

Postgraduate Diploma in Agriculture Science

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1.	Institution	Massey University
2.	Location	Palmerston
3.	Brief	The Master of Agricultural Science offers advanced study and research in the fields that underpin agricultural production, science and management.
4.	Duration	12 Months
5.	Level	8
6.	Intakes	February
7.	Entry requirements	A course of study open to graduates or to those who have been able to demonstrate extensive practical, professional, or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind; comprising a coherent programme of not less than one year's full-time study (or its equivalent in part-time study); which includes the requirement that the courses or other work prescribed shall be at an advanced level that builds on attainment in the academic field of the prior degree. Postgraduate Diplomas often provide education training in specialist disciplines and involve taught papers although often a project may be included.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) overall band of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.
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	Graduates have successful careers in farming, farm management, farm consultancy, rural sales and marketing.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Further study towards a Master in Agricultural Science may be an option.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (PG diploma)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	25700
15.	Web links	http://study.massey.ac.nz/massey/study/programme-course-and-paper-search/programme.cfm?prog_id=93022