

# AGRICULTURE

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People qualified in agriculture work in producing food and fibre to meet the needs of our growing world population. They may be farmers, or work in jobs which assist farmers such as extension officers or consultants. Their knowledge and skills will play an important role in ensuring we can provide the basic necessities of life to people in all parts of the world.

Qualifications in agriculture focus on the skills and knowledge needed to manage a sustainable, productive and profitable farm.

The AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture will provide you with skills and knowledge related to broadacre crops, livestock production, natural resource management, business management and marketing. A solid base for any farm manager.

The AHC60319 Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management will extend and deepen your farm management and decision-making skills, both of which are critical for success in farming.



## **COURSE INFORMATION**

Our Agriculture courses have been developed according to the requirements of the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (AHC) and have been approved for delivery by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). They are nationally recognised qualifications within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). The qualifications are delivered by Academies Australasia Institute with specialists of RuralBiz Training (RTO 90782). RuralBiz Training is also part of the Academies Australasia Group. Classes are held at the Faulkner Street campus.

#### STUDY PATH

Training is delivered in stages which correspond to AQF Levels V to VI. The preferred pathway for a qualification is for students to complete the requirements of the previous level qualification before progressing to the next level – thereby achieving more than one qualification.

Applicants without the previous level qualification will be considered if they have relevant qualification and vocational experience.

We aim to equip our graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to successfully satisfy the demands of the workplace.

#### **COURSE DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT METHODS**

Delivery and assessment strategies are selected to reflect the nature of the elements and performance criteria of the competency together with the needs and learning style of the participants. The AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture is delivered over 18 hours of face-to-face and 2 hours of online learning per week. The AHC60319 Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management of is delivered over 14 hours of face-to-face and 6 hours of online learning per week.

Assessment methodology may include but is not limited to observations, projects/reports, case studies, role plays, exercises, activities, and written/oral tasks including multiple choice, question and answer, essays, true/false and presentation.

Students are expected to bring their own computers to classes.

#### DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE STREAMS

AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture has two streams: Crop and Livestock. Students will choose to follow either Crop stream or Livestock stream during admission.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Year 11 or equivalent certificate of senior secondary education.

Recommended English Level: IELTS 6.0 (with no individual band less than 5.0) or equivalent. (If the level of English is insufficient, a suitable course can be organised).

## OTHER FEES

Admnistration Fee (Non-refundable):

> A\$ 300

Confirmation of Enrolment Fee (Non-refundable):

- > A\$ 20 for a course no longer than 12 months
- > A\$ 40 for a course longer than 12 months

START DATE: PLEASE CONTACT US



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Qualification	Competency	Tuition Fee / Duration	
Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50122) CRICOS Course Code 115292E	AHCWHS503 Manage workplace health and safety processes		
	AHCWRK520 Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability		
	AHCAGB518 Develop climate risk management strategies		
	AHCSOL505 Monitor and manage soils for production		
	AHCBAC513 Apply plant biology to agronomic practices		
	AHCBUS517 Monitor and review business performance		
	AHCSOL406 Sample soils and interpret results	A\$ 4,000 /term	
	AHCBUS518 Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports	Αψ 4,000 / term	
	Livestock Stream	4 Terms 36 college weeks	
	AHCLSK504 Develop livestock health and welfare strategies		
	AHCLSK510 Develop production plans for livestock		
	Crop Stream		
	AHCBAC509 Plan and manage long-term weed, pest and disease control in crops		
	AHCBAC512 Develop production plans for crops or pastures		
Exit with Diploma	Vocational/ Employment Outcome Farm Production Manager, Production Unit Manager, Agronomist, Station/	Farm Production Manager, Production Unit Manager, Agronomist, Station/Property Manager	
Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management (AHC60319) CRICOS Course Code 105596E	AHCAGB611 Analyse business performance		
	AHCAGB608 Manage financial resources		
	AHCBUS610 Manage agribusiness risk		
	AHCAGB610 Manage the production system	A\$ 4,000 /term	
	BSBLDR602 Provide leadership across the organisation		
	AHCAGB512 Plan and manage infrastructure	4 Terms 36 college weeks	
	AHCBUS613 Manage human resources		
	AHCAGB518* Develop climate risk management strategies		
	*This unit is delivered in the AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture		
Exit with Advanced Diploma	Vocational/ Employment Outcome Farmer, General Manager (Agribusiness), Rural Business Worker, Rural Production Manager		



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## **LONG HISTORY**

ESTABLISHED MORE THAN 115 YEARS AGO

## **ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS**

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED

## **QUALITY TEACHING**

PASSIONATE TEACHERS WHO ARE PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR FIELD

## **EXCELLENT FACILITIES AND STUDENT SUPPORT**

GREAT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

## STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 135 COUNTRIES HAVE STUDIED WITH US

## **UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS**

ARTICULATIONS WITH SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES CREDITS SAVE TIME AND MONEY



