



*Alek has moved to Perth to work in an intermediate management role in the Agricultural Industry.*

### Alek Moreno Velandia

#### Masters in Agricultural Business

"I enjoyed the range of subjects available, all of them were interesting and very useful. I gained a lot of new skills including a better understanding of the marketplace as well as useful insights into upper management. I would highly recommend the Agricultural Business programs."



*Agri-business is the Future; it is one of the major industries which is booming. A Masters in Agribusiness is my Mantra to Success.*

### Milind Thakkar

#### Masters in Agricultural Business

Milind is originally from India, where he obtained a Bachelors of Business Administration and worked in his family agribusiness. After gaining work experience in supply chain management, he realized a need to upgrade his business knowledge and skills. He decided to advance his skills by enrolling in the University of Adelaide's Masters of Agribusiness program and specializing in marketing.

### Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge and understanding of Agricultural Business at levels that are internationally recognised.
- The ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise information from a wide variety of sources and experiences.
- Numeracy and literacy skills of a high order
- An awareness of ethical, social and cultural contexts and their importance in the exercise of professional skills and responsibilities.
- The capacity to communicate effectively and to work both independently and cooperatively
- Skills of a high order in interpersonal understanding

## Postgraduate Training in Agricultural Business



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# ➤ POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS



## ➤ Why study Agribusiness at the University of Adelaide?

Agribusiness is the world's largest industry, employing half the global labour force, controlling half of the world's assets, and accounting for some 40 percent of consumer purchases.

Agricultural activities influence natural resource use across vast landscapes, representing the initial links in a long chain of producing, selling, buying and consuming food, feed, fibre and fuel.

At the University of Adelaide, agribusiness students study all aspects, from 'field to fork,' of the business environment related to agriculture, food and natural resource supply chains.

Postgraduate programs in Agribusiness are designed to help students develop the conceptual and practical skills necessary for agribusiness management decision making, policy analysis and problem solving in an ever-expanding and increasingly complex global food and agricultural marketplace.

Postgraduate programs aspire to train future agribusiness leaders to prepare for the constantly changing external challenges that affect their internal business activities so they are able to manage and lead more effectively. These challenges include:

- increasingly important business issues such as globalization, consolidation, integration, efficiency, and technology adoption decisions;
- constantly evolving local, national, and international public policies that shape and influence the agribusiness environment and affect both domestic and international trade and market access.
- increasing disposable incomes and food safety concerns that influence consumer demands for food and cause consumers to be more concerned about food safety, traceability, and related production and supply chain processes.

## ➤ Faculty

An international staff with world-wide experience teach classes and guide research in global food systems, agricultural policy analysis, international trade, marketing, management, agricultural economics, supply chains, sustainable development and strategic planning.

## ➤ Coursework

**Flexible, relevant and applied** are attributes differentiating the University of Adelaide's Agribusiness Post Graduate coursework degree programs. Our post-graduate programs are also suitable for individuals whose undergraduate training is not in agricultural business, but who wish to gain knowledge in this area.

The selection of courses is designed to ensure that students gain fundamental competencies, while also allowing them the **flexibility** to tailor their program to their individual background and career objectives. For example, students may focus on specific interests from management or marketing to natural resource management or agricultural policy analysis.

The University of Adelaide's Agribusiness program provides a unique opportunity for students to study in a **multidisciplinary** environment with other students from around the globe. The typical candidate will study courses on issues facing international and Australian agribusiness firms and their business environments.

These programs provide a range of advanced coursework options that will develop skills and knowledge in a range of areas relevant to **Australian and International Agribusiness**.

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate students will be able to articulate through the Graduate Diploma and finally to the Masters but will not receive credit for units completed

### Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Business\*

Duration: 1 semester full time

### Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Business

Duration: 2 semesters full time

### Masters in Agricultural Business\*

Duration: 48 unit program of study with a research project of 12 units

*\* Note: This program involves courses that maybe attended by both undergraduate and postgraduate students.*

Courses are taught at the Waite and North Terrace campuses. In addition to business and economics courses, students also have access to courses related to the production and science of food, livestock and wine.

## ➤ International Students

International students should seek further information from <http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au>

