



MASTER OF AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

> **Why study CSU's Master of Agricultural Management?**

Modern agri-food and fibre value chains are becoming increasingly complex, dynamic and global. That's why agribusinesses worldwide need professionals that understand agriculture intimately from paddock to plate. The Master of Agricultural Business Management from Charles Sturt University (CSU) will prepare you to lead and innovate in agribusiness – and so experience an exciting career.

As a graduate of this course you will be equipped to identify and realise the significant emerging opportunities for the sector and provide solutions for contemporary issues faced by agribusiness. You will have developed an advanced level of critical thinking through independent research and analysis and have fine-tuned your business management skills so you can apply them to any agricultural context.

This course builds on your previous experience to equip you with the knowledge and skills required to succeed in an industry that is always changing and must be responsive to change – from variations in biological systems that underpin raw material production to foreign exchange rates and commodity prices.

CSU's Agricultural Business Management courses are not simply added on to generic business management or science degrees. They are developed and delivered specifically for agribusiness by agribusiness specialists. CSU's Master of Agricultural Business Management lecturers have extensive experience in private sector agribusiness management and international research. The curriculum is supported by CSU's extensive commercial farming operations and hundreds of real-life agribusinesses on the doorsteps of its regional campuses.

And delivered online – CSU is Australia's most experienced online education provider – it allows you to study your way, fitting your learning to your lifestyle.

CSU's Master of Agricultural Business Management is your pathway to working in a growing industry – in Australia or internationally – that offers unique rewards.

Some reasons for studying Agricultural Business Management at CSU:

CSU is a leading provider of agriculture and business management education in Australia.

CSU has been producing outstanding graduates in agricultural business management for 35 years.

Students will benefit from teaching staff who are highly regarded in the industry and involved in cutting-edge research.



The domestic and global demands placed on food and fibre production systems are complex and challenging. There is increasing demand for well-trained and critical thinking managers within these systems, and the Master of Agricultural Business Management program aims to produce such managers. It provides the ideal pathway for those working in industry to formalise skills and knowledge, and take their career in agricultural business management to the next level.

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Career Opportunities

A diverse range of career opportunities is available to graduates of this Master's degree, including:

- senior management roles within agribusinesses
- finance or commodity trading
- analysis, planning and policy roles within agribusiness and government
- teaching, extension and consulting roles.

Admission requirements

Applicants to the Master of Agricultural Business Management should hold at least:

- a three-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, related to agricultural science or agribusiness; or
- an Honours level degree in an unrelated field; and/or
- relevant work experience of three years or more in agriculture or agribusiness systems, and be primarily focused on developing their agricultural business management skills.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma provide a pathway for recent graduates of a business or non-business degree, in a field such as Agricultural Science, Equine Science, Horticulture or Viticulture.

The Master of Agricultural Business Management can also provide a pathway into Higher Degree by Research study through Doctoral programs at CSU. In addition graduates may be eligible for membership of professional bodies, such as the Agribusiness Association of Australia Limited and the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology. Please refer to these organisations for further details on accreditation programs.

Why study at CSU

CSU's presence in the agricultural and agribusiness industries is significant, with thousands of our agricultural business management graduates now occupying positions in the Australian and international agricultural industries.

Some of our graduates have found employment as managers or executives in corporate agribusinesses, government or non-government organisations. Others operate in highly successful small to medium agribusinesses – a diversity of opportunity that reflects the comprehensive foundation of knowledge and skills provided at CSU.

For more information or to apply, visit:

csu.edu.au/courses/master-of-agricultural-business-management

About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 40,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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