

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 and Management). 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

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| 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.

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| 15504: Agricultural Economics | 880(20): Analysis of food and fibre value chains |
| 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

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| 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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