

# Horticulture and Urban Agriculture

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
International applications must be completed with the Graduate School by October 1 for spring, March 1 for summer, and May 1 for fall. • Domestic applications should be completed with the Graduate School at least 2 months prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

The Horticulture and Urban Agriculture graduate program is open to all qualified graduates of universities and colleges of recognized standing. Applications must be submitted directly to the NDSU Graduate School. To be admitted with full status to the program, the applicant must meet Graduate School and department admission requirements.

For admission requirements visit <https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/apply> (<https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/apply/>)

## Financial Assistance

Correspondence with one or more departmental faculty members before and during the application process is not compulsorily but is encouraged. Applicants will not be considered without a department faculty member who has agreed to serve as the major advisor and can offer a Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA). To read more about our research teams and find faculty contact information, please visit <https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/plant-sciences/research> (<https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/plant-sciences/research/>).

A twenty-hour (half-time) GRA is provided to each accepted student based on scholarship and potential to undertake advanced study and research. The annual stipend varies based on the research project and will not be less than \$20,000 annually.

In addition to the stipend, graduate assistants who meet the hours worked and training requirements each semester receive a graduate tuition waiver. Students are responsible for differential tuition, student and course fees, and tuition for non-graduate level credits taken.

The Horticulture and Urban Agriculture program has numerous annual scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$1500 each for outstanding Horticulture graduate students.