



Ege University Faculty of Agriculture

Department of
Agricultural Economics

“Explore, Learn, Practice”



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Established as a chair in 1958, the department has continued its academic activities under the name Department of Agricultural Economics and Management since 1977.

1977

1982

With the enactment of the "Regulation on Academic Organization in Universities" on February 18, 1982, the department was renamed as the Department of Agricultural Economics. It consists of two main divisions: "Farm Management" and "Agricultural Policy and Extension".

1983/
1992

Between 1983 and 1990, the faculty members of the Department of Agricultural Economics contributed to the development of agricultural sciences and technologies education at various universities across Türkiye and taught courses at these institutions.

1988

The first Agricultural Extension and Communication Center in Türkiye was established in 1976 by the Department of Agricultural Economics at Ege University Faculty of Agriculture. The center was closed in 1982, but from 1988 to 2011, it continued its activities as the Agricultural Research and Application Center.

1990

By leading the establishment of the Agricultural Economics Association, the department played a key role in bringing together agricultural economists across Türkiye.

1994

The Agricultural Economics Congress was first held in 1994 at Ege University Faculty of Agriculture. Today, the congress continues to be organized every two years.

1995

The Symposium on Structural and Economic Problems of Livestock in Türkiye was held on September 27–29, 1995.

2006

The first international congress on agricultural extension held in Türkiye — the 17th European Seminar on Extension Education — was organized in İzmir under the coordination of the Department.

2007

The department successfully completed its first EU-funded project under the 6th Framework Programme, titled "Market and Trade Policies for Mediterranean Countries: Fruits, Vegetables and Olive Oil."

2023

As of March 28, 2023, the Department of Agricultural Economics at Ege University Faculty of Agriculture became the first accredited Agricultural Economics department in Türkiye

MISSION & VISION

Mission of the Ege University:

1. To address regional, national, and global needs in research and education as a pioneering research university in Türkiye and a prominent institution worldwide.
2. To offer its R&D capacity for the benefit of society.
3. To educate individuals who are student-centered, committed to core values, professionally and culturally competent, open to change, and who adopt scientific thinking as a way of life.

Mission of the Faculty of Agriculture:

1. To be among the world's leading faculties of agriculture.
2. To conduct innovative research and student-centered educational activities in agricultural sciences.
3. To provide scientific and technological solutions to regional, national, and global challenges.
4. To cultivate individuals who are committed to national values, possess broad perspectives, think analytically, apply scientific techniques, and are socially and culturally well-rounded.

Mission of the Department of Agricultural Economics:

1. To educate agricultural engineers in the field of Agricultural Economics, who are well-qualified, creative, entrepreneurial, and equipped with the knowledge and skills at international standards required by both the public and private sectors.
2. To carry out research and development activities that strengthen university-service sector-industry collaboration and offer robust and sustainable policies and solutions to issues ranging from farm level to macroeconomic scale in the agriculture-food economy.
3. To conduct studies on rural extension services, sustainable agriculture and the cost-effective use of environmentally friendly technologies in rural areas, and to contribute to the implementation of the developed knowledge and technologies for the benefit of society.



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Agricultural Policy

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

EA1. Our graduates take on responsibilities and assume managerial roles in units of national and international organizations, including production, marketing, finance, R&D, project development, and consultancy.

EA2. They possess the qualifications required to work in public institutions, research institutes and universities.

EA3. They serve at various levels within agricultural departments of central and local governments, producer organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

EA4. They engage in entrepreneurial activities either individually or through partnerships.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1	Adequate knowledge of mathematics, science and agricultural engineering disciplines; ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge to solve complex engineering problems.
2	Ability to comprehend the economic nature of agricultural problems; to collect, analyze, and interpret data at both micro and macro levels; and to develop project-based solutions.
3	Ability to define, formulate and solve complex problems in agricultural engineering, competence in selecting and applying appropriate analytical and modeling methods.
4	Ability to design a complex system, process, and or product in agricultural engineering to meet specific requirements, considering realistic constraints and such as resource efficiency, environmental, social and economic sustainability, productivity, ethics, health and food security.
5	Ability to select and use modern tools necessary for the analysis and solution of complex problems in agricultural engineering applications; ability to use information and communication technologies effectively.
6	An ability to collect data, analyze results, and interpret findings for examining complex problems or discipline-specific research topics in the field of agricultural engineering.
7	Ability to monitor national and international agricultural markets; to understand the behavior of market actors, and to anticipate and interpret the impacts of economic and political developments on the agricultural sector.
8	Ability to conduct technical and economic analysis of the resources used in agriculture and agri-based industries, to make informed decision for the future, and to integrate the relationship between resource use and productivity with environmental, food security, and sustainability goals.
9	Ability to work effectively both individually and in intra-and interdisciplinary teams.
10	Ability to write and understand technical reports, prepare design and production reports, deliver effective presentations, and communicate clearly through verbal and written instructions.
11	Awareness of the need for lifelong learning; ability to access information, monitor developments in science and technology, and engage in continuous self-improvement.
12	Knowledge of ethical principles, professional and ethical responsibilities, and standards relevant to engineering practices.
13	Knowledge of professional practices such as project management, risk management and change management in agricultural engineering; awareness of entrepreneurship, innovation; and sustainable development.
14	Awareness of the societal and global impacts of agricultural engineering practices on health, environment and safety; understanding of contemporary issues and the legal implications of engineering solutions.



The detailed curriculum of our department is accessible via the QR code.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to internship opportunities, our students also have potential career prospects in each of the units where they complete their internships. Moreover,

- Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change
- Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
- Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Treasury and Finance
- Presidency of Strategy and Budget
- Export Promotion and Research Center of Türkiye (IGEME)
- Various Public and Private Sector Banks
- Agro-Based Industrial Enterprises
- Agricultural and Food Product Marketing Companies
- Agricultural Sales Cooperatives
- Agricultural Development Cooperatives
- Agricultural Credit Cooperatives
- Producer Associations
- Control and Certification Bodies
- Agricultural Consultancy Firms
- TARSİM (Agricultural Insurance Pool Management Company)
- Insurance Agencies
- Chambers of Agriculture
- Chambers of Commerce
- Commodity Exchanges
- Agricultural Input Production and Marketing Companies
- Real Estate Valuation and Consultancy Firms
- Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)
- Chambers of Industry
- Exporters' Associations
- Companies Engaged in Agricultural Product Foreign Trade
- Agricultural Extension and Consultancy Enterprises

as well as in various public and private institutions and organizations.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

The Department of Agricultural Economics is housed within Block C of the Faculty of Agriculture on the Ege University campus. The department operates on the ground and second floors, offering a range of educational and research facilities. These include two classrooms equipped with visual and technological infrastructure, two meeting rooms, and one seminar hall.

Features of Classrooms and Meeting Rooms

Classrooms	Floor Area (m ²)	Floor	Capacity	Whiteboard	Computer	Projector/Screen	Overhead Projector	Air Conditioner
Undergraduate Classroom	95.90	2nd Floor	62	✓	✓	✓		✓
Prof. Dr. Latif Çağlayan Seminar Hall	43.81	2nd Floor	50	✓	✓	✓		✓
Upper Floor Meeting Room	17.17	2nd Floor	20	✓		✓	✓	✓
Lower Floor Meeting Room	28.73	Ground Floor	28	✓		✓		✓
Graduate Classroom	28.73	Ground Floor	28	✓		✓		



Undergraduate Classroom



Prof. Dr. Latif Çağlayan Seminar Hall



Upper Floor Meeting Room



Lower Floor Meeting Room



Graduate Classroom



Views from the Prof. Dr. Ali Aras Library

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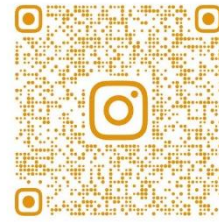
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