

University of Hohenheim

## LEADING AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN GERMANY

The University of Hohenheim is one of Europe's leading universities in the field of agricultural sciences and natural resource management with a history of 200 years. Its Master's programs in agriculture are all accredited and internationally recognized. Hohenheim is a relatively small university with approximately 10.000 students.

The campus with its castle, park and botanical garden is one of the most beautiful campuses in Germany. All university facilities are within walking distance. There are additional leisure facilities, such as our own sports center and a large number of cultural events.

All students get assistance from the course coordinator throughout their studies, from the application process to the graduation ceremony. Part-time jobs are offered to students by many departments and research centers, allowing students to become involved in top research projects.



## AT A GLANCE

<b>Degree</b>	Master of Science (M. Sc.)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Credits</b>	120
<b>Duration</b>	4 semesters
<b>University places</b>	unlimited
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An above-average Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Sciences or a related program</li><li>• If the final grade or grade point average of this degree is not above average, special aptitude for the degree program can be proven if necessary</li><li>• At least 6 ECTS credits in economics</li><li>• Proof of English language skills</li></ul>
<b>Selection procedure</b>	None, the number of places is not limited
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Only possible for the winter semester! German, EU citizens: 15 September Non-EU citizens: 15 March
<b>Application</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application">www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application</a>

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CONSULTING FOR SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS

## Advisory and Innovation Services in Agri-Food Systems

Master of Science



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# ADVISORY AND INNOVATION SERVICES IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS

## Study Program

This major equips individuals to champion sustainability in agri-food systems through professional advisory and innovation support. It empowers actors within these systems to offer and promote sustainable food, agricultural commodities, and services collaboratively. Such services are crucial globally, aiding adaptability and entrepreneurial success in an ever-evolving environment.

International events like the UN World Food Summit 2021 underscore the significance of knowledge and innovation in shaping sustainable food systems. Challenges include translating scientific findings into practical use and integrating various types of knowledge. The diversity of agri-food system actors, driven by evolving production methods and consumption patterns, necessitates tailored information and services. Digital technologies offer both opportunities and pitfalls.

The aim of this agricultural sciences Master's degree program is to combine practical expertise from the fields of agricultural production, agricultural economics, and/or agricultural engineering with the social science competences and skills for consulting and innovation promotion, thus developing a distinct professional profile for the service sector.

This program cultivates professionals with a unique skill set spanning agriculture, economics, consulting, and innovation.

## Building Your Own Profile

The program is divided into three phases:

- The acquisition of basic professional and methodological qualifications through compulsory and semi-elective modules,
- The formation of a personal profile through a targeted selection of elective modules, research, and/or organizational internships, and
- The acquisition of scientific and in-depth professional competences by carrying out the Master's thesis.

The four compulsory modules on agricultural extension systems, governance mechanisms, innovation promotion, and business management together comprise 24 ECTS credits. For this purpose, you choose five semi-elective modules with a total of 30 ECTS credits from different areas of agricultural sciences.

After that you can choose elective modules with a total of 36 ECTS credits from the entire diverse range of Master's modules offered by the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Of these, up to 30 ECTS credits can be earned with a professional internship.

If you like, you can also use the third semester to study abroad. Recognition of the modules taken during the semester abroad is simple.

## Fees

Administrative fees are about 200 EUR per semester. Students from non-EU/EEA states have to pay tuition fees of 1.500 EUR per semester. Students from the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA) as well as exchange students are excluded from the tuition fees. Refugees are also not affected.

The cost of living for students in Hohenheim is estimated at a minimum of 950 EUR per month. For details see [www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application-internat-funding](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application-internat-funding).

## Career Opportunities

You can identify problems and effectively support and shape change processes in farms as well as agri-food networks along the value chain. The following career paths are open to you:

- Consulting and service companies
- Agricultural administration
- Organizational development in the agri-food sector
- Organizations of international cooperation and development

## STRUCTURE AND COURSE SCHEDULE

1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester (5 modules, exchange or internship)	4th semester	120 ECTS
Agricultural Knowledge Systems and Advisory Services (6 credits)	Fit for Innovation Support - Concepts, Methods & Skills (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)	Master Thesis (30 credits)	
Governance of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems (6 credits)	Farm and Agribusiness Economics (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)		
Semi-elective module (6 credits)	Semi-elective module (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)		
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**Internship in an advisory, research or AKIS related organisation**

■ Compulsory module   
 ■ Semi-elective module   
 ■ Elective module