



# Monroe Community College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

## Agriculture and Food Studies Certificate

**Cultivate the Skills You Need for a Career in Food Production, Processing, and Safety.** Today, you don't have to be farmer to work in agriculture—and no college offers better preparation than MCC for the growing range of agricultural career options. Our Agriculture and Food Studies Certificate provides you with practical, hands-on training in the skills that are most needed by employers in agriculture, food processing, food safety, and related industries. This innovative program—developed in collaboration with local industry partners—will get you job-ready for more than 200 professions. Plant the seeds and reap the rewards for a long and interesting career.

### Program Description

The Agriculture and Food Studies certificate program is offered through MCC's state-of-the-art Agriculture and Life Sciences Institute (ALSI). Through a combination of hands-on experience and classroom instruction, you'll build the skills you need to land jobs (and earn promotions) with many employers in this agriculturally rich region.

In this 24-credit certificate program, you'll take courses in pure sciences (such as microbiology and ecology) plus subjects such as communication, management, and computers. The program can be completed in either two or four semesters.

### A Strong Start—Academically and Financially!

MCC's low tuition plus financial aid opportunities help make a high-quality education affordable. You could qualify for federal grants, workforce grants, scholarships, and more. Visit [www.monroecc.edu/go/finaid](http://www.monroecc.edu/go/finaid) or call (585) 292-2050.

### Apply Today!

To learn more about MCC, visit us on the web at [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu).

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## Where Will You Go?

Start your career with employers like these:

- Alpina Foods
- O-AT-KA Milk Products
- Yancey's Fancy New York Artisan Cheese
- Holley Cold Storage
- Sweeteners Plus
- Monroe Tractor
- Carolina Eastern - Crocker
- Harris Seed

Your job title\* could be:

- Agricultural and Food Science Technician
- Farm and Ranch Manager
- Machine Operator and Tender
- First-line Supervisor
- Technical and Scientific Product Developer and Manufacturer
- Food Preparation Worker
- Food Safety Specialist

\* Education and experience requirements may vary.

*“Real-world experience is a key factor in today’s job market. MCC delivers that experience and knowledge through its real-world courses and dedicated faculty.”*

- Kyle, MCC graduate and food industry sales representative