

SCQF Level 12

Doctorate in Agriculture

SCQF Level 11

Masters of Science Degree in Agriculture

SCQF Level 10

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

Minimum of 4 Scottish Highers (BBCC) or equivalent qualification to include a science subject or geography

Delivery

Over an academic year, delivered over a range of week days to include self study, farm visits and theory sessions

Course Summary

The aim of the degree course is to develop your general and specialist knowledge, understanding, and skills in agriculture to allow you to aspire to a leadership role within the agricultural industry.

Progression Opportunities

MSc Agriculture or Employment

SCQF Level 9

Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

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Delivery

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Course Summary

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Progression Opportunities

BSc Honours Agriculture or Employment

SCQF Level 8

SQA Higher National Diploma in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

Minimum of 2 Scottish Highers (CC) or Higher National Certificate in a relevant subject or alternative qualification to include a science subject or geography.

Delivery

Over an academic year, delivered over a range of week days to include self study, farm visits and theory sessions

Course Summary

The aim of the HND Agriculture course is to provide you with a vocational programme based on the skills and knowledge required for employment at supervisory/junior managerial level within the agricultural industry and for self-employment in farming or other landbased sectors.

Progression Opportunities

SVQ Rural Land Use and Management or BSc Agriculture or Employment

SQA Scottish Vocational Qualification Rural Land Use and Management

New qualification autumn

SCQF Level 7

SQA Higher National Certificate in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

Minimum of 2 Highers (CC) or a National Certificate in a relevant subject or equivalent qualification to include geography or a science subject.

Delivery

Academic year at Barony, delivered Monday to Wednesday, predominately theory with farm based visits and practicals

Course Summary

The aim of the HNC course is to provide you with a husbandry-based programme in production agriculture which, in combination with practical experience and guidance from a manager, will enable you to undertake the running of a farm enterprise.

Progression Opportunities

HND or SVQ Agriculture Livestock or BSc Agriculture or Employment

SCQF Level 6, 5 or 4

Land Based Employability Award

Application Entry Criteria

Minimum of 2 National 4s and 2 National 5s including English, Maths, Geography or a science. English, Maths or a science subject must be at National 5.

Delivery

Timetabled curriculum in school with 1 day per week on farm for the academic session, supported by occasional attendance at SRUC Barony

Course Summary

This qualification allows candidates the opportunity to undertake extended farm experience with a view to following a more specialist agricultural qualification

Progression Opportunities

NPA Rural Skills or SVQ Agriculture or NC in Agriculture or Employment

SCQF Level 6

SQA National Certificate in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

SQA National Certificate in Agriculture

Delivery

Academic year at Barony, delivered Monday to Thursday, 50% theory and 50% practical

Course Summary

Provides a strong foundation in agriculture in terms of knowledge and skills development. Covers all aspects of agriculture from soils to records, machinery to livestock.

Progression Opportunities

HNC/HND or SVQ Agriculture or SVQ Agriculture Livestock or Employment

SQA Scottish Vocational Qualification in Agriculture Livestock (Modern Apprenticeship)

Application Entry Criteria

Must be employed within the industry or have an employer who would be willing to employ them. Successful completion of SVQ in Agriculture at SCQF Level 5 or NC or equivalent qualifications.

Delivery

Four x 1 week block release at Barony between August and February, 60% theory and 40% practical sessions

Course Summary

This is an on-farm work-based programme which reinforces production and management skills to meet industry requirements

Progression Opportunities

SVQ Rural Land Use and Management or HNC/HND or Employment

SCQF Level 5

SQA National Progression Award Rural Skills (Agriculture)

Application Entry Criteria

Achieved Rural Skills at SCQF Level 4 or have a good level academic ability and interest in land-based industries/rural Scotland

Delivery

Over an academic year, delivered in school, combining classroom session with external speakers, practical onfarm tasks and farm visits as well as individual research skills

Course Summary

Targeted at able school candidates, this qualification is suitable for those who wish to consider a career in agriculture and want to learn more before committing to a specialist qualification

Progression Opportunities

SVQ Agriculture or SVQ Agriculture Livestock or NC in Agriculture or Employment

SQA Scottish Vocational Qualification in Agriculture

Application Entry Criteria

Applicants must be employed within the industry or have an employer who would be willing to employ them. Satisfactory standard of literacy and numeracy is required

Delivery

Five x 1 week block release at Barony between August and February, 50% theory and 50% practical sessions

Course Summary

This is an on-farm work-based programme which develops your skills and knowledge in agriculture

Progression Opportunities

SVQ Agriculture Livestock or NC in Agriculture or Employment

SCQF Level 4

SQA Skills for Work: Rural Skills

Application Entry Criteria

An interest in rural land based industries and vocational orientated learning

Delivery

Over an academic year, delivered in school, combining classroom session with external speakers, practical onfarm/estate tasks and farm visits

Course Summary

This course allows candidates to begin to develop some of the basic practical skills necessary to work in most of the land-based areas such as agricultural livestock and crops

Progression Opportunities

NPA Rural Skills or SVQ Agriculture or NC in Agriculture or D&G Employability Award

Agriculture Pre Apprenticeship

Three Week Induction (out with 26-week work placement)

Successful applicants undertake a three-week induction period starting in June which will involve a range of activities including training and industry related visits.

The Work Placement

After the three-week induction, Pre-Apprentices take up their placement with a predetermined mentor. The work placement is fully paid, 40 hrs per week on a farm or suitable rural business. Up to £1500 of training will be offered to each candidate.

Graduation

Once the Pre-Apprentices have completed their 26-week placement, there will be a graduation ceremony where they will receive their certificate of completion awarded by Tariff