the rest of your studies. Your subjects in year two, three and four will depend on which of the eleven programmes you decide to specialise in and are outlined within this brochure.

YEAR 1		
Introductory Chemistry	Mathematics for Agricultural Science	Physics for Agricultural Science
Information Skills	Agricultural Economics and Business	Animal Biology and Evolution
Cell and Plant Biology	Introduction to Biomolecules	Optional Modules
YEAR 2, 3 & 4 Choose a pathway		
Agricultural Systems Technology	Agri-Environmental Sciences	Animal and Crop Production
Animal Science	Animal Science - Equine	Crop Science
Dairy Business	Food and Agribusiness Management	Food Business with Chinese Studies
Forestry	Horticulture	
Professional Work Experience	Optional Study Abroad	Subject Specific Modules
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BAgrSc (Honours)		



DN250 Agricultural Science

CAO Points

Average 2023 (Round 1): 473

Minimum Points 2023: 400

Guidelines for A-Level applicants based on 2023 entry requirements: BBB
(Calculations do not include maths bonus)

*Students should note that entry requirements and programme quotas are subject to change and students are advised to contact www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/er.html prior to submitting an application to determine the entry requirements for a particular programme.