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# Ironwood, your pathway to UNE Degrees

If your goal is to gain a master's degree at UNE, studying at Ironwood Institute is an affordable and accessible way to achieve it. Ironwood has an official collaboration with UNE that provides a clear pathway to their selected master degrees.

Ironwood's AMP80215 Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness (CRICOS 090828K) is an Australian nationally accredited and internationally recognised qualification which offers pathways to four master degrees at the University of New England.

## Benefits of Ironwood and UNE package



### Single visa

You can apply for packaged offer letters, CoEs and a single student visa from overseas for the entire duration of both programs.



### Post-Study Work Rights

You are eligible for all standard benefits of a university graduate, including post-study work rights in Australia.



### Vocational and University skillset

You benefit from Ironwood's vocational experience and the University's higher education learning, combining applied and theoretical knowledge with practical skills.



### Better prepared for the higher education environment

Heading into an Australian university straight from overseas can be challenging. Ironwood provides smaller class sizes and individual academic support to build foundation for your master degree.



### Pathways don't necessarily mean taking the 'long' way

Ironwood pathways will allow you to complete your Master's degree in a similar time frame as you would do by directly studying the entire program with the University.



### Two qualifications

You graduate with two qualifications (Graduate Diploma and Master Degree).



### Affordable fees

With Ironwood and UNE's variety of scholarships and bursaries you can achieve your master degree dream at an affordable fee



# Pathway to Masters

The Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness (AMP80215) offers pathways to four master degrees at the University of New England:

## Relevant Fields of Study – Bachelor Degree

- |           |          |            |                    |    |             |             |               |             |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------------------|----|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Marketing | Business | Accounting | Project Management | IT | Engineering | Environment | Food Sciences | Agriculture |
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### AMP80215 Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness (CRICOS 090828K)

Entry requirements: IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in each band | Campus: **Adelaide**

1<sup>st</sup>  
Year



### Master of Business Administration (International) (CRICOS 100352)

Entry requirements: Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness | Campus: **Adelaide**, Sydney & Armidale

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year

or



### Master of Science in Agriculture (CRICOS 000450G)

Entry requirements: Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness | Campus: Armidale

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year

or



### Master of Environmental Science and Management (CRICOS 000446C)

Entry requirements: Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness | Campus: Armidale

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year

or



### Master of Economic and Regional Development (CRICOS 074877A)

Entry requirements: Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness | Campus: Armidale

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year

Full details of the course and entry requirements are located at:  
[ironwood.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-of-agribusiness-international/](https://ironwood.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-of-agribusiness-international/)

Please refer to <https://ironwood.edu.au/university-of-new-england/>  
Students are advised to seek confirmation with University of New England for course details.



# Why Ironwood Institute



Ironwood Institute is a truly international education Institute, where overseas students from over 40 countries receive quality education while enjoying Australia's unique culture and lifestyle. With pathways to the university with great academic preparation you can achieve your master degree in the same timeframe as direct university entrance at an affordable fee.

## Hear from Ironwood & UNE Pathway Students

### Pushpa, Nepal

I graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Microbiology) from Nepal and studied the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness with Ironwood for 12 months before beginning my Master of Science in Agriculture at the University of New England in 2021.

I found my studies at Ironwood and UNE to be both engaging and student-focused. They supported me academically and professionally on my student journey and I am now working with a major agri-food industry employer.

### Soburu, Ghana

I have studied my Bachelor in Agricultural Economics in Ghana and Master in Agriculture and Rural Development in the Netherlands. I always had a dream to study Master of Agriculture Science at a reputed Australian university, but it was unaffordable until I discovered the unique pathway of the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness at Ironwood that leads to the second year of Masters of Science in Agriculture at the University of New England (UNE).

Because UNE recognised Ironwood's Graduate Diploma as a full year of credit, I could enter straight into the second year of the Master's Degree. This means I'll still complete my Master's degree in two years, but I've saved a lot of money on my fees. In addition, I'll gain two Australian qualifications, a mix of agribusiness and agriscience, that will make me highly employable in the global agrifood job market

### Prabhjeet Kaur, India

I have completed a Bachelor and Master's degree in Commerce in India and now studying Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness leading to MBA (International) at UNE. This is a very good master's degree pathway which has an affordable fee, in a city that is the most liveable city in Australia. Ironwood has excellent teachers who are helpful and supportive. Ironwood team supported me with my pre departure and post arrival arrangements. I am so happy to join this Ironwood- UNE pathway program.

# Why UNE



The University of New England, is a global leader in research and academic innovation. International students interact closely with teaching staff and enjoy being a part of a close-knit community. UNE's primary goal is to give students the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in the world - to be future fit.

As one of Australia's oldest universities, they can be trusted to provide a high-quality learning experience. Students have the choice to study at one of three campuses - Adelaide, Armidale or Sydney.

For more information visit the University of New England <https://www.une.edu.au/>



# Why Adelaide

## Affordable

Adelaide is the second most affordable capital city in Australia.

## Vibrant City

Studying in South Australia doesn't just give you a world-class education, but invaluable life experiences too. Adelaide is alive and vibrant with hills and beaches.

## Work Opportunities

From part time work and volunteer opportunities while you study, to defining a fast and clear career path after graduation.

## Quality Education and Global Recognition

Australian qualifications are recognised and respected globally. Studying in Adelaide creates the opportunity to pursue your dreams, anywhere in the world.

# Why study Agribusiness

Agribusiness is the business of agricultural production distribution of food production. Including things like food finance processing, seed supply, breeding, agrichemicals, sales, marketing, machinery, technology and much more.

## Premium Food & Wine Capital of Australia

With a pristine environment, enviable food safety standards, and responsibly managed natural resources, Adelaide, South Australia is in a perfect position to take advantage of global opportunities in agribusiness.

## Global Growth

Agribusiness is worth AUD\$270 billion to the Australian economy and is growing at around 2.1% per annum. According to the World Economic Forum, by 2050 global food demand will be 60% greater than it is today. This is being driven by population growth, rapid urbanisation, changes to consumption habits and resource scarcity.

## Global Companies

Global Agribusiness companies located in Adelaide, SA include: Penfolds Wines; Viterra Australia; Sundrop Farms; Thomas Foods International and San Remo

## Career Opportunities

Some exciting career options in Agribusiness include, but not limited to: Export Sales Manager, Supply Chain Manager, Agribusiness Manager, Research & Development Manager and General Manager.

## Qualification Description

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in agribusiness. It reflects the role of individuals who apply substantial specialised knowledge and skills to the senior managerial and leadership role in an organisation or business area. In these roles they are required to generate and evaluate complex ideas, and to initiate, design and execute the major planning, research, design, operational, compliance and management functions within highly varied or specialised agribusiness contexts. Typically, they would have full responsibility and accountability for the personal output and work of others.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## Units of Competency (Units)

Total Units = 8 Core units = 0 Elective units = 8

1. AMPMGT801 Manage financial performance (Elective)
2. MSS407014 Prepare for and implement change (Elective)
3. AMPMGT804 Develop and enhance collaborative partnerships and relationships (Elective)
4. BSBINS603 Initiate and lead applied research (Elective)
5. AMPMGT809 Analyse data for business decision making (Elective)
6. AMPMGT802 Provide strategic leadership (Elective)
7. BSBSTR801 Lead innovative thinking and practice (Elective)
8. BSBLDR811 Lead strategic transformation (Elective)

For further details about each unit of competency please refer to:  
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AMP80215>

## Intake dates – 2022

Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct

## Master Degrees Intakes – 2023

» University of New England:  
March, June 2023

Please note that these intake dates may vary and are subject to changes by the university.

## Duration

The course is delivered in 52 weeks (one year).

Full time study for 40 weeks and a break period of 12 weeks between 4 study terms. Each study term is approximately 10 weeks long.

The scheduled contact study per week is 20 hours.

The classes are scheduled per study week for two full days (09 am to 05 pm) and a third half day (either 09 am to 01 pm or 01 pm to 5 pm as scheduled). There is also an additional 15 hours of self-study per study week for students.

Class times and days are subject to change after providing 2 weeks' notice to the students.

## Entry Requirements

- » **Age:** applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of course commencement.
- » **Academic:** candidates must enter the qualification through one of the following entry points which demonstrate their potential to undertake study at graduate level:
  - » An Advanced Diploma or Diploma qualification relevant to an agrifood industry
  - » Relevant extensive vocational experience in middle management in an agrifood industry at a skill level commensurate with the AQF level VI attributes and criteria
  - » Higher education qualification (e.g. Bachelor Degree), with relevant vocational experience in an agrifood industry
- » **English proficiency:** overseas applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by one of the following options:
  - » Overall English language tests results: IELTS 6.0, with no band less than 5.5, or equivalent on PTE, CAE or TOEFL iBT.
  - » Certificate of completion from an Australian Senior Secondary School
  - » Certificate of completion from an Australian Qualification at a Bachelor's level or above, within the last two years prior to the application
  - » Have completed at least 5 years of study in English medium in one or more of the following countries: Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland
  - » Pre-Advanced or Advanced level certificate from an Australian ELICOS provider\*
  - » Ironwood Institute internal English test

\*May be subject to the completion of Ironwood's internal English test

**Pre-requisites** Nil

## Fees

For detailed fee and refund information, please check out this link: [ironwood.edu.au](http://ironwood.edu.au)

## Course Type:

Training package qualification

## Mode of Delivery

Face to face

## Location of Delivery

Ironwood Institute: Level 3, 68 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000.

## Assessment Methods

Assessment methods may include but are not limited to: role plays, observation/ demonstration of practical skills, case studies, written reports, presentations, written/oral tests, question and answer, work samples, projects, third party reports.

## Qualification

On successful completion of this course you are awarded an AMP80215 Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness certificate. Students who successfully complete only one or more units of competency within this Qualification will receive a Statement of Attainment. (By enrolling in this course, Ironwood Institute does not guarantee a learner will successfully complete and receive the qualification).

## Employment Opportunities

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors.

- » General manager/Chief executive officer
- » Senior manager
- » Export/marketing manager
- » Research and development manager
- » Processing systems plant manager
- » Compliance and systems manager

(Ironwood Institute does not guarantee an employment outcome, licence, or accreditation at the completion of this qualification).

### Work-based Training

Not applicable

### Work Placement

Not applicable

### Special Equipment Required

Not required

### Support Services

[ironwood.edu.au/international/student-support-services](http://ironwood.edu.au/international/student-support-services)

### Obligations and Rights of Learners

[ironwood.edu.au/international/rights-and-responsibilities](http://ironwood.edu.au/international/rights-and-responsibilities)

### Institute Policies and Procedures

[ironwood.edu.au/international/policies-and-procedures](http://ironwood.edu.au/international/policies-and-procedures)

### Consumer Protection

The ESOS legislation provides consumer protection to all enrolled students at Ironwood Institute. The written agreement, and the right to make complaints and seek appeals of decisions and action under various processes, does not affect the rights of the student to take action under the Australian Consumer Law if the Australian Consumer Law applies.

### Overseas Students Health Cover

It is a condition of student visas that international students and accompanying dependents hold a valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of their study in Australia. The OSHC rate will vary depending on the personal circumstances and duration of stay in Australia.

A list of approved providers can be found on: <https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/>

To know more about OSHC, please visit the website: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>



## Qualification Description

The Master of Business Administration (International) is an essential qualification that prepares top leaders in any industry to become more effective business managers in a rapidly evolving global economy. The MBA (International) at UNE will enhance your skills and knowledge and allow you to achieve your career goals and add significant value to organisations anywhere in the world. By completing the MBA (International), you will add to your existing expertise in areas such as decision making, ethics, and management, allowing you to become a more effective leader in any global setting. You will have opportunities to:

- Extend your qualifications beyond the undergraduate level, equipping you with advanced business and leadership skills and broadening your career options.
- Study on campus from Adelaide, Armidale or Sydney. Apply your knowledge and experience to the real world, allowing you to gain additional practical experience and integrate your thinking to become a more effective and adaptable manager
- Learn from internationally recognised academics who have a strong track record in research and a wealth of experience in business and industry
- Work collaboratively with fellow students and unit coordinators, allowing you to share your experiences and build networks of contacts to draw on throughout your career

## Units of Competency (Units)

Total Units = 8 Core units

1. AFM406 Introductory Accounting
2. AFM524 Entrepreneurship
3. AFM532 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
4. BUS502 International Business
5. ECON406 Economics for Management
6. ECON520 International Political Economy
7. MM405 Advanced Organisational Behaviour
8. MM530 Project Management

Each unit is for 6cp and in this articulation model students are required to complete 48cp (8 units X6cp = 48cp)

For further details about each unit of competency please refer to: <https://handbook.une.edu.au/courses/2022/MBA1?year=2022>

## Intakes – 2023

March, June 2023

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## Duration

The course is delivered in one year full-time, 52 weeks



# Scholarships and support

## Scholarships

Ironwood and UNE offers an array of scholarships and every student should consider making an application. Applicants are assessed on a range of criteria, such as academic achievement and English language skills.

Students should check the Institute website regularly for scholarship information. <https://ironwood.edu.au/scholarships/>

## Key Student Support Services

Support services to help adjust to study and life in Australia.

- » Academic support
- » Comprehensive orientation program
- » Student accommodation support
- » Student welfare services
- » Free airport pick-up

## Why Ironwood Institute

Australian national accredited qualifications

Strong student support

Great training facilities

Pathways to Universities

Industry trained academic staff

Individual learning approach

## Why Adelaide

Affordable cost of living

Cultural hub of Australia

Large city with a friendly heart

Mild climate

Public transport discounts

City with hills, beaches & wineries

## Why study Agribusiness in Adelaide, SA

South Australia is known globally for its premium food and wine, produced sustainably in a clean and safe environment.

Studying agribusiness in such an environment will equip you with the world best industry skills, knowledge and practice.

Adelaide Hills  
Apples, pears, cherries and strawberries

Riverland  
Citrus, stone fruit and almonds

Adelaide Plains  
Greenhouses and protected cropping

Wine Regions  
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, the Coonawarra and Clare Valley

## How to apply

You can apply online or download the application form in pdf at [www.ironwood.edu.au/apply](http://www.ironwood.edu.au/apply)

or contact us on +61 8 8227 0300 | E-mail: [admissions@ironwood.edu.au](mailto:admissions@ironwood.edu.au)



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