

2019 Tour Descriptions

Tour of College of Veterinary Medicine

The [College of Veterinary Medicine](#) at Iowa State University is a premiere institution providing an excellent veterinary education. On your tour, you'll see our classrooms and teaching hospital. You will learn about admissions to the college and see what being a veterinary student is all about.

Horticulture Greenhouse

If you are interested in getting a wide-scale look at Iowa State's [horticultural greenhouses](#) this is the tour for you. Learn more about what this department has to offer!

Jack Trice Stadium and Turf Tour

For over 40 years [Jack Trice Stadium](#), with its remarkable sight lines and numerous renovations to enhance the game day atmosphere, has ranked as one of the nation's best football venues. On your tour, you will get insight to the amazing facilities, careers in turfgrass management, as well as learning more about the turf program at Iowa State University.

BioCentury Research Farm: Turning Biomass into Fuels, Chemicals, and Value-Added Products

The [BioCentury Research Farm](#) is the first-in-the-nation integrated research and demonstration facility dedicated to biomass production and processing. On your tour you will see highlights of the journey of biomass and crop residue from field to final product via multiple processing pathways.

Explore Animal Ecology and Forestry

In this tour you will spend time learning about the [animal ecology](#) and [forestry](#) majors and tour the building in which these majors reside. Students with these majors apply the basic principles of animal biology, ecology and management.

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ISU Meat Lab

The [Iowa State University Meats Laboratory](#) is a federally inspected facility with the capability for harvesting and complete processing of meat animals and poultry. Your tour of the lab will include all aspects of harvest, fabrication, storage, and further processing of meat products.

The following restrictions are in place in this USDA inspected facility:

- Cannot have visited a farm in the past 24 hours, this includes their home farm
- Shoes must be closed toed and have a back, clean with no debris on them
- Photographs are NOT allowed, cellphones/cameras will not be allowed on the tour
- It is asked that guests bring minimal items with them, as they will have to leave them in the classroom during the tour

Find Your Future in Food and Nutrition through Science!

Come visit the [Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition](#) to learn how our majors can help you make an impact in agriculture. You'll get to see our facilities while hearing from faculty and current students about career paths and classes.

Agriculture 450 Farm

The [AgEdS 450 Farm](#) is the only student managed farm at a land grant university in the United States. The AgEdS 450 Farm allows students to be involved in everyday management decisions and practices of a typical central Iowa farm. This is a capstone course for students majoring in agricultural studies. On this tour, you will see the diversified farm and learn how to become involved.

Agriculture Around the World

The [CALS Study Abroad Office](#) will be providing a snapshot of agriculture around the world and the various opportunities for you to become a global citizen.

Beef Teaching Farm

Your tour includes an overview of the [Beef Teaching Farm](#) and the role the farm plays in undergraduate classes, labs, and extracurricular activities.

Dairy Farm

Your tour of the Iowa State University's [Dairy Farm](#) will get you an inside look at today's modern dairy management practices and facilities.

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Equine Farm

Enjoy a tour of one of Iowa State's [Horse Barns](#) conveniently located right on campus, and learn about the history of this farm and how you can get involved through different work experiences.

Sheep Teaching Farm

Your tour of the [Sheep Teaching Farm](#) will provide a walk-through of the farm to discuss its importance at Iowa State University.

Swine Nutrition Farm

Your tour will include an overview of the [Swine Nutrition Farm](#) and the role the farm plays in undergraduate classes, labs, and extracurricular experiences.

Exploring the Department of Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering (ABE)

Your tour will be given of Sukup and Elings Hall – the home to the [Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering \(ABE\)](#). ABE has been a leader in providing engineering solutions to agricultural problems in the United States and the world. These buildings showcase famous labs, including the tractor engine lab and hydraulics lab, and many spaces for hands-on classes. Through this tour you will learn more about our hands-on majors in Agricultural Engineering, Biological Systems Engineering, Agricultural Systems Technology, and Industrial Technology.

Garden Design: Creating Outdoor Room

This workshop will take place in the [Department of Horticulture](#), and will focus on the basics of garden design, while allowing you to create a small garden room.

Animal Science Department

Your tour focuses on the [Animal Science Department](#) at Iowa State University will include a tour of Kildee Hall, where the major is housed, highlighting points of interest and important facts about the animal science program.

Exploring Global Resource Systems

During this tour you will learn about the [global resource systems](#) major and play a resource trading game. As the leader of a small country do you think you can provide enough resources to develop your country?

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Agriculture and Art

Explore representations of agriculture in Iowa State University's [Art on Campus](#) collection by taking a walking tour of various agriculturally focused buildings on campus.

Recreation Nation

See what Iowa State University [Recreation Services](#) has to offer by touring our state-of-the-art facilities and learning more about various program areas.

Campus Tours

Iowa State is ranked among the top 5 in the nation for the Most Beautiful Campus. Through this visit you will be given a personal tour of Iowa State given by a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador to see what adventures ISU has in store for you. This is your chance to see key locations on campus from the perspective of students in agriculture and life sciences majors.

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