postgraduate coursework programs in agribusiness

Rapid population growth and rising affluence is driving demand for high quality food and clothing. Forward-thinking agribusiness graduates are required to keep the supply chain working profitably and sustainably, while being socially responsible.

During the programs you will explore all aspects of the supply chain to confidently work with both small and large scale producers, processors, transporters, financial institutions and domestic and international retailers to deliver high-quality and affordable products to the world.

Worth $208 billion dollars to the economy, Australian agriculture feeds an additional 60 million people world-wide in exports.

By completing these programs you will build upon your existing knowledge of the food and fibre industries. You will develop a deep understanding of modern Agribusiness practices and investigate emerging technologies, business communication techniques and the latest sustainability practices.

You will research, analyse, interpret and apply information to the latest agribusiness problems and opportunities.

Through the selection of electives in entrepreneurship, corporate governance, finance and carbon and energy management you could position yourself as a future business leader.

Many of our graduates gain employment prior to graduation, and possess a skill-set which is transferrable across the agricultural industries globally.

The new postgraduate programs in Agribusiness will assist those professionals currently working in agribusiness to upgrade their management skills, those wishing to redirect their careers into agribusiness, and new graduates in business or agricultural related sciences wishing to enhance their future employability.

UQ Advantage
The University of Queensland is ranked as the top Australian university and in the top 20 internationally for studies in Agricultural Science according to the 2014 QS World University Subject Rankings. You will learn from some of the leading Agribusiness experts in Australia and position yourself as a future business leader.

Select electives in entrepreneurship, corporate governance, law, finance and carbon and energy management to position yourself as a future business leader.
Career opportunities
Supervisory level employment opportunity currently exists within the following areas:
• Agribusiness research
• Banking, finance, investment and insurance
• Commodity trading, sales and marketing
• E-Commerce
• Export marketing and management
• Policy development and analysis in agricultural and regional agencies
• Property management
• Roles within government departments in Australia and abroad
• Regional or rural tourism
• Supply chain management

Program structure
Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness
• 8 units (0.5 years fulltime or part-time equivalent).
  Part A – fundamental courses in agribusiness
  Part B – electives

Master of Agribusiness
• 24 units (1.5 years full time or part-time equivalent) or 32 units (2 years full time or part-time equivalent).
  Part A – fundamental courses in agribusiness
  Part B – research project and/or industry placement
  Part C – electives

Sample course list
• Agribusiness Value Chain Management
• Agribusiness Marketing
• Agrifood Strategies and Competitiveness
• Agribusiness Project Appraisal
• Commodities, Futures and Options
• Contemporary Issues in Agrifood Industry Sustainability
• Global Challenges in Agriculture
• Leadership in Rural Industries and Communities

Entry requirements
Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness
Bachelor degree in any field or have completed post-secondary study or work experience in a relevant area and satisfy the Executive Dean of suitable qualification for admission.

Master of Agribusiness (#24)
Bachelor degree in agricultural science, animal science, plant science (botany, horticulture or agronomy), business, marketing or in a relevant discipline.

Master of Agribusiness (#32)
Bachelor degree in any field or Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness.

How to apply
International applicants
Information about application procedures for international students can be found at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/application-instructions

Domestic applicants
Complete the online application form at www.uq.edu.au/study

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