



## Fast Facts

- Feed Science and Management students have the potential to earn a share of more than \$40k in scholarships offered within the major.
- Feed Science and Management graduates have 100% job placement during the past five years.
- Feed Science and Management graduates have a five-year starting salary average between \$50k–\$60k.

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## Providing Feed for Thought

Kansas State University's feed science and management program began in 1951. As the needs and demands of the feed and pet food industries have grown with the world population, we continue to grow as well, developing new technologies while educating a new generation of graduates. Our commitment to excellence ensures that our department, the industry and the world's population stay healthy and strong.

## Apply New Knowledge

During your time at K-State you will cover technical topics such as grain handling, feed processing, regulatory compliance, feed quality and safety, pet food production, and extrusion. In addition, you will select a specialization emphasis.

You will have the opportunity to intern with at least one commercial feed or pet food company in manufacturing or an affiliated industry. This allows you to experience how laboratory and classroom knowledge translate to real-world business. Often, internships lead to full-time job opportunities.

## Topping the Feed Chain

With a degree in feed science, you have a chance to help provide nutrition for the world's growing population, and are likely to receive multiple job offers with high starting salaries. Each year, a variety of companies visit campus to interview our students for exciting careers. These companies include feed and food producers, pet food manufacturers, various feed ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and affiliated industry partners.

## Technical positions in the feed and pet food industries include:

- Production line supervision
- Quality control supervision
- Feed mill management
- Laboratory analysis
- Research and development
- Purchasing
- Sales and marketing

## Facilities

K-State features a number of laboratories where you will apply classroom learning, including a full-scale feed mill, extrusion processing center and quality assurance laboratory.

The O.H. Kruse Feed Technology Innovation Center provides invaluable training opportunities for students while producing feed products for university animal research units.

## Feed Science Club

K-State's Feed Science Club members tour companies and facilities across the Midwest, attend industry expos, organize social events and host discussion forums that help students find career opportunities. The club manufactures and sells specialty animal feeds and produces EPAW Crunchers dog treats to help fund their activities.

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