



Graduate View

David Fogarty | Dairy Farmer

When I heard about Agricultural Science at UCD during 6th year at school, I was quietly confident that it was the 3rd level course for me. It would combine my main interests of Science, Agriculture & Business all-in-one. I studied Omnibus in first year and opted for Animal & Crop Production from there on.

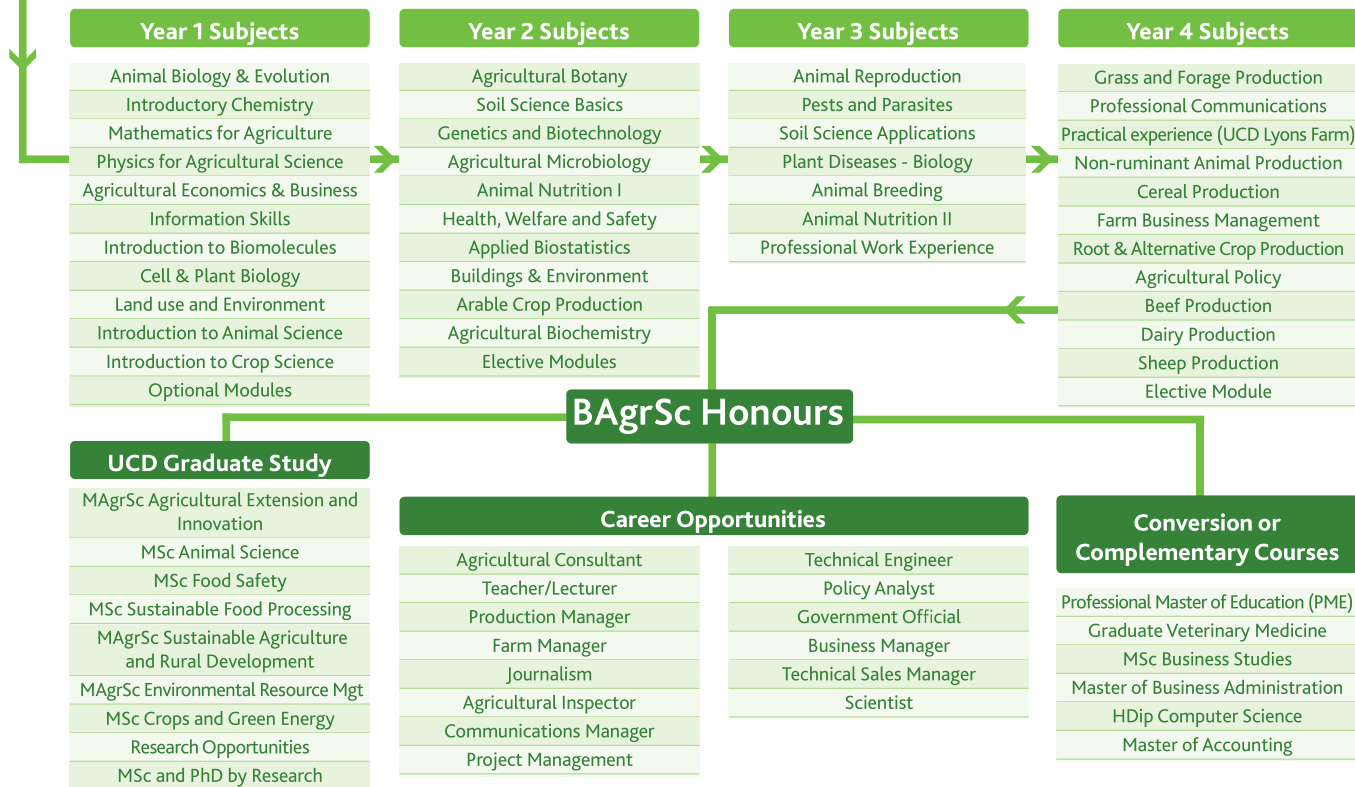
PWE in 3rd year affords a great opportunity to get out and experience the Agri-sector for yourself. I was lucky to have worked with top-class farmers and progressive businesses during this period and it definitely helped me decide what direction I wanted to develop my career in after graduation.

After my four years at UCD, I decided I wanted to travel overseas and experience grass-based dairying in New Zealand. My UCD degree was instantly recognised by the farmer I applied to for a job. Spending 3 years farming in New Zealand firmly set my mind on dairying when I returned to Ireland. Since moving home, I have managed two large dairy farms in Kilkenny & Wexford. Looking back on my career to date, UCD gave me a solid foundation from which to build my future in the agricultural industry.



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Student View

Sarah Begley

The Agricultural Science programme at UCD was always the obvious choice for me. Having grown up on a beef suckler farm with a keen interest in animals and an ambition to establish my own sheep enterprise, I decided to specialise in Animal and Crop Production. This strand yields endless career opportunities for graduates and the programme covers a broad range of scientific and industry-related topics.



Programme Pathway

This course was academically and practically challenging. One major learning curve was the 30 weeks of PWE which I completed in third year. I also really enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time at UCD Lyons Farm.

Studying Animal and Crop Production at UCD was undoubtedly an enjoyable experience and this field of study is of growing importance in an ever-evolving industry.