

We will be taking photos throughout the day today to post on Social Media. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let a member of staff know.



1. Select Visitor from available wireless networks. Launch a web browser and access any website (On some devices this is done automatically). Your web browser will redirect to the Visitor login screen.

2. Enter the below username and password:

Username: agricultureorientation

Password: o4q\$TM

3. Click Connect/Ok.



Welcome to the Bachelor of Agriculture Orientation!

Please check in to record your attendance.



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Acknowledgement of Country



I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which we meet: the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people in the Kulin nation.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are this country's first scientists, with deep and enduring knowledge of the land, waters and skies. I pay my respects to Elders, past and present, and I welcome all First Nations people here today.

In making this acknowledgement we commit to respectful and responsible conduct towards all others according to the Traditional lores of this land.

Welcome to the Bachelor of Agriculture

Associate Professor Ros Gall
Director, Bachelor of Agriculture

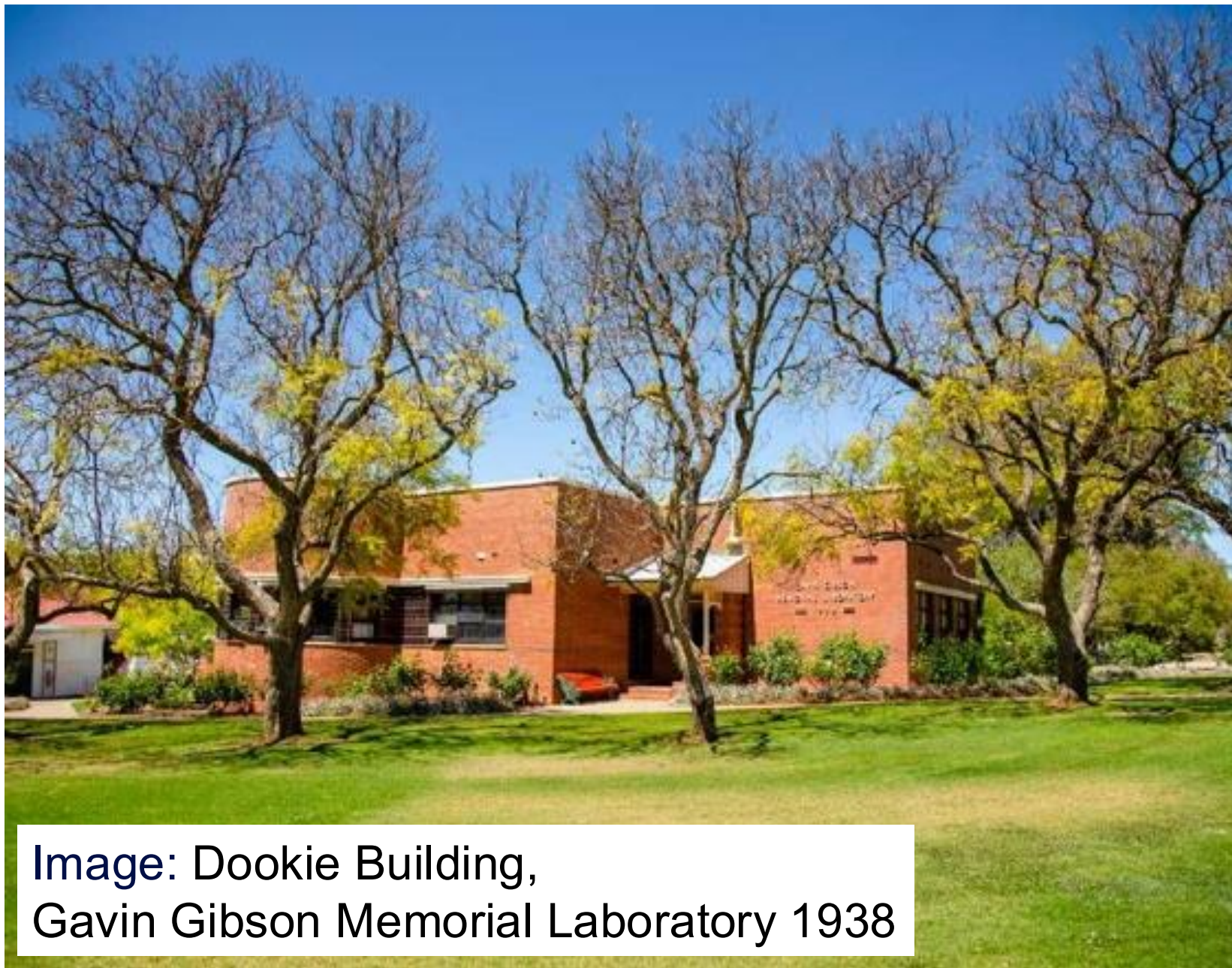


Image: Dookie Building,
Gavin Gibson Memorial Laboratory 1938

**Welcome to
the Bachelor
of Agriculture!**



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This week

- ✓ Meet people who may become lifelong friends
- ✓ Begin developing strategies for success
- ✓ Find out more about what uni can offer
- ❑ Find your way around campus
- ❑ Get ready to dive in next Monday
- ❑ Start belonging!



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Differences between school and uni

Secondary School

- Small classes
- Known environment
- Personal knowledge of staff & students
- Slow pace
- Long year
- Supervision

Uni

- Large lectures – some maybe online
- Tutorials, pracs/labs
- Less contact with teaching staff
- Fast pace
- Short semesters (12 weeks)
- Less feedback
- Self-monitoring/Independent learning

Bachelor of Agriculture

Congratulations on being offer a place in this course! We are excited to welcome you to the University of Melbourne

- Succeeding at University
- Balanced approach
- Accessing the support system available to you
- Partnership approach



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Majors

You can choose to specialise in one three majors:

- Production Animal Science
- Plant and Soil Science
- Agricultural Economics



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Production Animal Science

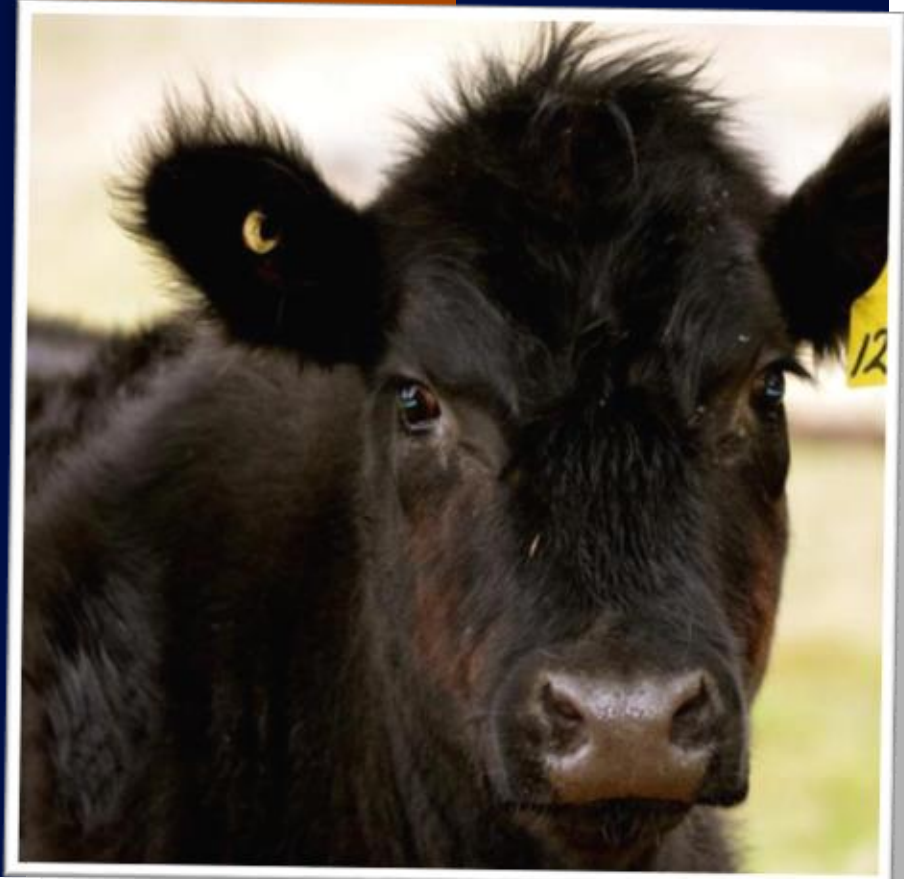
This major will provide graduates with a depth and breadth of understanding in production animal science in the context of agricultural systems.

Students of this major will study subjects in animal biology, nutrition and physiology, health and welfare.

Graduates of this major will possess a detailed understanding of animal production industries, and how management strategies can optimise growth and product quality.



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Plant and Soil Science Science

This major will provide graduates with a depth and breadth of understanding in plant and soil science in the context of agricultural production systems.

Students of this major will study subjects in soil biology and management, and plant health for growth and production.

Students will also gain a detailed understanding of the drivers of plant industries and how management strategies can optimise yield and product quality.



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Agricultural Economics

This major will provide graduates with a depth and breadth of understanding of economics the context of agricultural production systems.

Students will study subjects in economics, resource and farm management, and value chain analysis.

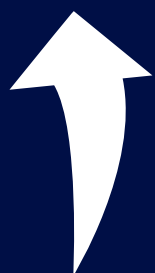
Graduates of this major will be well equipped to analyse agricultural systems from an economic perspective, and provide advice on management decision making in this context.



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First year course structure



B-Agr – My
Course
Planner

Semester 2 2026	ANSC10001 Animals & Society 1 Or AGRI10046 Foundation of Ag Sciences 2 (after discussion with Course Director)	AGRI10048 Plant Production Systems	AGRI10049 Animal Production Systems	AGRI10051 Genetics for Agriculture
Semester 1 2027	AGRI10045 Foundations of Agricultural Sciences 1	AGRI10047 Discovering Agriculture in Australia	AGRI10050 Agricultural Systems Biology	ENVS10001 Natural Environments

Professor Bill Malcolm
Dr Sarah Frankland
Dr Alexis Pang
Dr Andrew Cutting

Dr Sarah Frankland
Professor Mohan Singh
Assoc Professor Vern Bowles
Dr Mohammad Pourkheirandish

Sample Plan – Production Animal Science Major



Year 1 Sem 1	AGRI10045 Foundations of Agricultural Sciences 1	AGRI10050 Agricultural Systems Biology	AGRI10047 Discovering Agriculture in Australia	ENVS10001 Natural Environments
Year 1 Sem 2	AGRI10048 Plant Production Systems	AGRI10049 Animal Production Systems	AGRI10051 Genetics for Agriculture	AGRI10046 Foundations of Agricultural Sciences 2
Year 2 Sem 1	AGRI20042 Agricultural Economics	AGRI20043 Biochemistry in Agricultural Systems	AGRI20044 Microbiology in Agriculture	ANSC20001 Animal Physiology and Growth
Year 2 Sem 2	AGRI20038 Principles of Soils	Level 2 Elective	ANSC20002 Comparative Nutrition and Digestion	AGRI20036 Ecology and Grazing Management

Sample Plan – Production Animal Science Major

Year 3 Sem 1	ANSC30003 Applied Animal Behaviour	ANSC30006 Production Animal Health	Level 3 Elective	Level 2/3 Elective
Year 3 Sem 2	AGRI30038 Professional Practice for Agriculture	ANSC30008 Production Animal Physiology	Level 3 Elective	Level 2/3 Elective

Getting the best results

We want you to achieve to the best of your ability.

If you feel you are not meeting your goals, ask for help from your lecturer, program co-ordinator, student advisor, or a staff member with whom you feel comfortable.

The **Academic Skills** unit can assist in many ways, especially with academic writing, exam preparation, time and task management, etc.



Ask for help before you start to flounder! The first year at Uni can be exciting, fun, intimidating and scary – but we want it to also be successful and productive!

Agriculture Discovery Week

- Week 1 of Sem 1, 2027
- Compulsory for all BAg
- You will receive information/comms in your student inbox



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Q Fever

- It is a requirement for the BAg to be vaccinated against Q Fever
- For further information about the Q Fever vaccination requirement, scan the QR Code



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Melbourne Peer Mentor Program (MPMP)



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- You've been matched with **3 BAg Peer Mentors**
- **Make the most of your BAg:** get advice, explore the university, make new friends, learn more about Dookie...plus free snacks each week!
- **Meet each Wednesday 1PM** with your mentors as a group
- Your first mentoring session is **next week** – including **free pizza lunch!** Scan the QR code to provide your dietary requirements



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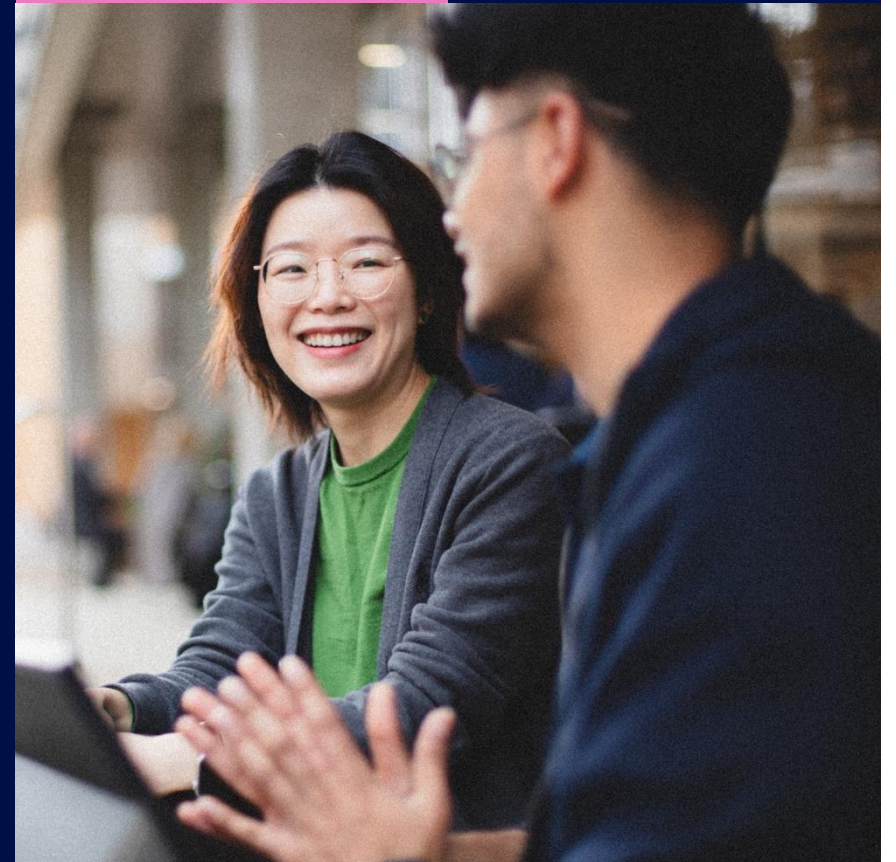


Academic Mentoring

- Meet 1:1 with an academic staff member (like a professor) from the Bachelor of Agriculture/Science
- Match with your academic mentor by your chosen interest area
- Get advice, support and guidance for your studies and future
- Each semester, you will have an opportunity to begin Academic Mentoring
- Invite to join will be sent by email soon!



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What's next?



Time	Activity	Venue
9:30am	Welcome and Course Planning	Room G07 (Sidney Myer Asia Centre)
10:10am	Information Sessions (with BSc students)	Carrillo Gantner Theatre (B02, Sidney Myer Asia Centre)
11:30am	Lunch	Ground floor foyer (Sidney Myer Asia Centre)
11:00am - 3:00pm	Welcome Festival	Concrete Lawn