

Course Rationale:

Australia is a world leader in sustainable agriculture and production of food and fibre. Inadequate production and uneven distribution of food has lately become a high priority global concern regarding food security. This, coupled with changing global norms reflected in World Trade Organisation (WTO) rulings, increased global competitiveness, and more recently the COVID-19 pandemic invites a tremendous need for professional courses in Agribusiness, and makes it one of the most challenging and exciting sectors to be in.

Globally, there is a severe shortage of agribusiness professionals. The Leaders Institute's MBA (Agribusiness) is ideally placed to prepare professionals in the field of Agribusiness. A field as vast and important as agribusiness has wide range of career prospects.

The Leaders Institute MBA in Agribusiness will help students to reap satisfying employment outcomes and make valuable contributions to the sector, given its challenges and opportunities. This course emphasises participating in advancements and management of agribusiness. The focus is on the sustainability and the knowledge acquired by the graduate revolves around the business of agriculture 'from farm to fork'. The topics involved explore the innovative strategies that can be employed to achieve the objective of sustainable food and fibre production, processing and distribution.

The objective of the course is to transform the students into graduates who are competent professional agribusiness managers across the value chain that spans from 'farm to fork', across scales from the local community to global market.

Career pathways:

May include but are not limited to:

- Farm management.
- Agribusiness management.
- Agriculture and resource economy.
- Sales and marketing of agribusiness input and outputs.
- Rural and Rural finance.
- Agricultural consultancy service.
- Research centers.
- Government and non-government organisations including government departments and research establishments, universities, industry marketing and research organisations, representative and peak bodies and multilateral agencies.

Learning Time Period and Fee:

• Graduate Certificate in Management

Duration: 0.5 year full-time or 1 year part-time

Course structure: 3 core units and 1 elective.

• Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness

Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time Course

structure: 5 core units and 3 electives.

• Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness)

Duration: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Course structure: 12 core units and 4 electives.

Modes of offer: On campus

International Student Fees

Graduate Certificate in management:

Total Course fee: AU \$12,500

Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness:

Total Course fee: AU \$25,000; AU \$12,500 per trimester

Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness)

Total Course fee: AU \$50,000; AU \$12,500 per trimester

AU \$500 one-time enrolment fee is charged additional *Subject to annual review.

Domestic Student Fees

Graduate Certificate in management:

Total Course fee: AU \$10,000

Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness:

Total Course fee: AU \$20,000; AU \$10,000 per trimester

Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness)

Total Course fee: AU \$40,000; AU \$10,000 per trimester

AU \$500 one-time enrolment fee is charged additional *Subject to annual review.

Note: International students must hold a valid student visa. There are numerous conditions that apply to a student visa. In particular, a holder of a student visa may not work, paid or unpaid, for more than 40 hours in any fortnight during trimester time. **Where Work Integrated Learning is integrated into a course, it does not count towards the 40 hours.** Current information on student visa conditions may be found at: <https://homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/stud/more/Visa-conditions/visa-conditions-students>

Entry and Exit Courses

Depending on your choice of courses, it might be possible to withdraw from the Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness) at an early exit point and graduate with one of the following awards:

- **Graduate Certificate in Management** (Successful completion of first trimester)
- **Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness** (Successful completion of first two trimester)

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English Proficiency

Applicants from non-English speaking countries who have not completed previous higher education in English are required to undertake an English language test and demonstrate English proficiency with a minimum score of:

- IELTS: 6.5 (Academic) with no sub-band less than 6.0

Admission requirements

Admission to postgraduate courses is based on successful completion of one of the following:

Completion of an AQF Level 7 or above higher education qualification (or overseas equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 4.5 (using a 7.0-point scale) in Agriculture, Food Science, Business, Management, or IT/ICT, with a 500-word Statement of Intent.

(OR)

Completion of an AQF Level 7 or above higher education qualification (or overseas equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 4.5 (using a 7.0-point scale) in any field, and a minimum of two years' professional experience in a managerial position, with a 500-word Statement of Intent.

(OR)

Applicants without an undergraduate degree or equivalent will be considered for entry into the Graduate Certificate in Management on the basis of at least seven years' relevant professional experience, including two years in a managerial position. The application should be supported by a current curriculum vitae that summarizes education and experience, and a 500-word Statement of Intent.

Credit and Recognition of Prior

Credit for previous learning may be obtained through the processes of articulation, credit transfer and recognition of prior learning or a combination of these processes.

Students who wish to apply for RPL must provide evidence in terms of completed qualifications along with other relevant documentation.

Applicants may be required to submit a detailed CV to support their application.

Course Structure

Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness)				
Year & Trimester	Pre-requisite	Core/ Elective	Code & Unit Name	Code & Unit Name
Year 1 (Trimester 1)		Core	BC400-Communication & Media Management	
		Core	EC400-Agribusiness Economics & Finance	
		Core	MK400- Agribusiness Marketing	
		Elective	Elective (Only for Graduate Certificate in Management)	
		Core	MG401-Leadership in Agribusiness	
Year 1 (Trimester 2)		Core	IM401-Introduction to Agriinformatics	
		Core	AP501-Food, Fibre & Protein Production	
		Elective	Elective (Only for Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness)	
		Elective	Elective (Only for Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness)	
		Core	EC501 International Economic Development	
		Core	AC400-Agribusiness Accounting	
Year 2 (Trimester 1)	MG401	Core	MG502 Agribusiness Strategic Management	
		Core	RS501- Research Methodology	
		Elective	Elective-I	
		Elective	Elective-II	
Year 2 (Trimester 2)	Year 1, 100 CP, RM501, MG502	Core	AB500-Agribusiness Capstone	
	MK400	Core	MG501 Value Chain Management in Agribusiness	
		Elective	Elective-III	
		Elective	Elective-IV	
Electives				
Year 2 (Trimester 1)			OB400-Organisational Behavior	
	MK400, AP501		AC501 Agribusiness Risk and Investment	
			AP502 Sustainable Agriculture: Climate and Environmental Issues	
	IM401, MK400		IM511 Blockchain in Agribusiness	
Year 2 (Trimester 2)	AP501		AB502- Global Food Security	
			AP503-Agricultural Technology and Innovation	
	Year 1, 120 CP		AB512 Agribusiness Project	

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