

Agribusiness Management

DEGREE COST AND VALUE

The Agribusiness Management program equips its students with the quantitative, analytical and critical thinking skills that employers demand. Students receive training in business, commodity marketing, economics, entrepreneurship, finance and management. Plus, they gain technical knowledge in production agriculture and the global food system.



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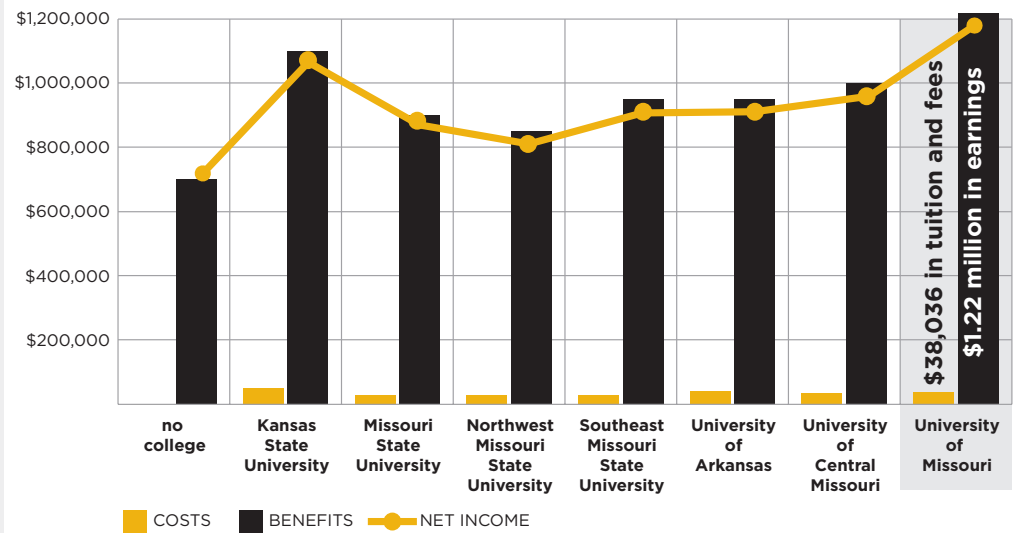
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Missouri Student Cost-Value Comparison by School Choice



The chart shares the basic cost-benefit trade-off for Missouri students who study agricultural economics and business. During four years at the University of Missouri, in-state students would incur roughly \$38,036 in tuition and fees. Their earnings – assuming that they make their starting salary annually during a 26-year work career – would exceed \$1.22 million. Thus, they net more than \$1.18 million.

Compared with the other six schools and the no-college option, MU ranks first in net return. It's followed by Kansas State University – \$1.06 million net – and the University of Central Missouri – \$958,712 net. The no-college option produced the lowest net benefit – \$700,530. The net benefit was also low for Northwest Missouri State University and Missouri State University.

Data originate from College Factual, the U.S. Census, College Scorecard, the University of Arkansas and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. The analysis assumes that Missouri students attending the two out-of-state schools receive assistance to reduce their out-of-state costs.

MU Agribusiness Management Facts and Stats

86.3% share of Agribusiness Management students who graduated from 2014 to 2016 and stayed in Missouri

(Mizzou Advancement)

51.8%

share of Agribusiness Management students who graduated in 2016 with no debt

(MU Financial Aid)

\$45,684 average full-time salary for Agribusiness Management graduates responding to survey six months after graduating in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16

(MU CAFNR)

\$1,939 average college and division scholarship award offered per eligible Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management student in 2016/17

(MU CAFNR)

\$22,950 average overall debt per 2016 graduating Agribusiness Management student who graduated with debt*

(MU Financial Aid)

*Overall debt includes financing from federal and private sources and university long-term loan.