

Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (GDipAgribus)

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Program Code: 5736

Duration: 1 year full time

Total Units: 16

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

Key Program Information

- The [GDipAgribus](#) has elective 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 can be used as a pathway for the [Master of Agribusiness \(MAgribus\)](#) program conditional to meeting required minimum grade point average (GPA) in the Graduate Diploma program.
- This program offers student 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](#)

Email: agriculture@enquire.uq.edu.au

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St Lucia Campus Phone: +61 7 3365 1171

Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (GDipAgribus)

No field of study

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7123[‡] Agribusiness Planning & Management 2 units – Foundational Course	Option 2 units – Foundational Course	Option 2 units Foundational course* OR 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option 2 units Foundational course* OR 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course

[‡]This course is jointly taught with an undergraduate level course. UQ students who have undertaken the course in bachelor's degree should contact the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability for advice. Please refer to the 'Incompatible' reference in the course website.

Step 2 Decide on your foundational courses:

Check the course list for foundational courses offered. Note that courses are only offered in certain semesters, and should you wish to take a foundational course offered in a different semester than displayed on the study plan, you can do so, by changing it with one of your program elective courses.

***Note:** Students must complete 6 units of foundational courses.

Note: Students can complete a maximum of 4 units at Level 3 from the "GDipAgribus Foundational Level 3 Elective Courses". Ensure you do not exceed this when selecting your courses. Level 3 courses will also be undertaken by students in a bachelor's degree.

Step 3 Decide on your program elective courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 4 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. Refer to the course list and navigate to the relevant course to view requirements. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

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No field of study

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Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option 2 units – Foundational Course	Option 2 units Foundational course* OR 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7123[‡] Agribusiness Planning & Management 2 units – Foundational Course	Option 2 units Foundational course* OR 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course

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Step 3 Decide on your program elective courses, noting which semester they are offered in.

Step 4 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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Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (GDipAgribus) Rural Development field of study

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses and Rural Development Field of Study Courses

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	AGRC7123[‡] Agribusiness Planning & Management <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option <i>2 units – Foundational Course</i>	Option <i>2 units Foundational course*</i> OR <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities <i>2 units – Field of Study Course</i>
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture <i>2 units – Field of Study Course</i>	AGRC7520 International Agricultural Development <i>2 units – Field of Study Course</i>	MGTS7976 Effective Stakeholder Engagement <i>2 units – Field of Study Course</i>	Option <i>2 units Foundational course*</i> OR <i>2 units – Program Elective Course</i>

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Step 3 Decide on your program elective course, noting which semester they are offered in.

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Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (GDipAgribus) Rural Development field of study

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Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining **Foundational Courses** and **Rural Development Field of Study Courses**

Year 1				
1 st Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option 2 units <i>Foundational course*</i> OR 2 units – <i>Program Elective Course</i>	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – <i>Field of Study Course</i>	AGRC7520 International Agricultural Development 2 units – <i>Field of Study Course</i>	MGTS7976 Effective Stakeholder Engagement 2 units – <i>Field of Study Course</i>
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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?

Please refer to: [What is a course profile?](#)

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 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 Enrolment Procedure, Section 3 – 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.