

Iowa State University

Dairy Science Student Profile



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Why did you decide to attend ISU? I chose Iowa State University because of their long standing reputation for phenomenal agricultural programs. I've found myself fitting in very well with my fellow dairy science students because we all share a collective passion for the industry.

What has been your most memorable college experience? The most memorable part of my college career so far has been forming relationships with my current best friends. There are a lot of great people at Iowa State University, and it truly feels like home with so many people sharing a similar drive and passion.

What has been your favorite course? Lactation has been my favorite course so far. Dr. Leo Timms, who has an extensive knowledge of the subject, was absolutely fantastic and provided an environment where learning was fun!

What are your future career goals? In the future, I would like to take on a role working on behalf of dairy farmers in influencing agricultural policy. With experiences on my own family's dairy farm, I feel as though I can bring a unique perspective to the table to assist those currently serving local and national dairy farmers.

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