# Degrees With a Difference

# MASTER'S DESTINATIONS: Individual Sector

Over a 20-year period (1999-2019), approximately 4,000 students graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College's (OAC) graduate programs. The <u>Master's Destinations Overview</u> documents their career status as of 2019. The Individual Sector includes self-employment and the ownership/creation of companies and organizations.



Demographics of master's graduates working in the Individual Sector

\*Due to limitations of available historical data, we regret that nonbinary gender classifications are not reported

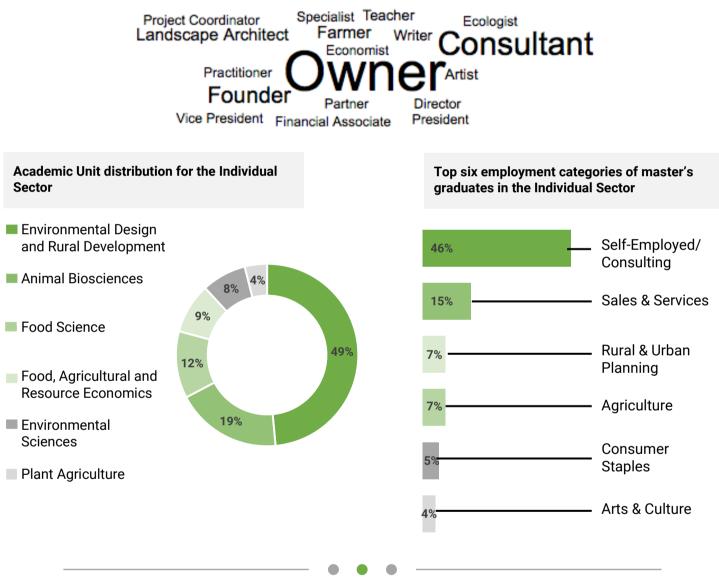
Sample employers of OAC master's in the Individual Sector

Graduates



Self-Employed / Independent Consultant / Barrett Planning and Design /Sift Every Thing Corporation / Megens Family Farm / Jovana Mitich Consulting / Agriconsulting Europe SA / Overdale Farms / Angus Grant & Associates Consulting / Afra's Corner Photography / Lawson Consulting Inc. / Attuned Research and Evaluation / Nailor Regulatory Consulting Inc. / Backyard Seed Savers / The Athletes Garage / Unspun Honey / Walnut Bend Video Services / Joanne Liu Images / Baysville Trading Post / Karen Heisler Consulting / Beyond Dog Training

#### Job titles of master's graduates in the Individual Sector in 2018-2019.



## WHY PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE?

- 1. Start a new career or shift the direction of your current career path
- 2. Upgrade your knowledge to be more competitive in the job market
- 3. Learn about new research and acquire skills in the latest methods and tech
- 4. Expand your professional network with employers and collaborators
- 5. Obtain the expertise to pursue your interests or entrepreneurial ideas

#### + Master's graduates can earn up to 47% more

Statistics Canada found that master's degree graduates (from 2010-2015) made 40-47% more than undergraduate degree holders two years after graduation (<u>StatsCan, 2019</u>).

### Why study at OAC?

- 1. Tackle some of the most important challenges facing our world
- 2. Job opportunities are in abundance
- **3.** Work with innovative technologies
- Study a range of interdisciplinary subject areas
- 5. Join a community with a shared goal to Improve Life



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