

AGRICULTURE



AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IN TAMIL NADU

ProAgricultural Science Courses (Core UG programmes)

| S. No. | Course Name | Category |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture | Core Agriculture |
| 2 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Tamil Medium | Core Agriculture |
| 3 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture | Core Agriculture |
| 4 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture – Tamil Medium | Core Agriculture |
| 5 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry | Core Agriculture |
| 6 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture | Core Agriculture |
| 7 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics | Core Agriculture/Allied Science |
| 8 | B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) | Core Agriculture/Engineering |
| Self-Supporting / Technology & Applied Courses | | |
| 9 | B.Tech. (Food Technology) | Self-Supporting/Technology |
| 10 | B.Tech. (Biotechnology) | Self-Supporting/Technology |
| 11 | B.Tech. (Energy and Environmental Engineering) | Self-Supporting/Technology |
| 12 | B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri-Business Management | Self-Supporting/Management |
| 13 | B.Tech. (Agricultural Information Technology) | Self-Supporting/Technology |
| 14 | B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) | Self-Supporting/Technology |

HOW TO APPLY & OFFICIAL WEBSITES

Admission Process

- No separate entrance exam for many TNAU UG programs – admissions are based on 12th standard merit (science with biology/PCB).
- ICAR counselling: For many agriculture degrees, you can also join through National level counselling (ICAR AIEEA) – it handles seats across India including TN.

Official Links

- TNAU Admissions & Info: <https://www.tnau.ac.in/admission/>
- TNAU Online Admission Portal: <https://tnau.ucanapply.com/>
- Affiliated Colleges List: <https://tnau.ac.in/affiliated-colleges/>
- TNAU Main Website: <https://www.tnau.ac.in/>

ELIGIBILITY & CUTOFF

Eligibility (Typical for UG)

- 12th Pass (Science) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Botany;
- Some programs allow Agriculture / Vocational streams.

TNAU UG Cutoff – Closing Marks (2024 & 2025)

| Programme | Category | 2024 Cutoff Range | 2023 Cutoff Range |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture | General | 180–200 | 185–200 |
| | BC | 175–195 | 180–195 |
| | MBC/DNC | 170–190 | 175–190 |
| | SC | 160–180 | 165–180 |
| | SCA | 150–170 | 155–170 |
| | ST | 140–160 | 145–160 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture | General | 175–195 | 180–195 |
| | BC | 170–190 | 175–190 |
| | MBC/DNC | 165–185 | 170–185 |
| | SC | 155–175 | 160–175 |
| | SCA | 145–165 | 150–165 |
| | ST | 135–155 | 140–155 |

TNAU UG Cutoff – Closing Marks (2024 & 2025)

| Programme | Category | 2024 Cutoff Range | 2023 Cutoff Range |
|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) | General | 170–190 | 175–190 |
| | BC | 165–185 | 170–185 |
| | MBC/DNC | 160–180 | 165–180 |
| | SC | 150–170 | 155–170 |
| | SCA | 140–160 | 145–160 |
| | ST | 130–150 | 135–150 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry | General | 165–185 | 170–185 |
| | BC | 160–180 | 165–180 |
| | MBC/DNC | 155–175 | 160–175 |
| | SC | 145–165 | 150–165 |
| | SCA | 135–155 | 140–155 |
| | ST | 125–145 | 130–145 |

ROUND-WISE CUTOFF (2025 COUNSELLING)

| Program | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture | ~195–200 | ~185–198 | ~180–195 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture | ~190–195 | ~180–192 | ~175–190 |
| B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) | ~180–190 | ~175–188 | ~170–185 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry | ~175–185 | ~170–180 | ~165–175 |

HOW TNAU CUTOFFS WORK

- The marks are aggregate out of 200 – calculated from 12th standard marks (Physics + Chemistry + Biology/Maths).
- Higher demand courses like B.Sc. (Agriculture & Horticulture) have higher closing marks than some others.
- Reserved categories see lower cutoffs due to state reservations.
- Real cutoff can differ slightly by campus/college and seat type (constituent vs affiliated).

COURSES & DURATION

| Level | Course | Duration |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Undergraduate (UG) | B.Sc. Agriculture | 4 Years |
| | B.Sc. Horticulture | 4 Years |
| | B.Sc. Forestry | 4 Years |
| | B.Sc. Sericulture | 4 Years |
| | B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering | 4 Years |
| | B.Tech. Food Technology | 4 Years |
| | B.Tech. Bioinformatics | 4 Years |
| | B.Tech. Agricultural Information Technology (Agri-IT) | 4 Years |
| Postgraduate (PG) | M.Sc. (Agriculture & Allied Sciences) | 2 Years |
| | MBA (Agri-Business Management) | 2 Years |
| | M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering – Specializations) | 2 Years |
| Doctoral | Ph.D. (Agriculture & Allied Sciences) | 3+ Years (Research-based) |

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Step : 1 - Start Online Submission

For Online Admission Application visit Start Online Submission

Register your application by giving required information, and Activate the registration. For more information

Note : All information should be entered carefully and kindly make note of it

Step : 2 - Signin to Fill the Application

Once Registration is done, you can SIGN IN with your username (registered email address) and password

Start filling up the application by clicking MY APPLICATION

Select Undergraduate or Diploma Application in the dropdown and Proceed with the application

Step : 23- Filling Application

Keep the following items in ready before applying

1. Email id, Mobile no,
2. Scanned photograph (Less than 100KB),
3. Scanned signature (Less than 100KB),
4. Scanned certificates

Refer the TNAU Information Brochure 2023 Under Graduate Diploma

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Step : 4 - Application Submission

Complete all stages of Application with required information.

The preference list shows all the eligible degree and college combinations under Course College Selection. You have to give preference for all the combinations. You can change only the order of the preferences.

Based on your ranking, communal reservation and order of preferences, you will be allotted any college in the list of college degree combination.

Step : 5 - Preview and Submit

Before Submitting the Online Application kindly review all the information provided by you is accurate.

Complete the Application by making the Fee Payment

Step : 6 - COUNSELING

After the release of rank list, candidates shortlisted will be informed through SMS and e-mail.

Selection process for general reservation candidates is done only through online counseling.

For Diploma : Single window counseling system is being followed for admission to all diploma programs and for campus allotment.

TOTAL AGRI COLLEGES IN TAMILNADU

| Category | Number of Colleges |
|---|---|
| Government / TNAU Constituent Colleges (state-run agricultural colleges) | ~ 14 (approx.) (Open Education Portal) |
| Affiliated Private / Self-Financing Agriculture Colleges (TNAU-affiliated) | 18–28+ (reported range) (CollegeDekho) |
| Total Agriculture & Allied Colleges (Approx) | ~ 65+ (across Tamil Nadu) (CollegeDekho) |

CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

| S No. | College Address | College Reference |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore – 641003 Phone : 0422- 6611210 | AC&RI, Coimbatore |
| 2 | Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625104. Phone : 0452-2422956, 2422252 | AC&RI, Madurai |
| 3 | V.O. Chidambaranar Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Tuticorin Dist. – 628252. Phone : 04630-261190,04630-261611 | |
| 4 | Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Navalur Kuttappattu, Tiruchirappalli – 620027. Phone : 0431 – 2690161, 9489153833, 9385751634 | ADAC&RI, Navalur Kuttappattu, Trichy |
| 5 | Agricultural College and Research Institute Vazhavachanur, Tiruvannamalai Dist. – 606753. Phone : 04188 245 855,04188 299013, 9486257548 | AC&RI, Vazhavachanur |
| 6 | Agricultural College and Research Institute STAMIN Campus, Kudumiyanmalai, Pudukkottai – 622 104 Phone : 04339 241444 | AC&RI, Kudumiyanmalai |
| 7 | Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Agricultural College and Research Institute Eachangkottai, Orathanad Tk, Thanjavur Dist. – 614902 Phone : 04378 222212, 04378 255000 | |
| 8 | Horticultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore – 641003. Phone : 0422 –6611270, | HC&RI, Coimbatore |
| 9 | Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam, Theni Dist. – 625 604. Phone : 04546-231726, 231319 | HC&RI, Periyakulam |
| 10 | Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Navalur Kuttappattu, Tiruchirappalli – 620027. Phone : 0431 – 2690161 ,9489153833, 9385751634 | HC&RI(W), Trichy |

CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

| S No. | College Address | College Reference |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| 11 | Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore – 641 003. Phone : 0422-6611255, e-mail : deancaecbe@tnau.ac.in | AEC&RI, Coimbatore |
| 12 | Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur, Pallapuram (PO), Tiruchirappalli – 621712. Phone : 0431-2545001, 2545000, e-mail : deancaekum@tnau.ac.in | AEC&RI, Kumulur |
| 13 | Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam – 641301. Phone : 04254 222010, 225064, 9443505844, e-mail : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in | FC&RI, Mettupalayam |
| 14 | Community Science College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625104. Phone : 0452-2422684, 9489056725, e-mail : deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in | CSC&RI, Madurai |
| 15 | Horticultural College and Research Institute, Paiyur, Krishnagiri district Phone : 0422 -6611270, 0422 – 6611371, 9489033685, 9788923254, e-mail : nodalhcripyr@tnau.ac.in | HC&RI, Paiyur |
| 16 | Agricultural College and Research Institute, Chettinad, Sivagangai district Phone : 04565-292993, 292994, 283080,9443930865,9489017511, e-mail : nodalacricnd@tnau.ac.in | AC&RI, Chettinad |
| 17 | Agricultural College and Research Institute, Keezh Velur, Nagapattinam district Phone : 9442627226,9489011835, e-mail : nodalacrinagai@tnau.ac.in | AC&RI, Nagapattinam |
| 18 | Agricultural College and Research Institute, Karur, Karur district Phone : 9443038270,9489044377, e-mail : nodalacrikarur@tnau.ac.in | AC&RI, Karur |

TNAU-AFFILIATED PRIVATE / SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES

| No. | College Name | Location | Courses offered |
|-----|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College (APAC) | Vellore | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 2 | Adhiparasakthi Horticultural College (APHC) | Ranipet | B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture |
| 3 | Thanthai Roever Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development (TRIARD) | Perambalur | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 4 | Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture (VIA) | Pollachi | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 5 | Imayam Institute of Agriculture and Technology (IIAT) | Tiruchirappalli | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 6 | PGP College of Agricultural Sciences (PGPCAS) | Namakal | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 7 | RVS Agricultural College | Thanjavur | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 8 | College of Agricultural Technology (CAT) | Theni | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 9 | Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture (KIA) | Erode | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 10 | JKK Munirajah College of Agricultural Science (JKKMCAS) | Erode | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |

TNAU-AFFILIATED PRIVATE / SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES

| No. | College Name | Location | Courses offered |
|-----|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 11 | Don Bosco College of Agriculture | Ranipettai District | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 12 | RVS Padmavathy College of Horticulture | Dindugul | B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture |
| 13 | JSA College of Agriculture and Technology (JSACAT) | Cuddalore | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 14 | SRS Institute of Agriculture and Technology (SRSIAT) | Dindugul | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 15 | S. Thangapazham Agricultural College (STAC) | Tenkasi | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 16 | Sethu Bhaskara Agricultural College and Research Foundation | Karaikudi | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 17 | Nammazhvar College of Agriculture and Technology (NCAT) | Ramanathapuram | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 18 | Adhiyamman College of Agriculture and Research | Krishnagiri | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 19 | Krishna College of Agriculture and Technology (KRISAT) | Madurai | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 20 | The Indian Agricultural College (TIAC) | Thirunelveli | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |

TNAU-AFFILIATED PRIVATE / SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES

| No. | College Name | Location | Courses offered |
|-----|--|-----------------|--|
| 21 | Nalanda College of Agriculture (NCA) | Tiruchirappalli | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 22 | Aravindhar Agricultural Institute of Technology (AAIT) | Thiruvannamalai | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 23 | Palar Agricultural College (PAC) | Vellore | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 24 | Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Agriculture College (DSAC) | Perambalur | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 25 | Mother Teresa College of Agriculture (MTCA) | Pudukkottai | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 26 | Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences (PCAS) | Pudukkottai | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 27 | MIT College of Agriculture and Technology | Tiruchirappalli | B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture Diploma in Agriculture Diploma in Horticulture |
| 28 | Jaya Agricultural College | Tiruvallur | B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture |
| 29 | Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology | Thanjavur | B.Tech(FPE), M.Tech(FPE) Ph.D(FPE), M.Tech(FS&T) |

TNAU-IMPORTANT DATES

| Event | Tentative Date (2026) |
|---|---|
| TNAU UG & Diploma Admission Portal Opens | May 2026* (application start) |
| Last Date to Apply (UG & B.Tech) | 30 June 2026* |
| Application Form Last Date (Alternate info) | 08 June 2026* (alternate reported) |
| Last Date to Apply (PG) | 30 June 2026* |
| Last Date to Apply (Ph.D.) | 30 September 2026* |
| UG Rank List / Merit List Release | Around June–July 2026 (after Class 12 result) |
| UG Counselling & Seat Allotment | Usually July–August 2026 (expected after rank list) |
| PG Entrance Exam (TNAU) | <i>Dates to be announced</i> officially (expected mid-2026) |
| PG Admission & Counselling | Typically July–September 2026* |
| New Academic Session / College Opening | October 2026 (approx.) |

FUTURE JOB ROLES & CAREERS

GOVERNMENT JOBS

- Agricultural Officer / Assistant Agronomist
- Horticulture Officer
- Soil Conservation/Agri Extension Officer
- Research Assistant (Central & State Govt)
- TNPSC Agricultural / Horticultural posts

PRIVATE SECTOR

- Farm Manager
- Agri Business Manager
- Soil & Crop Analyst
- Food Processing Specialist
- Agri Marketing / Supply Chain roles

RESEARCH & TEACHING

- Scientist / Research Associate in ICAR institutes
- Lecturer or Professor in Agriculture colleges

TNAU PLACEMENT RECORD – 2025 (AGRICULTURE & ALLIED STREAMS)

OVERALL PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

| Metric | Value (2025) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Placement Rate | ~70 % of eligible students placed |
| Highest Package | INR 10 LPA |
| Average Package | ~INR 3.8 LPA |
| Median Package (UG) | ~INR 4.0 LPA |
| Median Package (4-Year UG NIRF) | INR ~4.5 LPA |
| Median Package (PG 2-Yr NIRF) | INR ~6.2 LPA |

TNAU PLACEMENT RECORD – 2025 (AGRICULTURE & ALLIED STREAMS)

UNDERGRADUATE (UG – 4 YEARS)

| Batch Year | Students Graduated | Students Placed | Median Package (LPA) |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2023-24 | 1,381 | 335 | INR 4.50 LPA (Collegedunia) |
| 2022-23 | 1,382 | 312 | INR 3.70 LPA (Collegedunia) |
| 2021-22 | 1,225 | 154 | INR 3.62 LPA (Collegedunia) |

POSTGRADUATE (PG – 2 YEARS)

| Batch Year | Students Graduated | Students Placed | Median Package (LPA) |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2023-24 | ~381 | 194 | INR 6.20 LPA |
| 2022-23 | ~346 | 81 | INR 5.50 LPA |

TNAU PLACEMENT RECORD – 2025 (AGRICULTURE & ALLIED STREAMS)

TOP RECRUITERS (2025)

- ITC Limited
- Nestlé India
- PepsiCo
- Emami Ltd
- Syngenta
- Bayer CropScience
- Mahindra Agribusiness
- Rallis India
- Monsanto
- DuPont

DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD / KEEP READY FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

You should have scanned copies of the following when filling out the TNAU application form (UG/PG):

- 10th Standard Mark sheet / Birth Certificate (proof of age)
- 12th Standard Mark sheet
- Photograph (passport size) & Signature (as per format)
- ID Proof (Aadhaar / Passport / Voter ID, etc.)
- Domicile Certificate
- Category Certificate (if applicable – SC/ST/OBC/BC/MBC/DNC)
- Income Certificate (if applying under EWS / fee concession scheme)
- Migration Certificate (if studied outside TN board)
- Transfer Certificate (TC)
- Character Certificate