High School

- 79,258 students in Agricultural Education courses
- 83,502 FFA members
- 808 agriculture teachers
- 321 high school agricultural education programs
- 247 students enrolled per program on average

Course pathway offerings

- Agriscience — 48,097 students
- Agriculture Mechanics — 16,006 students
- Ornamental Horticulture — 5,971 students
- Animal Science — 4,797 students
- Agriculture Business — 1,947 students
- Plant Science — 1,757 students
- Forestry and Natural Resources — 683 students

Postsecondary & Adult

Postsecondary Agriculture Programs

There are 18 community colleges offering full course sequences in agriculture and natural resources. There are 60 community colleges that offer some courses in agriculture and natural resources. There are 269 full-time and part-time instructors at these institutions. 8,111 full-time students, with at least 12 units of course work, are enrolled in agriculture or natural resource programs.

Pre-service Agricultural Education Certification Programs

5 universities offer pre-service agricultural education certification programs.

Economic Impact of Agriculture in California

- The state’s 76,400 farms and ranches received a record $54 billion for their output in 2014.
- California is the leading US state in cash farm receipts with combined commodities representing nearly 13 percent of the US total.
- California’s agricultural exports amounted to $21.59 billion in value. As a percentage of the total US agricultural exports for 2014, California’s share represents 14.3%
- California’s agricultural abundance includes more than 400 commodities. Over a third of the country’s vegetables and 2/3 of the country’s fruits and nuts are grown in California.
- California’s top-five valued commodities (2014) include milk ($9.4 billion), almonds ($5.9 billion), grapes ($5.2 billion), cattle/calves ($3.7 billion), and strawberries ($2.5 billion).