

California Polytechnic State University
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

**CHANGE OF MAJOR
POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

Effective July 1, 2005

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Cal Poly GPA of 2.5 or better, or a GPA of 2.5 or better for the previous two consecutive quarters at Cal Poly. Exceptions may be made for students whose career path and background uniquely qualify them for studies in Agribusiness.
- Completion of Math requirements for Agricultural Business. MATH 118 (or MATH 116 and 117) for students pre 2003-05 catalogs. Math 221 for students on 2003-05 catalog.

Students should be aware that the demand for the Agricultural Business major exceeds current campus resources. Acceptance into the program is limited. Completion of the minimum qualifications does not guarantee your change of major request will be approved.

Application Procedures:

1. Make an appointment with the Department Chair (805-756-5000) to discuss your change of major plans. Students must bring the following items to the meeting:
 - A resume,
 - A paragraph statement of their career objectives,
 - Copy of current Cal Poly grades from "my.calpoly.edu", and a
 - Completed change of Major petition form
2. Students are normally notified at the end of the meeting as to acceptance or rejection. If accepted, an advisor will be assigned.
3. Any student accepted into the major agrees to follow the Agribusiness curriculum; if he/she fails to do so, the student agrees to be disenrolled from Cal Poly.
4. A student may be asked to explore potential interest in Agribusiness before acceptance by completing one or more major courses and/or one or more Ag Support Electives.