



Why study agriculture in France?

France's modern and productive agricultural sector ranks first in Europe, contributing 18% of the continent's output and 4% of French GDP. A net exporter of food products, France runs a 12 billion-euro trade agricultural surplus¹.

Agriculture (or agronomy) is a vast field of study which encompasses animal and plant production (including the fishing and dairy industries, etc.), weather and climate forecasting, the study of soils, animal and plant species, predation, parasitism, diseases, pest (insects, invasive plant species, wildlife, etc.), agricultural mechanization, as well the broader socio-economic context (oil prices, legislation, consumers, government, etc.).

As a matter of fact, while agriculture is the oldest and most complex activity of human civilization, it is also highly influenced by modern technique and driven by the aspirations of mankind. Landscaping is a part of today's agriculture and includes positions at a wide range of levels of responsibility.

Careers

A leader among European countries, France offers world-renowned, high-quality academic programmes.

Modern agriculture relies on highly-skilled personnel, with more and more engineers holding masters degrees or even PhDs. Their challenge will be to feed the soon-to-be ten billion people on the planet while complying with essential environmental quality standards; all sectors will be involved.

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¹ Ministry of agriculture, food and forestry