

GRADUATE PROFILES



SAM PRICE

"The course really opened my eyes to the wider world of agriculture and business. I highly commend the relevancy of the subjects to the agricultural industry today and into the future. Attending lectures with twelve other nationalities (students and lecturers) really puts you at the 'coal face' of domestic and international agriculture."



CAMILO ESPARZA GARCIA

"I have enjoyed the focus and content of the program. Flexibility and the opportunity to study an exciting program has attracted me to study Agribusiness at the University of Adelaide. It is also a nice, inexpensive city and has beautiful weather."



RAGHAVAN SAMPATHKUMAR

"I have enjoyed the flexibility in choosing what I wished to do in the program. It has intellectually excellent faculty members, personalised attention to students and a great mix of people from different corners of the world. The key areas that attracted me to Agribusiness at the University of Adelaide were quality of education, reputation (among the Group of Eight) and affordable fees. Also, Adelaide has affordable living costs and a pleasant and peaceful lifestyle."



MILIND THAKKAR

"Agribusiness is the future; a Master of Agribusiness is my mantra to success"

Milind is originally from India, where he obtained a Bachelor 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 Program, specialising in marketing.



VU THANH BINH DANG

"I like the program here because of the wide range of courses that I can choose from. Before commencing at the University of Adelaide, I studied a Bachelor of International Trade and a Masters of Commerce. Furthermore, I enjoy studying here because of the help and support of academic staff. I also like to study practically. My future plan is to go back to Vietnam and work in the area of Agricultural Business."

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- A commitment to the highest standards of professional endeavour and the ability to take leadership roles.
- The ability to locate, analyse, evaluate and synthesise information from a wide variety of sources in a planned and timely manner.
- A commitment to business ethics and an appreciation of social justice through organisations that pursue good governance and conform to legal and professional standards and society's norms.

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Postgraduate Training Global Food and Agricultural Business



Global Food and Agricultural Business

The School of Agriculture, Food & Wine offers postgraduate training in Global Food and Agricultural Business (GFAB), including Masters, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate degrees.

What do students study in this program?

The Global Food and Agricultural Business postgraduate programs are designed to help students develop the conceptual and practical skills necessary for agribusiness management decision making, marketing, finance, policy analysis and problem solving in an ever expanding and increasingly complex global food and agricultural marketplace.

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 value chain management or marketing to natural resource issues or agricultural policy analysis.

Where do students work after receiving their degree?

Postgraduate programs aspire to train future agribusiness leaders, preparing them for the constantly changing external challenges that affect their internal business activities. Graduates are able to manage and lead more effectively. The programs provide students with professional management, marketing, trade, financial, analytical and decision making skills.

Students are trained for careers in the increasingly complex and diverse local, national, and global value chain networks, including food retailers, food processors, banks and financial agencies, agricultural consultancy services, research centres, input suppliers and both government and non-governmental organisations.

Who is the program suitable for?

Flexible, relevant and applied are attributes differentiating the University of Adelaide's Global Food and Agricultural Business postgraduate degree programs. The programs are suitable for individuals wishing to build on their existing knowledge of agriculture and for those whose undergraduate training is not in business, commerce or agriculture, but who wish to develop a career in agricultural business.

Faculty

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.

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.

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

International students

International students can seek further information from www.international.adelaide.edu.au

Research

Global and local research activities focus on agricultural development, value chains, food security, natural resource use, consumer behaviour, climate change, poverty and environmental services. GFAB staff work extensively throughout Asia, Africa, Europe and North America collaborating with international research organisations including the International Food Policy Research Institute, The World Bank, the United Nations and the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

Graduate Certificate in Global Food and Agricultural Business

Duration: 1 semester full-time or part-time equivalent

Graduate Diploma in Global Food and Agricultural Business

Duration: 2 semesters full-time or part-time equivalent

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business

Duration: 4 semesters full-time or part-time equivalent

