Courses in these areas provide students with skills valuable to businesses in the Central Coast’s produce industry or with one of the many companies providing support services and products. Many of the courses are fully transferable to the California State University system. Internships and work experience are an important part of the program, providing students with experience and contacts in the local produce industry. Many local employees started their career paths in the agriculture program at Hartnell College. The hands-on, practical approach helps students to find opportunities in a wide range of industry positions.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

Associate of Science Degree in Agriculture with a Business or Production Emphasis

Related Careers

- Product Manager
- Quality Control Supervisor
- Produce Sales
- Supplies and Services Sales
- Labor Contractor
- Pest Control Advisor
- Field Production Supervisor
- Harvest Supervisor
- Production Specialist
- Produce Buyer
- Owner-Grower

Related Skills

- Problem-solving techniques
- Critical thinking skills
- Preparation and delivery of business documents
- Quality control analysis
- Operation monitoring
- Production and processing
- Management of personnel resources