

Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



WELCOME to M.AETM

Agricultural education, technology and trade have been the prime movers of economic prosperity in a country Sri Lanka, where a majority of the population is directly or indirectly involved with activities related to agriculture, agri-food business and/or agri-food based technologies. In the light of this, the opportunities for those who are skilled in these concentrations would be in high demand and the employment potential for well-trained skilled personnel would increase from rural to urban setup.

With the realization of the present demand for Agri-Food Based Enterprises and Technologies, Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management is ready to launch its first-ever postgraduate degree program as "Master of Agri-Enterprise & Technology Management" (M.AETM) from February 2019 onwards.

M.AETM is one of the most systematically set postgraduate programs that involves the latest teaching-learning, assessment and development methodologies and technologies in higher education. It is as a postgraduate program of ONE ACADEMIC YEAR with SIX CONCENTRATIONS to specialize interests of students. In fact, this would be a fasttrack approach that uses student experience and exposure into the count for assessment, rather ad-hoc classroom-based attending to examinations.

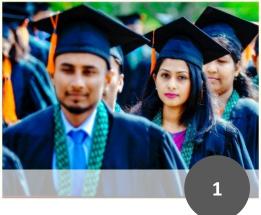




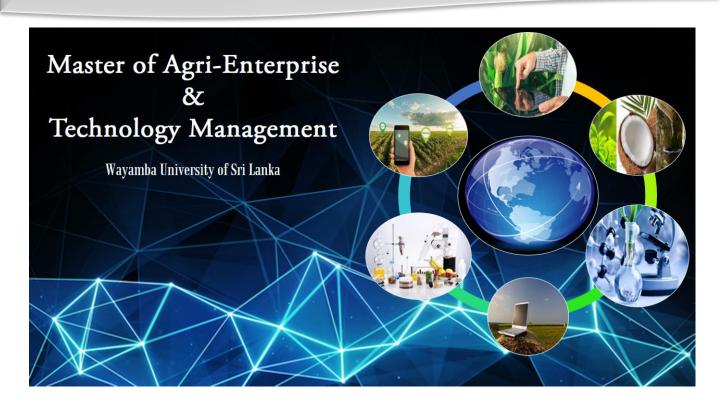








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M.AETM is designed to augment the career trajectory of the professionals and practitioners in the fields of agriculture by improving their ability to apply new and emerging scientific findings and technologies to the advancement and expansion of their disciplines through successful completion of high quality courses designed to support expertise expansion in targeted areas disciplines or (i.e. Concentrations); lively participation in an immersion-based continuous assessments, project-based experiences, and workintegrated learning-based internships media.

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Key Features of M.AETM



Entry Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Plantation Management or Biosystems Technology obtained from a recognized University
- A Bachelor's degree in fields of Natural Sciences, Business Studies, Management or Commerce
- A recognized Professional Qualification (analogous to a degree) related to Agriculture, Plantation Management, Biosystems Technology, Natural Sciences, Business Studies, Management or Commerce with a minimum of three years' post qualifying working experience in a field related to one of the Concentrations specified.
- Any other qualification not listed above, but may be considered case by case and acceptable to the Board of Study and the Senate of WUSL.

Specialization

Students can select to study on ONE of six Concentrations, including

- (1) Agri-Food Economics & Business [AB]
- (2) Biosystems Technology [BS]
- (3) Biotechnology [BT]
- (4) Food Production & Manufacturing [FM]
- (5) Lifestyle Agriculture [LA]
- (6) Plantation Agriculture [PA]



Total Credits

30 Credits contributes to the final grade (GPA course units) and 04 Non-GPA course units

Duration

One Academic Year consists of 02 Semesters, based on Course Credit System

Course Fee

Rs. 98,500 (All Inclusive)
Can be paid in Instalments.
Student Loan Scheme
through reputed banks

Agri-Food Economics & Business

Investments in Agriculture Make Life Better for Billons of People.

Economics of Quality Management in Food & Agricultural Products

Supply Chain Management in Food & Agribusiness

Advanced Trade Policy Analysis

Applied Demand & Market Analysis

Modern Marketing Strategy for Agri-Food Business

Agri-business and food processing are important parts of modernizing the economy and agriculture to move into a phase where a more modernized agriculture economy not only helps farmers but also the consumers













Bio-systems Technology

The Great Growing Engine of Change

Instrumentation and Control Applications in Agriculture

Geo-Informatics for Agriculture and Environmental Management



Cleaner Production & Green Technologies



Energy Management for Sustainable Agriculture



To improve quality of life by integrating and applying principles of engineering and biology to systems involving food, environment, energy, and health.







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Biotechnology

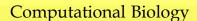
Tool of Seeking New Potentials of the Biological World

Microbial Resources and Industrial Biotechnology

Molecular and Omics Biology

Plant Biotechnology for Advancement in Agriculture

Animal Biotechnology and Bioethics



Biotechnology is a diverse discipline in which biological systems are exploited and manipulated to harness the benefits to people by creating novel and superior platforms to uplift the quality of life.



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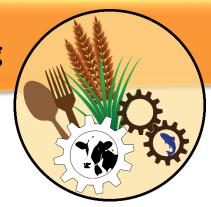






Food Production & Manufacturing

The Structure and Activities of the Whole Community Depend Upon the Question of Food Supply



Advanced Food Processing and Preservation Technologies

Plant Bioactive Compounds and Human Health Benefits

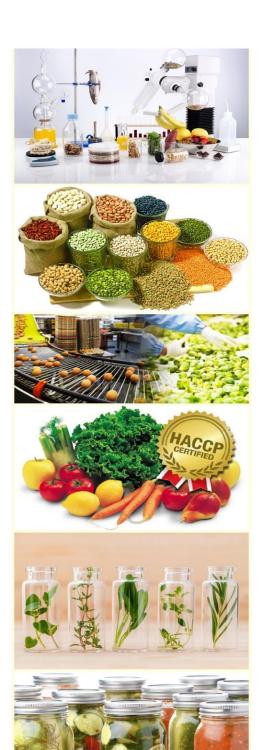
Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Product Management

Managing Postharvest Longevity of Agricultural Produce

Chemical Residue Free Agricultural Production

Technology is reshaping the food industry. Each and every member of the industry, from farm to fork is creating a culture where food safety and nutrition is paramount.





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Lifestyle Agriculture

Agriculture is Not Just a Hobby or Employment it is Life



Modern Postharvest Technology

Environmental Horticulture

High Yielding Farming

Seeds and Plant Genetic Resources

Urban Agriculture

Ultimate goal of agriculture is not growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human being. Its time for us to step up and help to shape our industry. Because if we don't our industry might not be what we want.















Plantation Agriculture

Reaping the Benefits of Technology for Sustainable and Efficient Production .

Plantation Produce Forecasting and Monitoring

Spatial Technologies for Plantation Agriculture

Sustainable Management Process for Certification in Plantations

Legal Environment for Conflicts Resolution in Plantations

e-Agriculture Applications for Plantations

Modernization of the plantation industry with three main pillars along with the scent of spices to achieve the sustainability with the intervention of precision agriculture technologies.

















Teaching and Learning



Curriculum is designed on 'Outcome-Based Education' (OBE) and an innovative and interactive 'Student-Centered Teaching and Learning Methods' 'Formative and Summative Assessment Criteria'.

The 'Choice' of selecting a field/s of specializing an area of study of his/her personal interest - called as Concentration

A variety of Teaching - Learning Methodologies and including group Technologies, work experiential learning (problem based), evaluating case studies, presentations and individual tutorials will be used to develop intellectual skills, practical, professional skills and communication skills











Expert resource based seminars/ workshops

Master worked integrated learning components



portfolios & seminars

It's Your Turn to Decide...





For further information.....

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