

Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Science (GDipAgrSc)

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Program Code: 5737

Duration: 1 year full time

Total Units: 16

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

Key Program Information

- This program can be used as a pathway for the [Master of Agricultural Science \(MAgrSc\)](#) program.
- 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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Semester 1 commencement

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

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun)	Option 0-2 units - Foundational Course (AGRC7046)	Option 2-4 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2-4 units – Flexible Core Course (AGRC7005, AGRC7054, AGRC7127)
2 nd Semester (July – Nov)	Option Choose 2-6 from Foundational Courses (AGRC7047; AGRC7048, AGRC7053)	Option 2-6 units Flexible Core Course (AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002, PLNT7005)	

Step 2 Decide on your foundational courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 3 Decide on your Flexible core courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 4 Decide on your final 4 units – choosing from additional Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses or Program Elective Courses, again, noting which semester they are offered in.

Note: Students can move the above courses around should you wish to change a Program Elective with a Flexible Core Course or a Foundational Course with a Flexible Core Course or Program Elective Course. Students must ensure when swapping courses that they are meeting the program rules and requirements listed on the [GDipAgrSc course list](#).

Step 5 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

Please refer to the [GDipAgrSc](#) course list for full course options.

Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses and Flexible Core Courses

Year 1			
1 st Semester (July – Nov)	Option Choose 2-6 from Foundational Course (AGRC7047, AGRC7048, AGRC7053)		Option 2-6 units – Flexible Core Course (AGRC7034, AGRC7520, HORT7002, PLNT7005)
	2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun)	Option 0-2 units – Foundational Course (AGRC7046)	Option 2-4 units – Program Elective Course

Step 2 Decide on your foundational courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 3 Decide on your Flexible core courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 4 Decide on your final 4 units – choosing from additional Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses or Program Elective Courses, again, noting which semester they are offered in.

Note: Students can move the above courses around should you wish to change a Program Elective with a Flexible Core Course or a Foundational Course with a Flexible Core Course or Program Elective Course. Students must ensure when swapping courses that they are meeting the program rules and requirements listed on the [GDipAgrSc course list](#).

Step 5 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

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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 course profile?

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

Where can I find the course coordinator?

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

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 Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Science online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland Gatton campus.

What are the key semester dates for study in this program?

Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for key dates throughout the year.

How do I enrol in courses?

Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#) for detailed instructions on enrolling in courses for the upcoming semester.

How can I find out when my classes will be on?

Students can view the [2025 Public Timetable](#) online to see what the available classes will be on offer for the upcoming semester. Please see the question below for student's personal timetable.

How do I select my class times?

When the timetabling system is open for students to preference their classes, they can use the Timetable system via their [my.UQ dashboard](#). Please refer to [Enrolment and class allocation](#).