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Pathways to Australian Universities

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University Pathways

Scholarships Available



Ironwood’s AMP80215 Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness 090828K offers articulated pathways to Master degrees at the following Australian Universities:

University	Master Degree	CRICOS	Duration*
University of Adelaide	Master of Global Food and Agricultural Business	068572B	12 months
Torrens University	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Advanced	088149G	15 months
University of New England	Master of Business Administration (International)	0100352	12 months
	Master of Economic and Regional Development	074877A	12 months
	Master of Environmental Science and Management	000446C	12 months
	Master of Science in Agriculture	000450G	12 months

Please refer to ironwood.edu.au/agribusiness-courses for full course details
Students are advised to seek confirmation with their University of choice for course details.

*Approximate duration to complete Master degree after Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness.

Ironwood Institute, your pathway to Australian Master's Degrees

If your goal is to gain an Australian master's degree, studying at Ironwood Institute is an affordable and accessible way to achieve it. Ironwood has official arrangements with some of Australia's most prestigious universities and our Graduate Diplomas provide clear pathways to their master's degrees. For information on the full range of pathways please visit our website at: www.ironwood.edu.au/university-pathways/

Pathway Benefits

Single visa

You can apply for combined offer letters 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. However, if you pursue a pathway with Ironwood, you will benefit from a smoother transition into the Australian higher education environment. Ironwood provides smaller class sizes and individual academic support throughout your studies. Therefore, taking the pathway with Ironwood builds the foundations for your Master's 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. We encourage you to check with relevant universities to get information about pathway arrangements.

Two qualifications

You graduate with two qualifications (Graduate Diploma and Master Degree) at an affordable fee.

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

10 Jan, 14 Feb, 04 Apr, 09 May, 27 Jun
01 Aug, 19 Sep, 24 Oct

Masters Degrees Intakes – 2023

- » University of Adelaide:
February, May and September 2023
- » University of New England:
March, June and October 2023
- » Torrens University:
February, June and September 2023

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

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

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

Obligations and Rights of Learners

ironwood.edu.au/international/rights-and-responsibilities

Institute Policies and Procedures

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/>

Scholarships and support

Scholarships

Ironwood 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

For information on scholarships and student support services please visit our website at www.ironwood.edu.au or contact the Institute at marketing@ironwood.edu.au or call +61 8 8227 0300

“ Harikrishna, India

Ironwood & University of Adelaide Pathway Student

The scholarship through Ironwood enabled me to take up the pathway to the University of Adelaide. By undertaking my first year at Ironwood, my transition to the second year of my Master's degree at the University of Adelaide was smoother, as I was well prepared for the academic requirements..



“ Pushpa, Nepal

Ironwood & University of New England Pathway Student

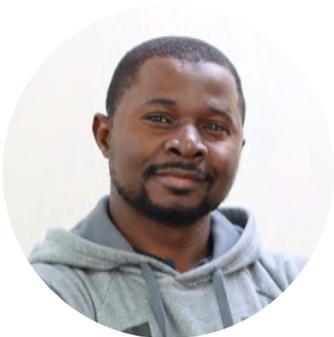
Pushpa graduated with a Bachelor of Science (microbiology) from Nepal and studied the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness with Ironwood for 12 months before beginning her Master of Science in Agriculture at the University of New England.

“I found my studies at Ironwood to be both engaging and student-focused. They supported me academically and professionally on my student journey and I am looking forward to starting my career.”

“ Jessica, Colombia

Ironwood & Torrens University Australia Pathway Student

My Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness at Ironwood played a primary role in solidifying my leadership and communication skills, as well as my strategic thinking. This course equipped me with the knowledge I needed to find a job in the Geochemistry industry. Additionally, I was looking for a package program that would allow me to complete a master's degree. With the university pathways that Ironwood offers, I have concluded my Master of Business Administration at Torrens University.



“ Soburu, Ghana

Ironwood & University of New England Pathway Student

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

“ Binauti, India

Ironwood & University of Adelaide Pathway Student

With my Botany background, the Graduate Diploma at Ironwood helped me to learn important concepts related to leadership, innovation, finance, and agri-business skills and gave me a solid base to succeed in my Masters of Global Food and Agricultural Business. My time at Ironwood Institute and the University of Adelaide has been a truly international experience.



Why Ironwood Institute

Australian national accredited qualifications

Strong student support

Great training facilities

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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

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



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