

## Master of Agribusiness (MAgribus)

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### Master of Agribusiness (MAgribus)

Program Code: 5562

Duration Options:

2 year duration (32 units of study)

1.5 year duration (24 units of study and 8 units for prior learning)

Entry Requirements: Please refer to [MAgribus](#) future students page

### Key Program Information

- The MAgribus has courses run across the Gatton and St Lucia campuses. It is important to check where your course is held when you are enrolling and allow yourself time to travel between campuses when required.
- This program offers students the option to complete a field of study, however, it is not compulsory to complete this. Please refer to study plan options below.
- Some courses in this program may contain enrolment restrictions requiring permission from the Head of School or other approvals. Students are required to email the [School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#) to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net.

### Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#). This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

### Further Assistance

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

[School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#)

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### 2 year duration - No field of study

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#### Semester 1 commencement

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Core Courses and Research Courses

Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	<b>AGRC7123</b> Agribusiness Planning & Management 2 units – Foundational Course	<b>MGTS3968</b> Sustainable Food Supply Chains 2 units – Foundational Course	<b>AGRC7050</b> Agribusiness Value Chain Management 2 units – Core Course	<b>MKTG7961</b> Agribusiness Marketing 2 units – Core Course
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	<b>MKTG3960</b> Applied Market Research 2 units – Foundational Course	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness 2 units – Core Course	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course
Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	<b>MKTG3961</b> Commodities, Futures & Options 2 units – Foundational Course	<b>FINM7960</b> Agribusiness Investment Project Appraisal 2 units – Core Course	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	<b>Option<sup>2</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Research Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course

<sup>1</sup>Recommended Elective Course – **AGRC7127** Agricultural & Resource Policy

<sup>2</sup>Recommended Elective Course – **AGRC6010** Emerging Issues in Plant & Animal Biosciences

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Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>MKTG3960</b> Applied Market Research <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness <i>2 units – Core Course</i>	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>	<b>Option</b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	<b>AGRC7123</b> Agribusiness Planning & Management <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	<b>MGTS3968</b> Sustainable Food Supply Chains <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	<b>AGRC7050</b> Agribusiness Value Chain Management <i>2 units – Core Course</i>	<b>MKTG7961</b> Agribusiness Marketing <i>2 units – Core Course</i>
Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	<b>Option</b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i> OR <i>General Elective Course</i>	<b>Option</b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i> OR <i>Research Course</i>	<b>Option</b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i> OR <i>Research Course</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	<b>MKTG3961</b> Commodities, Futures & Options <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	<b>FINM7960</b> Agribusiness Investment Project Appraisal <i>2 units – Core Course</i>	<b>Option</b> <i>2 units – Research Course</i>	<b>Option<sup>2</sup></b> <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i> OR <i>Research Course</i>

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### 2 year duration – Rural Development Field of Study

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#### Semester 1 commencement

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Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	<b>MKTG3961</b> Commodities, Futures & Options  2 units – Foundational Course	<b>FINM7960</b> Agribusiness Investment Project Appraisal  2 units – Core Course	<b>AGRC7046</b> Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies  2 units – Research Course
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	<b>MGTS7976</b> Effective Stakeholder Engagement  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Research Course

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#### Semester 2 commencement

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Core Courses, Research Courses and Field of Study Courses

Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>MKTG3960</b> Applied Market Research  2 units – Foundational Course	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness  2 units – Core Course	<b>AGRC7047</b> Global Challenges in Agriculture  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>AGRC7520</b> International Agricultural Development  2 units – Field of Study Course
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Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>MGTS7976</b> Effective Stakeholder Engagement  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b>  2 units – Program Elective Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies  2 units – Research Course
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**Step 2** Decide on your program elective courses, noting which semester they are offered in. Students are permitted up to 2 units of general elective courses.

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**Step 2** Start with the base study plan outlining **Core Courses** and **Research Courses**

Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	<b>AGRC7050</b> Agribusiness Value Chain Management 2 units – Core Course	<b>MKTG7961</b> Agribusiness Marketing 2 units – Core Course	<b>FINM7960</b> Agribusiness Investment Project Appraisal 2 units – Core Course	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Course
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness 2 units – Core Course	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course
Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	<b>Option<sup>2</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Research Course

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#### Semester 2 commencement

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Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness <i>2 units – Core Course</i>	<b>Option</b>  <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	<b>Option</b>  <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	<b>AGRC6631</b> Advanced Research Methodologies <i>2 units – Research Course</i>
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Year 2				
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### 1.5 year duration – Rural Development Field of Study

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>AGRC7043</b> Agrifood Strategy & Competitiveness  2 units – Core Course	<b>AGRC7047</b> Global Challenges in Agriculture  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>AGRC7520</b> International Agricultural Development  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>MGTS7976</b> Effective Stakeholder Engagement  2 units – Field of Study Course
Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	<b>AGRC7046</b> Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities  2 units – Field of Study Course	<b>Option<sup>1</sup></b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR General Elective Course	<b>Option</b> 2 units – Program Elective Course OR Research Course	<b>Option</b>  2 units – Research Course

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Year 1				
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Year 2				
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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: [What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?](#)

### What is a course profile?

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### Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?

Please refer to: [Where do I find the electronic course profile \(ECP\) for my course?](#)

### Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the electronic course profile (ECP). Please refer to question "Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?".

### Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the [School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability](#).

### Can I study the Master of Agribusiness online?

Yes, this program has the option to be completed online for students who are unable to attend campus.

### Do I have to complete a field of study?

It is not compulsory for students to complete a field of study in this program. It is optional if students would like to add this to their study. Please note that adding a field of study may reduce your other course options.

### Can I add or remove a field of study after I have commenced the program?

Student can remove a field of study at any time during the program and complete the no field of study option. This does not require permission.

Students may be able to add a field of study to their program, provided they still have sufficient room in the program to complete all the courses for the field of study. Please note that PPL 3.40.11 Enrolment Section 3.1.6 Enrolment in additional courses beyond the program requirements (superfluous courses) prevents students from completing additional courses in the program. If you require additional courses to complete a field of study, please contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for advice.

### What is recognised prior learning or reduced duration credit?

Students commencing the Masters program with a relevant background may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program. These students may be eligible to enter a shorter duration program as they do not need to complete the foundational or background courses as they have covered this background content in their prior studies.

Students who are eligible to complete a reduced duration program are granted recognised prior learning. The unit value for prior learning is posted to a students account and, in conjunction with their studies, makes up the total unit value required for the program.

Students can review the [entry requirements](#) of the program to determine if they may be eligible for recognised prior learning, and apply via an [online application](#) (be sure to state recognised prior learning), or contact the [Faculty of Science](#) for further advice.