

The majority of the modules are organised and taught by professors at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Hohenheim. All lecturers have broad experience in international research and development work. Students are benefiting from Hohenheim's active links with academic partners worldwide especially from the networking activities of the Centre for Agriculture in the Tropics and Subtropics. Guest speakers from partner universities, research, development and political institutions cover additional topics, enriching the curriculum with special fields of expertise and experience.

Teaching Staff in Charge of Compulsory Modules:

Prof. Dr. F. Asch



Management of Crop Water Stress in the Tropics and Subtropics and responsible for M.Sc. Programme AgriTropics

Prof. Dr. J. Müller



Agricultural Engineering in the Tropics and Subtropics

Prof. Dr. F. Zeller



Rural Development Economics and Policy

Prof. Dr. A. Valle Zárate



Animal Husbandry and Animal Breeding in the Tropics and Subtropics

Prof. Dr. G. Cadisch



Plant Production in the Tropics and Subtropics

Prof. Dr. J. Sauerborn



Agroecology in the Tropics and Subtropics

MASTER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
Detailed information is available at
IN THE TROPICS AND SUBTROPICS

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 For further details - e.g. application deadlines - see our website.



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Master of Science
Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics

Competitive for a Multidisciplinary Task



AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES IN THE TROPICS AND SUBTROPICS

Agricultural and ecological systems are complex and diverse. Their understanding is vital to enable more efficient and sustainable food production in a resource protecting way, particularly in marginal areas of developing countries. The challenge is to make use of all disciplines of agricultural sciences in the analysis of production systems and in the development of sound strategies to safe-guard natural resources, reducing poverty and developing sustainable and adaptable techniques for local farmers on the basis of a holistic systems approach. Future scientists have to be competent in multicultural and interdisciplinary environments and be well-trained in modern research methods and communication.

To meet this demand AgriTropics was developed in cooperation with international agricultural research and development organizations. A programme advisory board meets frequently in order to support the programme in their focus on educating students for the challenging task in international agriculture and resource conservation. Students of all nationalities acquire analytical skills and multidisciplinary competence, to address current and future problems in agricultural ecosystems.



Building Your Own Profile

The two-year M.Sc. course starts in October each year. It consists of three „in-class“ semesters comprising 14 thematic units of study (modules), one case study module, and one research semester. The course is conducted in English. It consists of 7 general modules, compulsory for every student. In order to allow students to create their own individual profile the general modules will be followed by 5 modules to be taken in one of the profiles: Natural Resource Management, Plant and Animal Production or Rural Development Economics. 2 elective modules may be taken out of the course catalogue of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences or at any partner university abroad.

Structure and Course Schedule

SEMESTER	1	5 Compulsory Modules Crop Production Systems Farming and Rural Systems Development Livestock Production Systems and Development Poverty and Development Strategies Water and Soil as Resources
	2	2 Compulsory Modules Ecology and Agroecosystems Interdisciplinary Case Study 5 Modules out of 1 profile Natural Resource Management Plant and Animal Production Rural Development Economics
	+	2 Optional Modules
	3	2 Optional Modules
	4	Master Thesis

Qualifications at the Highest Level

The University of Hohenheim is one of Europe's leading universities in the field of agricultural sciences and economics. It is strong in research, innovative in its approach and global in its outlook. In 2008 the programme AgriTropics has been selected by an „DAAD“ and „Stifterverband“ as one of the „TOP 10 International Master's Degree Courses Made in Germany“. Degree holders are highly competitive on the international job market and find career opportunities in:

- international and national development organisations
- non-governmental organisations, run by church or private (NGO's)
- consultancies, universities, private enterprises
- international institutions
- international and national agricultural research centres

Admission Requirements, Fees and Tuition

Students require an above average B.Sc. or an equivalent degree in Agriculture or a related discipline (e.g. Food Technology, Nutrition Sciences). Their B.Sc. should include at least three years of studies at a university or technical college (Fachhochschule). Applicants must provide a proof of proficiency in English – minimum 79 IBT TOEFL scores (Code for Hohenheim 8436). In addition, grades, professional experience, motivation and relevant activities are important criteria for admission. Students are required to cover their own living expenses and the university registration fee of approximately 112 EUR per semester. General tuition fees are 500 EUR per semester. The cost of living for students in Germany is estimated at a minimum of 700 EUR per month.