

Academies Australasia Group

Established in 1908, Academies Australasia has been operating for more than 112 years and listed on Australian Securities Exchange for more than 43 years. It has a long and successful experience in education with 18 colleges across Australia and Singapore, offering over 180 qualifications across its campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Armidale, Dubbo and Singapore. Our students come from over 130 countries from around the world, and are proud of our diverse student population. This diverse student population creates a truly unique learning experience for our students.

In Singapore, Academies Australasia College (AAC) offers English language courses, Singapore Government School Preparatory courses and tertiary courses including Diploma and Advanced Diploma.



DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE

Diploma of Agriculture (DOA)

People qualified in Agriculture work in producing food and fibre to meet the needs of our growing world population. They may be farmers or work in jobs which assist farmers such as extension officers or consultants. Their knowledge and skills will play an important role in ensuring we can provide the necessities of life to people in all parts of the world.

The DOA will provide you with skills and knowledge related to crop production, natural resource management, business management and marketing. It will also prepare you to work on farms as managers of enterprise production units or to work in other agricultural service businesses assisting farm managers. The industry expects individuals with this qualification will take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They must analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities. Students will develop the communication and leadership skills needed to thrive in the industry whether in marketing and financial services, crop supply, crop management, agricultural merchandising, or managing a farm.

This course was developed in accordance with the requirements of the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (AHC) from the Australian Qualifications Framework

(AQF). The qualifications are delivered by Academies Australasia College with specialist guidance of RuralBiz Training (RTO 90782) from Australia. RuralBiz Training is also part of the Academies Australasia Group.

Entry Qualification Requirements

Academic

- At least grade C6 in any O-level subject, or
- Higher National ITE Certificate, or
- 10 years of formal education or equivalent, or
- Matured students aged 30 years and above with at least 8 years of work experience will be considered for admission.

English Proficiency

- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent,
- AAC Certificate in English as a Foreign Language (Level 5), or
- Successful completion of AAC's English Language Proficiency Test

Students without formal English qualification will be given a placement test to determine the level of proficiency, and if the level of English proficiency is insufficient, a suitable course can be organised.

Age

- 16 years of age or above



Modules Covered	Total Duration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop climate risk management strategies • Develop a farm plan • Market products and services • Monitor and review business performance • Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports • Monitor and manage soils for production projects • Prepare reports • Plan and manage long-term weed, pest or disease control in crops • Develop production plan for crops • Apply plant biology to agronomic practices • Industrial Attachment (IA)* 	<p>Full time 10 months + 6 months IA</p>

* IA will be a compulsory and integral module of the DOA. In the event that a student is unable to participate in the Industrial Attachment module due to circumstances beyond the control of the student or the College, like non-approval of the Training Work Permit by Ministry of Manpower, the student will be required to complete a Research-Based Project with the submission of a report to be considered for graduation

Course Delivery and Assessment Methods

Delivery and assessment strategies are selected to reflect the nature of the elements and performance criteria of the competency together with the needs and learning style of the participants. Qualifications are delivered over 30 hours of face-to-face learning hours per module.

Assessment methodology may include but is not limited to: observation, project/report, case study, role play, exercises, activities; and written/oral tasks including multiple choice, question and answer, essays, true/false and presentations.



Cert No. : EDU-2-2104
Validity : 15/08/2021 - 14/08/2025

Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF)

Cert No.: 200312175W
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