

# MScAgric in Agricultural Economics and Management

## *Programme Code*

2731011

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

- An applicable BScAgric degree.
- An average final mark of 60% for the major subject.

## *Programme Description*

After completion of the BScAgric degree in Agricultural Economics and Management you will be able to apply for admission to the degree MScAgric (Agricultural Economics). The programme consists of a research component and is designed to develop your ability to undertake independent research in terms of problem-solving, multidisciplinary approaches and scientific scholarship. After completion of the programme you will be able to carry out independent investigations in selected aspects of the agricultural and related sectors. The research component focuses on the management of agriculture-related industries and agricultural economic analysis. You must carry out independent research on a suitable topic within the broad framework of agricultural potential assessment, international competitiveness or structural changes in agriculture. Advanced coursework, preceding the thesis, is required.

## *Programme Content*

### *Compulsory Module*

15504: Agricultural Economics	873(120): MScAgric (Agricultural Economics and Management)
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## **First Year (60 credits)**

### *Elective Modules*

Choose modules to the value of at least 60 credits from the table below.

15504: Agricultural Economics	884(15): Rural development
15504: Agricultural Economics	885(15): Applied SAM based modelling
15504: Agricultural Economics	891(15): Strategic farm management
15504: Agricultural Economics	892(15): Agricultural policy analysis
15504: Agricultural Economics	893(15): Strategic marketing of wine
15504: Agricultural Economics	894(15): Topical issues in agricultural resource use
15504: Agricultural Economics	895(15): Agricultural production economics and decision analysis
15504: Agricultural Economics	896(15): International trade and marketing strategies

## Second Year (120 credits)

### Compulsory Module

15504: Agricultural Economics	873(120): Master's thesis
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### ***Assessment and Examination***

Modules are assessed by means of practical and written assignments, tests and written examinations in June and November.

After completion of the research you must submit a thesis to the satisfaction of the examiners and present a seminar. You will be expected to defend your thesis during this seminar.

### ***Enquiries***

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