

# DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

CRICOS Code : 0100516

## Course Rationale

The Diploma of Business at Leaders Institute provides a thorough grounding in the functional issues of business and to equip students for work in a range of business positions. It is a comprehensive business program with emphasis on agribusiness. It seeks to provide graduates with a broad understanding of the key theories and principles of business operations and management as well exposure to, and experience in, practical business tasks and functions necessary to not just work in, but also to thrive and prosper in, today's competitive business and industry environments.

Throughout the course, a continuous focus is placed on sustainability – a central concern in business and agribusiness particularly as changing dietary habits and demand for quality products and sustainable production processes increasingly clash with resource scarcity caused, in part, by a rising global demand for food and fiber. As a result, this course not only prepares graduates for current market issues, but for future ones as well. Graduates will develop an understanding of ethical business practice and the elements of good governance, how to communicate effectively, and how to manage people and promote organisational change and innovation.

The program seeks to produce graduates who are market-and-business ready and who will be able to work in small and large businesses in the areas of management, administration, finance and accounts, marketing, or business development. Graduates will also be equipped to run their

own business.

The program encourages all graduates to be advocates of lifelong learning and ethical practice and development of critical thinking skills. Students will discover their own strengths and will be equipped to become effective and 'impactful' leaders in business.

Upon completion of this course, students will be eligible to articulate into the second year of the Bachelor of Agribusiness.

## Career Pathways

Graduating students will possess professional expertise that allows them to enter and contribute to a range of fields including—retail sales and management, agribusiness sales and management, business administration and management, and business ownership.

## Learning Time Period and Fee

Duration- 1 year full-time

## International Student Fees

Total Course Fees: AU\$ 18,500\* (AU \$9,250 +AU \$500 enrolment fee)  
\*subject to annual review

## Domestic Student Fees

Total Course Fees: AU\$ 9,500\* (AU \$4,750 +AU \$500 enrolment fee)  
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## Admission Requirements

### General

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements.

### Domestic students

Admission to undergraduate courses is based on successful completion of one of the following:

- The Queensland Higher School Certificate or an interstate equivalent Higher School Certificate OP 17/ATAR60.
- Completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Completion of an approved course at the level of Diploma or Advance Diploma at a TAFE or registered training organisation (RTO).
- Possession of qualifications deemed equivalent to any of the above qualifications.

### International students

International students who have not completed an Australian qualification must have appropriate educational qualifications, deemed equivalent to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) specification for the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education

International candidates may also be considered for admission by:

- Satisfactorily completing vocational and or tertiary studies in Australia or overseas, accredited under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), or
- Satisfactorily completing equivalent overseas studies

Note: International students must hold a valid Student Visa. There are numerous conditions that apply to a Student Visa. In particular, a holder of a Student Visa may not work, paid or unpaid, for more than 40 hours in any fortnight during trimester time. Where Work Integrated Learning is a requirement in the course, it does not count towards the 40 hours. Current information on Student Visa conditions may be found at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Travel/More/Visa-conditions/visa-conditions-students>

## English Proficiency

English proficiency with a minimum score of:

IELTS: 6.0 (Academic) with no sub-band less than 5.5

TOEFL (paper based) 550 with a score of 5 or better in the Test of Written English

## Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Credit for previous learning may be obtained through the processes of credit transfer and recognition of prior learning or a combination of these processes.

Students who wish to apply for RPL must provide evidence in terms of completed qualifications and other supporting documentation.

## Course Structure

Core Units: 8


	Unit Name
Year 1	ST101 Applied Quantitative Data Analysis BS100 Professional Business Communication MG101 Management AC101 Accounting I
Year 1	MK101 Marketing EC102 Agricultural Economics BM101 Introduction to Agribusiness Production and Management OB101 Organisational and Human Management

## Enrolment

To enrol in this qualification, please contact us at [enrol@leaders.edu.au](mailto:enrol@leaders.edu.au)

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