

# Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a 48 unit program of study with a research project of 12 units comprising four semesters of full-time study or no more than 14 semesters of part-time study.

## 2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business, Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Marketing), Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Trade Policy); Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Management) Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Applied Finance) shall have qualified for a degree at The University of Adelaide, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty, of their fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 On satisfying the admission requirements for entry to the Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business, students will enrol in a program of study to allow them to qualify for one of the following degrees:

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Marketing)

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Trade Policy)

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Management)

Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Applied Finance)

## 2.4 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.4.1 No candidate shall be granted status for courses with a total value of more than 24 units on account of courses presented for any other award except with permission of the Faculty.

2.4.2 Substitutions may be granted for up to 12 units of courses where, in the opinion of the Faculty, the candidate has already presented a course/s for another award that contain/s substantially the same material as any of the courses in the program. Substitutions granted must be replaced by courses from within the same discipline where possible.

2.4.3 Candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Global Food and Agricultural Business shall be permitted to transfer all equivalent courses towards the Masters degree and will be required to complete a further 12 units of electives plus the Research Project in Global Food and Agricultural Business.

2.4.4 Candidates who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Business and have two or more years of relevant professional experience shall be granted 12 units of status and permitted to transfer all equivalent Graduate Diploma courses towards the Master degree, and will only be required to complete the 12 unit Research Project in Global Food and Agricultural Business.

2.4.5 Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course which he or she has completed for another award.

2.4.6 Such status as may be awarded in exceptional circumstances will only be awarded for graduate level studies.

2.4.7 Notwithstanding Rules 2.4.1, 2.4.2 and 2.4.3, candidates admitted under Rules 2.1 may be granted further status as applicable.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, shall be deemed to have failed the course.

3.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Faculty or nominee, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.4 A candidate shall complete the coursework component of the degree with a credit average, before proceeding to the research component of the degree. A candidate who is not eligible to undertake the research component, but has satisfied the requirements for the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma may be admitted to one or other of those awards as appropriate.

### 3.5 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

## 4 Qualification requirements

### 4.1 Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business

To qualify for the degree of Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business candidates shall complete a program of study to a total of 48 units.

#### 4.1.1 Coursework

Three core courses to the value of 9 units:

AGRIBUS 7055WT Global Food and Agricultural Markets .....	3
AGRIBUS 7054WT Global Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis.....	3
AGRIBUS 7057WT Trends and Issues in the World Food System.....	3

Three courses to the value of 9 units selected from the following

MARKETNG 7005 Marketing Principles (M) .....	3
COMMERCE 7033 Quantitative Methods (M) .....	3
COMMGMGT 7008 Management Practice (M) .....	3
CORPFIN 7005 Principles of Finance.....	3
INTBUS 7500 Theory and Practice of International Business.....	3
TRADE 7005 Agriculture and Food in International Trade .....	3

Elective courses to the value of 18 units chosen from courses offered in the following postgraduate programs:

- Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business
- Master of Commerce
- Master of Wine Marketing
- Master of Trade and Development
- Master of Applied Economics
- Master of Food Studies

Candidates may include, within those courses presented to qualify for a coursework award, other graduate level courses, subject to the approval of the Program Adviser.

#### 4.1.2 Research project

All candidates shall complete one of the following courses:

AGRIBUS 7050AWT/BWT Research Project in Agribusiness P/T.....	12
<i>or</i>	
AGRIBUS 7058WT Global Food & Agric Business Research Project .....	12
<i>or</i>	
COMMERCE 7044A/B Global Food & Agric Business Research Project P/T.....	12
<i>or</i>	
COMMERCE 7043 Global Food & Agric Business Research Project .....	12

### 4.2 Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Marketing)

4.2.1 To qualify for the degree of Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Marketing), a candidate must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.2.2 In addition, the core courses must include:

MARKETNG 7005 Marketing Principles (M) .....	3
MARKETNG 7024 Developing Global Markets (M) .....	3
MARKETNG 7025 Integrated Marketing Communications (M).....	3
<b>4.3 Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Trade Policy)</b>	
4.3.1 To qualify for the degree of In addition to the Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Trade Policy) a candidate must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.	
4.3.2 In addition, the cores courses must include:	
TRADE 5000 International Trade: Negotiations & Agreements.....	3
TRADE 5001 International Trade: Strategies & Opportunities.....	3
TRADE 7005 Agriculture and Food in International Trade .....	3
<b>4.4 Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Management)</b>	
4.4.1 To qualify for the degree of In addition to the Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Management), a candidate must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.	
4.4.2 In addition, the cores courses must include:	
COMMGMT 7008 Management Practice (M) .....	3
COMMGMT 7006 People and Organisations (M).....	3
COMMGMT 7007 Strategic Management (M) .....	3
<b>4.5 Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Applied Finance)</b>	
4.5.1 To qualify for the degree of In addition to the Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business (Applied Finance), a candidate must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.	
4.5.2 In addition, the cores courses must include:	
CORPFIN 7020 Options, Futures and Risk Management .....	3
CORPFIN 7019 Portfolio Theory and Management .....	3
CORPFIN 7005 Principles of Finance.....	3
<b>4.6 Unacceptable combinations of courses</b>	
No candidate will be permitted to count for the degree any course that, in the opinion of the Faculty, contains substantially the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards the degree.	
<b>4.7 Graduation</b>	
Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.	
<b>5 Special circumstances</b>	
When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award	