

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MAR DEL PLATA FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences is located in the city of Balcarce-Campus, one of the main areas of influence of agriculture in Argentina. The Faculty works jointly with the National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA), which is a state research agency, dependent on the Secretary of Agribusiness of the State. The objectives of the FCA are to teach undergraduate, postgraduate and graduate courses; promote and develop research and extension in relation to national and regional issues. Its vision is to lead the quality of teaching, research and extension linked to agricultural knowledge in the Southeast of the Province of Buenos Aires to contribute to local, regional and national development. Its mission is to train human resources with management skills and a proactive attitude towards the various activities of the agricultural sector, respecting the care for the environment. At the same time, it manages teaching, research, extension, transfer and technological link activities to provide an academic offer according to the demands of society and the current context.

### **UNDERGRADUATE Academic Offer**

Agronomic Engineering
Bachelor of Science and Food Technology
Bachelor in Animal Production
Bachelor in Plant Production

### **POSTGRADUATE Academic Offer**

Doctorate in Agricultural Sciences

Academic Masters Degrees

Master Degree in Animal Production

Master Degree in Animal Health

Master Degree in Plant Production

Master Degree in Management and Conservation of Natural Resources for Agriculture

Master Degree in Agroeconomy

Master Degree in Local Processes of Innovation and Rural Development (PLIDER)

Specialization in Animal Production

Specialization in Plant Production

Specialization in Agroeconomy



### **RESEARCH LINES**

The Secretariat of Science and Technology of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences manage, promote and disseminate the research carried out in the Faculty, which are framed in the disciplinary fields of Agricultural Sciences, Livestock and Food. The research addresses both regional and national issues, in order to generate knowledge, propose technological solutions and promote the sustainable development of the agri-food sector.

One of the main objectives of the Secretariat is to manage training grants from the University and other science and technology institutions. In addition, participation in exchange programs for teachers and academic mobility for undergraduate and postgraduate students, to and from universities in other countries, is managed through different programs included in the International Relations Area of the National University of Mar del Plata.

The lines of research respond to the needs of the region, tending to effectively solve increases in productivity within a framework of increasing respect for environmental, economic and social sustainability. The research projects also contemplate the technological development of an important number of agrifood chains, thematic areas strategically addressed with a territorial approach, with the intervention of local actors, attending to the generation of added value and insertion in international trade.

### **EXTENSION LINES**

The Secretariat of Extension is a facilitator of opportunities, managing to bring the classrooms closer to the community to generate an exchange space that allows a continuous learning through shared experiences.

Its objective is to develop various proposals for activities, courses and projects with the mission of strengthening the link between the Faculty and public, private institutions and the community.

## TRANSFER AND LINKAGE LINES

In addition, the Secretariat of Extension is responsible for technology linking activities and knowledge transfer to the productive sector. Its mission is to link the production of knowledge of the different disciplines of the Faculty with the needs, problems and demands of society. Furthermore, its purpose is to promote in this connection the participation of all the members of the university community (teachers, non-teachers, students and graduates) through programs that address different topics such as production, education, health, work and culture.