# **Degrees** With a **Difference**

### **MASTER'S DESTINATIONS:**

### **Department of Plant Agricultural** (PÅGR)

Over a 20-year period (1999-2019), approximately 4,000 students graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College's (OAC) graduate programs. The Master's <u>Destinations Overview</u> documents their career status as of 2019. Master's graduates from the University of Guelph's Department of Plant Agriculture have careers in diverse fields.











International



Domestic

**Demographics of PAGR** Master's graduates from 1999-2019.

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





**50%** 

11%

89%

Sample employers of **PAGR Master's** graduates.

Government

Not for Profit

Other Public



University of Guelph / Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs / Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada / Bayer Crop Science / Syngenta / BASF / Corteva / DuPont Pioneer / University of Toronto / Bureau Veritas Group / Aurora Cannabis Inc. / Grower / Perennia Food and Agriculture Inc. / National Agricultural Research Centre / Niagara College / CannTrust / Peace Naturals / CannTx Life Sciences Inc. / Purdue University / Cargill / Cornell University / Health Canada

Job titles of PAGR Master's graduates in 2018-2019.

Shown by proportion across all cohorts.

Technician Officer Specialist Administrator

Market Analyst Food Inspector Legal Staff Director Vice President

Analyst Advisor Biologist Quality Assurance

Laboratory Coordinator Project Manager

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Farmer

Account Manager ManagerAgronomist

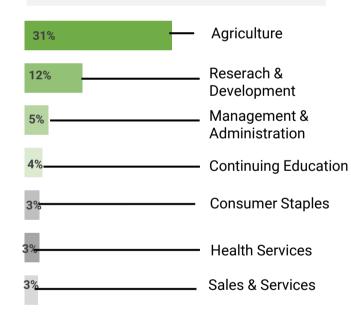
Owner Engineer PhD Candidate Evaluator

38%

Sales & Services Representative Postdoctoral Research Fellow

**Employment sector distribution for PAGR** Master's graduates. Private 12% Post-Secondary Education





## 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
- 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 (StatsCan, 2019).

### 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
- 4. Study a range of interdisciplinary subject areas
- Join a community with a shared goal to Improve

