


2021 Subsidised Places: Graduate Certificate of Agribusiness

Marcus Oldham College

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About the College

Since 1962, Marcus Oldham, has built an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally for preparing business leaders who pursue successful careers in agriculture, agribusiness and equine management.


Our Mission is to advance agriculture through innovative educational programs in Farm, Agribusiness and Equine Business Management, and to prepare motivated progressive professionals who will excel in the national and global environment.

We are a not-for-profit, degree granting NUHEP* provider located in Geelong, Victoria.

(*Non University Higher Education Provider)

Our values

- We pursue excellence
- We are proud to be innovative and independent
- We respect individuality
- We have a caring collegiate environment
- We focus on private enterprise
- We encourage leadership, loyalty and service to the community
- We inspire personal growth



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Marcus Oldham College Graduate Attributes

Marcus Oldham Graduate Attributes span all level of study at the College. They align with the categories of Knowledge; Skills; and, the Application of Knowledge and Skill, as they apply to the contexts of the agriculture, agribusiness and equine industries.

Specifically, Marcus Oldham graduates have the following attributes appropriate to their level of study:

- **Knowledge**
 - Skilled, with a thorough understanding of their discipline area
 - Integrated knowledge of agricultural/equine industries and business management
 - Capable of researching, evaluating, and developing business ideas and implementation plans
 - Aware of innovation and technology applications for agriculture/equine businesses
 - An understanding of broader contemporary opportunities and issues across the agricultural sector.
- **Skills**
 - Independent thinkers and decision makers
 - Ability to engage professionally while working with others
 - Confident in communicating and negotiating with people across a wide range of business sectors and activity areas within the agricultural/equine industries
 - Ability to gather information, question, and engage in critical thinking
 - Resilience in self-management and the management of others
- **Application of Knowledge and Skill**
 - Workplace and business ready
 - Practical and guided by well-developed strategic and theoretical business frameworks
 - Understanding of global markets and business, with a strong grounding in rural and regional Australia
 - Committed to ethical conduct and sustainable practice



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Postgraduate Courses offered in 2021

- Graduate Certificate of Agribusiness
 - Subsidised places available in 2021
 - <https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/postgraduate-short-course-expression-of-interest>
- Master of Agribusiness



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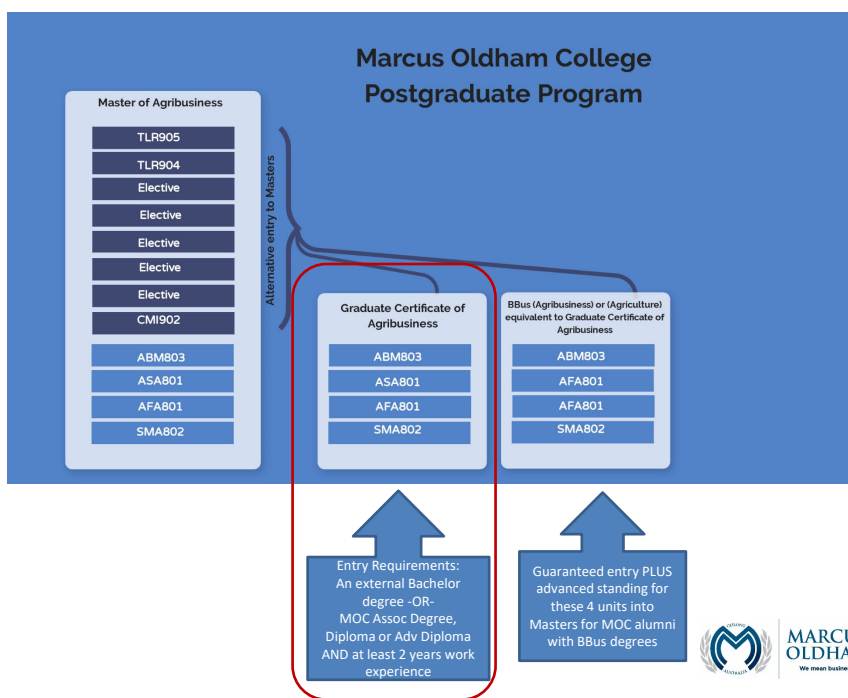
The Graduate Certificate of Agribusiness has four compulsory units...



- Agribusiness Marketing
- Agribusiness Systems Analysis
- Agribusiness Financial Analysis
- Strategic Management for Agribusiness



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Postgraduate Units

Theme or Specialisation	Unit code	Unit Title
Industry and Markets	ACM901	Applied Agricultural Commodity Markets
	ABM803	Agribusiness Marketing
	ASA801	Agribusiness Systems Analysis
	CMI902	Contemporary Managerial Issues in Agribusiness
	IAB903	International Agribusiness
Business Management	SGA904	Case Studies in Global Agribusiness
	AFA801	Agribusiness Financial Analysis
	SMA802	Strategic Management for Agribusiness
	ARM903	Agribusiness Risk Management
	SML804*	Strategic Human Resource Management
	RPV901	Rural Property Valuation
Development and Entrepreneurship	LDP905	Leadership
	REC901	The Rural Entrepreneur in Context
	DNV902	Developing the New Venture
Compulsory Capstone Experience Units	TLR904	Thought Leadership through Inquiry – Proposal Development
	TLR905	Thought Leadership through Inquiry – Project Investigation
Optional Preparation for Research by Higher Degree Studies	TLR906	Research Paper (by invitation only)

Key

Foundation units in GC or Masters

Further compulsory units in Masters

Master's elective

* Not offered in 2021



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2021 Trimester dates

KEY DATES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN 2021

Trimester 1 1 Feb – Fri 30 April Intra-Trimester Break: Monday 29 March – Tuesday 6 April	
Trimester 2 24 May – 20 August Intra-Trimester Break: Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July	
Trimester 3 30 Aug – 26 Nov Intra-Trimester Break: Monday 1 November to Friday 5 November	
Graduation	Saturday, 11 December 2021



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Entry Requirements

To gain entry to the postgraduate program at Marcus Oldham College you need to:

- have completed a four-year degree or honors degree
- -OR- completed a three-year undergraduate degree AND have at least two years relevant work experience in agribusiness (or equivalent)
- -OR- have an equivalent portfolio of professional development courses and significant experience in agriculture or agribusiness or a related industry AND a Marcus Oldham College Diploma or Associate Degree (or equivalent).

Candidates with appropriate qualifications and experience may be eligible for recognition of prior learning (RPL) or advanced standing (AS) for units in the Program.

Applicants will be asked to provide documentation to support entry, AS and RPL requests. The documentation will be used to assess your eligibility for any AS and RPL.



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2021 Fees

Full fees are \$3170 per unit (open to domestic and international students and FEE-HELP* is available to eligible domestic students for all full-fee units).

- Up to 50 Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) are available for **eligible**** domestic applicants agreeing to complete the Graduate Certificate in 2021.
 - Your portion of the unit fees can be paid on invoice or added to HECS*—this is \$312.50 per unit—and the Australian government pays the balance.

*FEE-HELP and HECS information can be obtained from the [studyassist.gov.au](https://www.studyassist.gov.au) website or by contacting the College's Finance Officer, via email at finance@marcusoldham.vic.edu.au or by phone on 03 5247 2905. FEE-HELP loans for postgraduate studies do not incur the Federal Government's loan fee. All FEE-HELP and HECS applications are administered through the College by the Finance Officer.

** see eligibility requirements for CSP subsidy at <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/commonwealth-supported-places>, full fees apply for those who do not meet these citizenship requirements.



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About the Australian Government Short Course Subsidy

*"In 2021, the Australian Government is providing additional short course Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) for higher education (HE) across a range of disciplines. These places will support students, and the recently unemployed, to undertake HE in order to **prepare our nation and workforce to move out of recession, and will help Australians to retrain and up-skill in national priority areas** including teaching, health, science, information technology and **agriculture**".*

Below are the main points about the short course initiative, noting the College will give preference to applicants who commit to completing the whole course in 2021:

- **Can providers enrol students in short courses on a part time basis?**
Although there is no requirement that short course enrolments are full-time, Commonwealth funding for this short course initiative is only available for 2021. The department understands that time-frames for course delivery vary between providers. The department supports the flexible delivery of short courses, including trimester-based or other non-semester based approaches. Please check with the provider before enrolling.
- **Are the short course applications for 2021 only?**
Yes, Commonwealth funding for this short course initiative is only available for 2021.
- **Can a student continue in a short course CSP beyond 2021?**
Commonwealth funding for this short course initiative is only available for 2021. Any remaining short course units that are commenced in 2022 would not be Commonwealth supported.

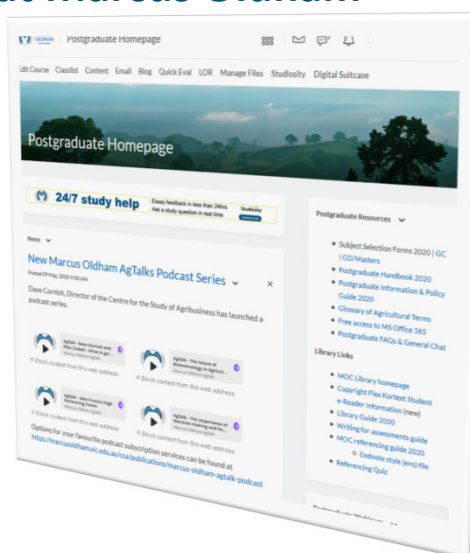
<https://www.courseseeker.edu.au/resources/short-online-courses>



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About online study at Marcus Oldham

- 12 weeks per unit @ 10hrs per unit per week
- Online, flexible delivery
- Study guides and e-text books provided
- Online discussion groups and webinars
- Remote library access
- 24/7 Studiosity Academic and Study Skill Support
- Part-time study recommended



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Hear from one of our postgraduate students...

- Alistair Sutton completed the Master of Agribusiness at Marcus Oldham in 2017.
- Alistair explains how postgraduate study at Marcus Oldham accelerated his career in the agribusiness valuation field.
- Alistair shares his story about discovering his agribusiness potential and the opportunities that the Master of Agribusiness has given him.



<https://vimeo.com/483383811>



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Applications for first round of CSP places for the GC of Agribusiness 2021 close on Tuesday 22 December 2020 at 12.30 pm (Melb time)

To apply, you need to include electronic copies of these documents:

- Current CV
- Certified transcripts for all qualifications you list in the application (other than Marcus Oldham College ones)
- Any other supporting documentation

APPLY NOW

Course Applications:

<https://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/application/postgrad-application>

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Acceptance of Offer Documentation


Please accept your offer **as soon as possible** and by no later than **8 January, 2021**. These additional documents will accompany your acceptance of offer:

- Copies of transcripts are acceptable for the application, and if you have certified copies already upload them with your application. If you don't yet have certified copies then start preparing these so you can provide **certified transcripts*** at the time of accepting your offer (not necessary for Marcus Oldham qualifications)
- The completed course enrolment form provided with offer
- The completed subject selection form provided with offer
- E-copy of driver's license or passport (for identification purposes)
- E-copy of a passport size photo.

Certified transcripts have been signed off as a true and accurate record of the original document. See for more information on this, see <https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/certifiedcopies>





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