

DISTANCE EDUCATION WITH A *TWIST*



During the one-week campus sessions twice a year, students are given an orientation on the program and technology used, attend class lectures, give presentations, take finals, and hear from guest speakers from the agriculture, animal health and food industry.

OUR PROGRAM

The Master of Agribusiness at K-State is an award-winning, distance-degree program focused on food, animal health and agribusiness industries that is delivered executive-style to working professionals. Not an MBA, and not an M.S. in Agricultural Economics, it is a professional degree program aimed at training managers for peak performance in one of the most rapidly changing industries today.


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The convenience of distance education makes going to school without career interruption possible, even for those in jobs requiring travel. The program's design allows students to complete a master's degree from wherever they are without interfering work schedules and family life – for many the only way graduate education could ever be considered.



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Master of Agribusiness

TWO CONVENIENT COURSE OPTIONS



COURSEWORK

The MAB program has two convenient start dates and campus session location options:

- January at K-State in Manhattan, KS
- August at K-State Olalthe in Olathe, KS for the Animal Health cohort

The campus sessions help students cement the relationships they have developed online with other students in their cohort.

The program coursework is covered in two years and the thesis is completed in a few additional months. The program consists of 36 hours of coursework plus a six hour thesis for a total of 42 credit hours for the degree. The first two years, students come to campus for one week to begin new sets of courses. They return for a second week to take finals and give presentations. The rest of the year, courses are completely at a distance via the internet, flashdrives, podcasts, email and live recitation sessions.

The MAB program seemed like a great way to tie on-the-job experiences with theoretical framework to really understand how the big picture works together. I was really looking forward to meeting my peers in the program—all coming from diverse backgrounds and experiences, I knew it was going to be valuable just being around people of such high caliber. The on-campus time differentiates this program from others that are strictly online, because it allows the students and instructors to stay connected and provides great interaction.

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