



Ag LEAP 2012

PENN STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Get a jump on your education by starting college early with Ag LEAP! Our unique LEAP (Learning Edge Academic Program) allows you to take courses with other first-year students who share your interests in a focused learning environment. In each Ag LEAP section, or “pride,” you have the opportunity to take two courses, participate in tours and activities to apply knowledge, and begin establishing your learning community outside the classroom. A student mentor will help guide you through this first semester.

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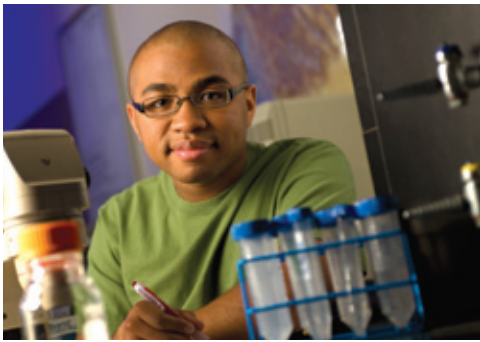


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Is Ag LEAP at Penn State right for ME?



Our college offers two unique prides for you to choose from. Both prides will participate in tours designed to increase your breadth of understanding of the agricultural industry in Pennsylvania and the issues it faces. In the communications component of each pride, you will learn to think analytically, critically evaluate scientific information, and formulate and express your views through oral and written communication. **Guest speakers, field trips, and interactive activities** supplement course materials and enrich your educational experience. **Networking events** will be provided to introduce you to other students, clubs, organizations, and opportunities in the college.



Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Ethics and Issues

In this pride you will develop a better understanding of and critically evaluate issues, opportunities, and challenges facing Pennsylvania and the United States in a global context. Subject matter covers the diverse areas of agriculture, including production of plants and animals in sustainable environments. Courses you will take in this pride include:

AG 160S: Introduction into Ethics and Issues in Agriculture (GS, 3 credits)
Note: Meets first-year seminar requirements.

CAS 100A: Effective Speech (GWS, 3 credits)

Animal Health and Biomedical Sciences

This pride introduces you to current concepts in the maintenance of animal health and the application of scientific information to health-related decision making. You will have the opportunity to apply biomedical sciences to disease prevention programs in companion animals, food animals, and horses. The course will emphasize the biology of infectious diseases, immune response, and toxicology. You will also have opportunities to investigate the wide variety of careers in animal health and the biomedical sciences. Courses you will take in this pride include:

VB SC 050S: Mechanisms of Disease (3 credits) *Note: Meets first-year seminar requirements.*

ENGL 015: Rhetoric and Composition (GWS, 3 credits)



2012 Ag LEAP Dates

The 2012 prides occur during the second summer session, with classes beginning June 27, 2012, and ending August 8, 2012. The program is open to all first-year students accepted to the University Park campus.



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