

Why study an Associate Degree?

Shorter degrees, closer to home offering flexible learning

Associate degrees can be completed in two years full-time (or part-time equivalent). With campuses in Burnie, Launceston and Hobart, you can study closer to home, with flexible learning including live case studies, industry speakers, hands on industry experience and online modules.

Relevant skills, pathway to a career or further study

New associate degrees are relevant to the needs of regional industry, providing you with pathways into a future career or further study. Students who successfully complete the Associate Degree in Agribusiness will be eligible to articulate into the Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture and Business) at the University of Tasmania.

At the University of Tasmania, our results speak for themselves

In the last two years, the University of Tasmania has received more teaching awards than any other Australian University.[^] Our teachers have real-world experience and strong connections with local and national industry, offering practical learning and research opportunities, advice and support.

Who are Associates Degrees for?

- Students who want to gain skills and knowledge to start a career
- Students interested in learning about innovation and future jobs
- Students who want to prepare to study a bachelor degree
- Professionals seeking academic credentials or career advancement
- People who have already left school, including mature-age students

[^] The Office of Learning and Teaching, Australian Government, 2014, 2015. Available at <http://www.olt.gov.au/awards>

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are now open for commencement in February 2017. Visit utas.edu.au/study to apply for the Associate Degree in Agribusiness.[#]

FEES

Information on fees and support can be found at utas.edu.au/fees

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AFFORDABILITY

The University of Tasmania offers a range of generous scholarship schemes. Domestic students benefit from Commonwealth Supported Places being available.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact our UTAS Information Centre for more information about the Associate Degree in Agribusiness and how to apply:

Phone: 1300 363 864
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Website: utas.edu.au/future-students
Online enquiry: askus.utas.edu.au/app/online_enquiry



CRICOS Provider Code (University of Tasmania): 00586B

[#] At the time of printing these courses are not yet CRICOS registered and are therefore not available to international students. International students should visit **international.utas.edu.au** for alternative courses.

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Associate Degree in Agribusiness

Associate Degrees – relevant skills,
a pathway to a career or further study.



Associate Degree in Agribusiness

Duration	Two years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Cradle Coast Campus (Burnie) Newnham Campus (Launceston) Sandy Bay Campus (Hobart)
Intake	February, 2017 [#]
Delivery	Face-to-face (workshops, tutorials, laboratories). Some subjects will deliver online content

The Associate Degree in Agribusiness is a pathway to an exciting career in the growing Agribusiness field and a stepping stone for future leaders. Studies in business management, finance, marketing and strategy are blended with technical studies in agriculture.

You will learn about contemporary issues such as e-business, innovation and entrepreneurship, and in the process you will gain a unique learning perspective on the value chain that links primary producers with consumers of food and fibre products.

You will be commercially aware, technically competent, creative and ready to take the next step.

Course structure

The Associate Degree in Agribusiness is structured over two years full-time (or equivalent part-time), based on four teaching terms of 10 weeks. The Associate Degree comprises of study in 16 different topic areas, each with a 'practice' or Work Integrated Learning component, making a total of:

- 16 Discipline subjects; and
- 16 Practice and Portfolio companion subjects

Career opportunities

Graduation from the Associate Degree can provide you with an entry point in Agribusiness, accelerate progression through your present organisation and open up new career paths. It will also provide a clear pathway into further study.

On completion of the Associate Degree in Agribusiness you will be able to:

- understand how management of an agribusiness enterprise reflects and responds to the interaction of productivity and profitability
- apply knowledge of business management in practical agribusiness settings
- identify personal goals, abilities and pathways to guide career development in agribusiness
- demonstrate your value to an agribusiness employer using evidence drawn from reflections on subjects, projects and experiences of the Associate Degree.

Study areas

- Agribusiness management
- Agribusiness finance
- Agribusiness marketing
- Value chain management in agribusiness
- Data and analysis
- Human resource management
- Agribusiness costing and feasibility
- Agribusiness strategy and planning
- E-Agribusiness, technology and innovation
- Selected subjects in 'Agricultural Sciences' (year 2)

