Agriculture Forward (Ag Forward) provides an opportunity for students to earn agriculture-related degrees from the University of Maryland. Ag Forward students begin their studies at the Institute of Applied Agriculture (IAA) and complete their degrees within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR).

Benefits of Ag Forward:

- Students who complete one year (30 credits) within the Institute of Applied Agriculture, including a fundamental Math and English course, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are admissible into a University of Maryland bachelor’s degree program within the College of AGNR.

- Participants receive dual academic advising from IAA and College of AGNR faculty members to ensure all program requirements are met and a seamless transition.

- Within four years, students could earn both their IAA certificate and bachelor’s degree from the University of Maryland.

Getting Started:

Contact us today to discuss how Ag Forward can help you meet your education and career goals. Our advisors can help you choose the area of study right for you and get you started with the application.

For more information or to get started, contact us:

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1) Who should apply to Agriculture Forward?
Anyone interested in pursuing agriculture-related degrees from the University of Maryland and/or owning or managing an agricultural enterprise! Ag Forward was designed for students interested in pursuing both an IAA certificate and a bachelor’s degree.

2) What can I major in through Agriculture Forward?
Students in Ag Forward are pursuing two credentials and therefore have two majors: one in the IAA and one in the College of AGNR. The programs students can choose from are:

**IAA Programs**
- Agricultural Business Management
- Golf Course Management
- Landscape Management
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Sports Turf Management
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Turfgrass Management

**College of AGNR Programs**
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Agriculture Science & Technology
- Animal Care and Management
- Animal Science
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Landscape Architecture
- Plant Science

3) Will I still be studying at the University of Maryland College Park?
Yes! The Institute of Applied Agriculture is located on campus at the University of Maryland College Park. Students in the Ag Forward program have access to the same resources as all University of Maryland students. *You can attend football games, eat in the dining halls, live on campus, and join student clubs, and more.*

4) Will it cost me extra?
No. You pay the same tuition and fees as University of Maryland College Park undergraduates.

5) Will I still graduate in 4 years?
YES!!! Our advisors have worked out advising and graduation plans for you that allow you to graduate with your IAA certificate and bachelor’s degree in 4 years. As long as you work with your advisor, stay on track, and meet all program requirements (don’t worry, we’ll be there to help you along the way!), you can walk across that stage and receive your credentials at the end of your fourth year.

6) How do I apply?
To apply to the Agriculture Forward program, simply visit the Institute of Applied Agriculture’s website (www.IAA.umd.edu) to get started. Follow the links to the IAA application and make sure you check the box indicating that you would like to be considered for the Agriculture Forward Program. Before you apply, we recommend that you speak to Christina Lorenz or April Brohawn (their contact information is on the front of this flier) to make sure this program is right for you and that your questions are answered.