

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 AHC50122 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.



WE MAKE IT

POSSIBLE

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 AHC50122 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

AHC50122 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

Administration Fee (Non-refundable):
› **A\$ 200**

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:

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Qualification	Competency	Tuition Fee / Duration
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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
AHCBUS518	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

A\$ 4,000 /term

Livestock Stream

4 Terms
36 college weeks

AHCLSK513	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

* Student must select one of the streams during enrolment

Exit with Diploma

**Vocational/
Employment Outcome**

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
BSBLDR602	Provide leadership across the organisation
AHCAGB512	Plan and manage infrastructure
AHCBUS613	Manage human resources
AHCAGB518*	Develop climate risk management strategies

A\$ 4,000 /term

4 Terms
36 college weeks

* This unit is delivered in the AHC50122 Diploma of Agriculture

Exit with Advanced Diploma

**Vocational/
Employment Outcome**

Farmer, General Manager (Agribusiness), Rural Business Worker, Rural Production Manager

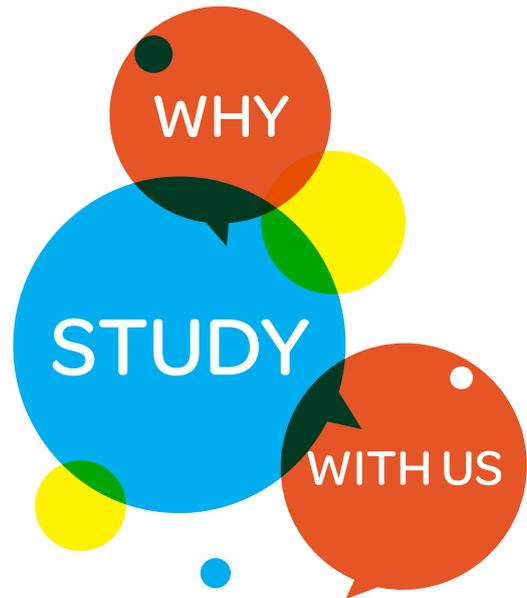
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LONG HISTORY

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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

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