



Agriculture and Land Management



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Agriculture

Reap the rewards of an agricultural qualification. Turn your commitment to cultivation into a career, with extensive field training and farm-focused business skills.

Conservation and Land Management

Conservation and Land Management will teach you the knowledge and skills to manage natural resources and respond to the challenges of biodiversity loss, climate change and environmental damage. With land degradation in Australia costing more than \$1 billion every year, land management and conservation is an industry growing through necessity.

Industry Snapshot



Conservation Officer

Conservation Officers develop and implement programs and regulations for the protection of fish, wildlife and other natural resources.

STRONG



Future Growth

VERY HIGH SKILL



Skill Level Rating



Crop Farmers

Crop Farmers plan, organise, control, coordinate and perform farming operations to grow crops.

STABLE



Future Growth

VERY HIGH SKILL



Skill Level Rating



INCLUDES THESE JOBS:

Cotton Growers Flower growers Turf growers Fruit and nut growers
Grain, oilseed and pasture growers Sugar cane growers Vegetable growers



Livestock Farmers

Livestock Farmers plan, organise, control, coordinate and perform farming operations to breed and raise livestock.

STABLE



Future Growth

VERY HIGH SKILL



Skill Level Rating



INCLUDES THESE JOBS:

Bee keepers Beef cattle farmers Dairy cattle farmers Deer farmers
Goat farmers Horse breeders Mixed livestock farmers Pig farmers
Poultry farmers Sheep farmers



James Farmer
Operations Manager (Farms)

“Agriculture Studies at Melbourne Polytechnic trains the next generation of farmers to understand the land and get them out into the industry.”

Courses

- ▶ Diploma of Agriculture [AHC50116](#)
- ▶ Farm Fencing
- ▶ Certificate IV in Agriculture [AHC40116](#)
- ▶ Farm Chemical Users Course
- ▶ Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology – Equine Studies [HELSBATE](#)
- ▶ Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology – Viticulture and Winemaking [HELSBATE](#)
- ▶ Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology – Sports Turf Science and Management [HELSBATE](#)
- ▶ Whole Farm Planning
- ▶ Certificate III in Agriculture [AHC30116](#)
- ▶ Introduction to Tractors Course
- ▶ Diploma of Conservation and Land Management [AHC51116](#)

Set a course for your future career

Discover the many career pathways of agricultural study where you can manage natural resources and reap the benefits of a sustainable future.

- ▶ Small or industrial scale farmer
- ▶ Sustainable land management specialist
- ▶ Agricultural advisor
- ▶ Farm manager
- ▶ Rural business manager
- ▶ Winemaker
- ▶ Viticulturalist
- ▶ Agronomist
- ▶ Turf specialist
- ▶ Equine specialist
- ▶ Soil scientist

Get there with us.

Melbourne Polytechnic bridges the gap between theory and practice.

As Australia’s first true polytechnic, we offer specialised skills and theoretical learning that applies directly to your future work. Our programs will help you get ahead but also lead the way. We work alongside industry and connect you with professionals in your field, so you can enter the workforce with confidence.

Here to help when you need it.

If you face barriers to study, we can offer you personalised pathways, flexible study options and learning support. Talk to us about your circumstances when you speak with our Career Advisors or book an information session on your course. We can help you get the most out of your study and chart a course to get you where you need to go.

Cultivate a career

Some of the greatest challenges facing our world today concern the natural world and our limited resources. If you are interested in climate change, farming, and sustainability, you can find a fulfilling future in Agriculture and Land Management.

Learn farm-focused business skills

Agricultural work is challenging but extremely rewarding. You may already come from a farming backdrop and dream of working your own land. Whatever your background, this area is perfect for those with a passion for managing land, water, and animals for a sustainable future.

Melbourne Polytechnic’s Agriculture and Land Management qualifications offer a broad range of job-focused courses and specialisations. Learn how to operate machinery like tractors and skid steers, and develop a deep understanding of the current systems in farm operation.

It is common to have seasonal work in Agriculture, with great opportunities for short-term employment for people of all ages.



We've adapted to help you along

Melbourne Polytechnic offers blended learning to accommodate your study. Blended learning joins together the benefits of both virtual and in-person learning, with online access to scheduled classes, workshops, and resources. Connect with your teachers face-to-face and outside of the classroom, so you can study flexibly and efficiently.

Fees, charges and financial assistance

Many of the deciding factors regarding course fees are determined by your course selection and individual circumstances at the time of enrolment. Melbourne Polytechnic offers several options when it comes to paying fees and seeking financial support.

You may be eligible for:

- ▶ VET Student Loans (for certificate and diploma students)
- ▶ FEE-HELP (for higher education students)
- ▶ Government-subsidised tuition fees
- ▶ Scholarships

For more information regarding help with fees visit:

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/fees and www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/scholarships

Our campuses

Our campuses boast some of the best training facilities in Australia. Many of our classrooms and workshops are designed to simulate real workplaces and provide services direct to the public or industry. Campuses are located around metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria:

- ▶ Ararat
- ▶ Collingwood
- ▶ Epping
- ▶ Fairfield
- ▶ Greensborough
- ▶ Heidelberg
- ▶ Prahran
- ▶ Preston

Training centres are located around northern and outer Melbourne, including:

- ▶ Melbourne AMEP
- ▶ Northern Lodge – Eden Park
- ▶ Northern Lodge – Yan Yean
- ▶ Growling Frog Vineyard

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