# Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Futures (GCAG) - GradCertAgFut

	Online	
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place	
Standard duration:	1 semester full-time	
Program articulation:	To: Graduate Diploma of Science	

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## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university three-year bachelor degree in any area, or equivalent. **OR** 
  - equivalent professional work experience, as determined through the Credit and Exemption Procedure.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

## **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

## **Program structure**

The structure allows flexibility to complete the program in semester 1 or 2 on a full-time basis or complete the program on a part time basis and complete the program either on-campus or online or a combination of modes. It also allows part time students some flexibility to tailor their program based on their existing experience and interest. At least two courses in the program must be at Level 8.

Course	Semester	Mode	
1st Core unit (one of the following two courses):			
AGR8001 Food Security in the 21st Century	1	ONC, ONL	
AGR8003 Critical Issues in Agriculture	2	ONC, ONL	
2nd Core unit (one of the following two courses):			
AGR2303 Agronomy	1	ONC, ONL	
AGR8002 Emerging Technologies in Agriculture	2	ONC, ONL	
Any two of the following courses:			
CLI8001 Climate Risk	1	ONL	
AGR3303 Agricultural Materials and Post-Harvest Technologies	1	ONC, ONL	
BIO8201 Biology Foundations	2	ONL	
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	2	ONC, ONL	

## **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 1 year to complete this program. CRICOS: QLD 00244B, NSW 02225M | TEQSA: PRV12081 © University of Southern Queensland

## **IT requirements**

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. Students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take adv