

Diploma in Agriculture

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1.	Institution	Lincoln University
2.	Location	Christchurch
3.	Brief	The Diploma in Agriculture is a one year full-time programme that provides a general background to agriculture, with core courses in animal production, plant production, engineering and soil management, integrated with the principles of management and farming systems.
4.	Duration	12 Months
5.	Level	5
6.	Intakes	Feb /July
7.	Entry requirements	Minimum entry requirements would be a bachelor degree in biological sciences.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) overall band score of 6.0 with no individual component less than 5.5.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Five Passport size Color Photographs not more than 6 months old (name of student and passport number should be written on the reverse of the photograph). Passport in original. Statement of Purpose (SOP) for Admission. A brief one Page document that describes your background, what subject you wish to study and why, and also your reasons for choosing a particular institution in New Zealand for your study. All students also have to submit a latest CV. Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies. <p>The documents to include are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS scores • Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates • Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates • Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates • Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate • Other courses and Diplomas done <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of Employment – Originals and attested copies If the student is working, and taking leave to study, provide an original letter of leave from the employer on company letterhead. If student is resigning from the job, a work reference from the employer on company letterhead is a must. The company's address and phone number must be included on the letter. Two reference letters from professors/HOD/tutors of previous College/university.
10.	Work options (During study)	You would be allowed to work for 20 hrs per week during study and full time during Christmas break.
11.	Outcomes	<p>Graduates can expect to find employment in the food industry (both national and international), Crown Research Institutes, and government agencies in areas such as food manufacture, food safety, food analysis, brewing, cereals and baking, dairy products, minimally processed fruits and vegetables, food additives, product development, sensory evaluation and winemaking.</p> <p>Graduates of our postgraduate programmes are already employed in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dairy industry ● Brewing ● Food Manufacturing Companies ● Crown Research Institutes ● Government agencies ● Multinational food companies
12.	Further Study Pathways	Students seeking a career in the management of farm or horticultural businesses are strongly advised to continue on to the Diploma in Farm Management or Diploma in Horticultural Management.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (Diploma).
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	19824
15.	Web links	http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/story3716.html?