

# Master of Sustainable Agriculture: MSAg

The U of G's Master of Sustainable Agriculture program is designed for forward-thinkers ready to cultivate change in the global food and agriculture landscape. Offered by the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC), this inter-disciplinary course-based master's program equips you with the latest advancements in sustainable plant or livestock agricultural practices, while empowering you with skills in data analysis, agricultural economics, communication, and leadership.

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## Program

Program length: 16 months or 4 semesters. The first semester begins at U of G's Ridgetown Campus in May. The second and third semester is delivered at U of G's main campus in Guelph. During the fourth semester students will complete an internship in an agri-food organization.

The program is delivered in-person with a mixture of science and social science courses. Students can customize their learning based on their professional development needs and career aspirations.



## Fields of Study

- Plant Agriculture
- Livestock Agriculture
- Environmental Sciences

## First Semester at Ridgetown

The semester on the Ridgetown Campus provides students with an excellent opportunity to experience living in rural Ontario where a large part of the agricultural sector is found and to connect with a variety of agricultural operations as part of their field trip course. In addition, students will benefit from in-residence community building as well as from the 450 acres of agricultural land and facilities at the Ridgetown campus available for hands on learning.

## Admission Requirements

- An Honours Bachelor's degree in agriculture, plant sciences, environmental science, animal biology or related field from a recognized university.
- Students must have achieved a grade average of at least 70% (B-) in the last four semesters of study, normally the last two years of undergraduate study (full-time equivalent).
- Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit evidence of English proficiency using one of the University's approved tests. Admissible scores for entry to the program are as follows listed under Admissions Information on the program website:  
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## Application Deadlines:

Domestic – January 15  
International – August 31

**Entry:** May (Summer)

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Food systems and production
- Agriculture

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sustainability officer in a company or organization
- Sustainability consulting
- Advocacy and policy development
- Environmental resource management
- Farmland preservation

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