**Why Study Agricultural Economics?**

The agri-business sector is to face many demands and challenges in the years ahead, due to the fact that global population is growing and the es include:hich equip students to solve verious problems in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_demand for food increases. However, the resources are scarce and the effective management of agricultural resources therefore is becoming more and more important. During the studies at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, students prepare to meet these challenges through their education, based on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Agri-business is a key sector in the Serbian economy and economies worldwide.  Agricultural Economics graduates are prepared to solve challenges in this sector, as analysts, consultants, financial/credit advisors, commodities traders, as well as to continue their studies in master or doctoral programs as researchers.

**Principal Objectives of the Study Programme**

The study programme *Agricultural Economics* aims to educate and train students to work in a field of agricultural economics. Apart from acquiring adequate theoretical knowledge, this also includes: developing creative organisational skills, critical and analytical thinking, developing teamwork, cooperation and communication skills and acquiring practical skills necessary for professional work.

**Employment Possibilities**

* agro-industrial companies,
* governmental agencies and organisations;
* cooperative sector,
* food industry,
* accounting and auditing,
* consulting and extension,
* financial sector,
* service sector etc.

**Possibilities for Further Education**

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics has a possibility for further education at master’s and doctoral studies within the scientific field of agricultural economics at our Department.