



# GRADUATE PROGRAM *in* AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

## Why Agricultural Economics at McGill?

Economic systems touch our lives in many ways every day and are central to society at home and around the world. The Master of Science in Agricultural Economics allows students to specialize, by way of their research program, in the areas of agribusiness, resource economics, development, finance, marketing, trade, policy, or environmental economics. Students receive rigorous training in economic theory, institutional economics and quantitative methods. Students also gain opportunities for internships in international organizations such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and more.

### Degree offered //

M.Sc.

### Research areas //

Environmental economics; International development; Agri-business; Resource economics; Farm management; Marketing; Finance; Trade; Policy

### Careers //

Graduates of the Agricultural Economics program can go on to hold positions in a variety of public and private organizations or pursue their Ph.D. at top international universities. Examples include careers with the United Nations, provincial and federal government ministries such as Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, non-profit organizations, and the private sector, including the food processing and financing sectors.



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## Application deadlines //

September entry only: domestic (February 15);  
international (January 15)

## Admission requirements //

The ideal preparation for the M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics is an undergraduate degree in Agricultural Economics or Economics, including undergraduate courses in intermediate economic theory (micro and macro), calculus, algebra, statistics and econometrics. Direct admission to the M.Sc. program, for those with an undergraduate degree in Agricultural Economics or Economics, requires a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 or a CGPA of 3.2/4.0 for the last two full-time academic years.

For additional admission requirements for respective programs, please see: [mcgill.ca/study/faculties/macdonald/graduate/gps\\_faes\\_agricultural\\_economics](http://mcgill.ca/study/faculties/macdonald/graduate/gps_faes_agricultural_economics)

Refer to [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply) for instructions on how to apply for a graduate program at McGill.

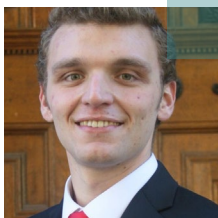


## Program requirements //

Students must complete 45 graduate credits which include a research thesis. These credits include: 6 graduate level credits in Economic Theory, 3 graduate level credits of Quantitative Methods, 9 graduate level credits in your field (which includes at least 3 credits in Agricultural Economics) and the Agricultural Economics Seminar.

## Macdonald Campus //

The Macdonald Campus, located in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, is home to the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and its programs. Located a short commute from downtown Montreal, the campus offers unique research facilities, including an on-site farm, research greenhouse and phytorium, and horticulture research centre.



**Carl Swanson**  
M.Sc. Candidate  
Victoria, British Columbia

“It is refreshing to feel that your peers and advisors are in your corner and want what is best for you. Agricultural Economics’ intimate class sizes conduce this personalized approach to academic and career advising.”

## Did you know?

All students admitted to a thesis-based graduate program in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences receive financial awards that cover their tuition and other fees for the duration of their program.

Learn more about this and other funding opportunities:  
[mcgill.ca/macdonald/gradstudents/funding](http://mcgill.ca/macdonald/gradstudents/funding)



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