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# Extended Post-Study Work Rights: Eligible Occupations and Qualifications

The Government has extended post-study work rights to give eligible international higher education graduates with select qualifications an additional two years on their Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485).

Post-study work rights for select degrees in areas of verified skill shortages will be increased from:

* Two years to four years for select Bachelor degrees
* Three years to five years for select Masters degrees
* Four years to six years for all doctoral qualifications.

To implement the extension, lists of occupations in demand and related qualifications were developed through a mapping process undertaken by Jobs and Skills Australia and the Department of Education.

This document comprises:

* A list of identified occupations from the 2022 Skills Priority List, and
* A summary list of eligible qualifications by occupational category.

**All doctoral studies** are considered eligible for the measure, regardless of field of study and so are not listed individually.

The qualifications listed in this document are a summary of the eligible qualifications. A comprehensive list mapped to CRICOS course codes will be released by the Department of Education before implementation on 1 July 2023. **Students will need to refer to the comprehensive list, when published, to confirm the eligibility of their particular course at their provider.**

The implementation and on-going management of the extension to Post-Study Work Rights will be supported through monitoring and an annual review process. This approach means the lists and the implementation will be flexible in response to changes in the labor market and able to address any risks that may emerge.

## Identified occupations from the 2022 Skills Priority List

**List of occupations requiring Skill Level 1 qualifications in strong and moderate demand according to the 2022 Skills Priority List, adjusted by a manual validation process.**
 **A Labour Market rating of ‘S’ represents an identified skills shortage at a national level, whereas a rating of ‘R’ specifies a shortage specific to regional areas only.**

The acronym ‘nec’ refers to occupations ‘not elsewhere classified’ which allows occupations that do not fit into detailed categorisation in the classification to still be included. All occupations which are not separately identified in the ANZSCO classification structure are included in the 'nec' category of the unit group to which they relate.

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| **ANZSCO code** | **Occupation title** | **National Labour Market Rating** | **Future Demand Rating** |
| 233212 | Geotechnical Engineer | S | Strong |
| 233611 | Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum) | S | Strong |
| 233612 | Petroleum Engineer | S | Strong |
| 234912 | Metallurgist | S | Strong |
| 241111 | Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher | S | Strong |
| 254111 | Midwife | S | Strong |
| 254411 | Nurse Practitioner | S | Strong |
| 254412 | Registered Nurse (Aged Care) | S | Strong |
| 254413 | Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health) | S | Strong |
| 254414 | Registered Nurse (Community Health) | S | Strong |
| 254415 | Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency) | S | Strong |
| 254416 | Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability) | S | Strong |
| 254417 | Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation) | S | Strong |
| 254418 | Registered Nurse (Medical) | S | Strong |
| 254421 | Registered Nurse (Medical Practice) | S | Strong |
| 254422 | Registered Nurse (Mental Health) | S | Strong |
| 254423 | Registered Nurse (Perioperative) | S | Strong |
| 254424 | Registered Nurse (Surgical) | S | Strong |
| 254425 | Registered Nurse (Paediatrics) | S | Strong |
| 254499 | Registered Nurses nec | S | Strong |
| 261112 | Systems Analyst | S | Strong |
| 261211 | Multimedia Specialist | S | Strong |
| 261212 | Web Developer | S | Strong |
| 261311 | Analyst Programmer | S | Strong |
| 261312 | Developer Programmer | S | Strong |
| 261313 | Software Engineer | S | Strong |
| 261314 | Software Tester | S | Strong |
| 261317 | Penetration Tester | S | Strong |
| 261399 | Software and Applications Programmers nec | S | Strong |
| 262111 | Database Administrator | S | Strong |
| 262114 | Cyber Governance Risk and Compliance Specialist | S | Strong |
| 262115 | Cyber Security Advice and Assessment Specialist | S | Strong |
| 262116 | Cyber Security Analyst | S | Strong |
| 262117 | Cyber Security Architect | S | Strong |
| 262118 | Cyber Security Operations Coordinator | S | Strong |
| 263111 | Computer Network and Systems Engineer | S | Strong |
| 263112 | Network Administrator | S | Strong |
| 263113 | Network Analyst | S | Strong |
| 263211 | ICT Quality Assurance Engineer | S | Strong |
| 263213 | ICT Systems Test Engineer | S | Strong |
| 121311 | Apiarist | S | Moderate |
| 133111 | Construction Project Manager | S | Moderate |
| 133112 | Project Builder | S | Moderate |
| 133211 | Engineering Manager | S | Moderate |
| 225411 | Sales Representative (Industrial Products) | S | Moderate |
| 233111 | Chemical Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233112 | Materials Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233211 | Civil Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233213 | Quantity Surveyor | S | Moderate |
| 233214 | Structural Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233215 | Transport Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233311 | Electrical Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233915 | Environmental Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 233999 | Engineering Professionals nec | S | Moderate |
| 234111 | Agricultural Consultant | S | Moderate |
| 234114 | Agricultural Research Scientist | S | Moderate |
| 234115 | Agronomist | S | Moderate |
| 234212 | Food Technologist | S | Moderate |
| 234711 | Veterinarian | S | Moderate |
| 241213 | Primary School Teacher | S | Moderate |
| 241411 | Secondary School Teacher | S | Moderate |
| 241511 | Special Needs Teacher | S | Moderate |
| 241512 | Teacher of the Hearing Impaired | S | Moderate |
| 241513 | Teacher of the Sight Impaired | S | Moderate |
| 241599 | Special Education Teachers nec | S | Moderate |
| 242211 | Vocational Education Teacher / Polytechnic Teacher | S | Moderate |
| 251211 | Medical Diagnostic Radiographer | S | Moderate |
| 251212 | Medical Radiation Therapist | S | Moderate |
| 251214 | Sonographer | S | Moderate |
| 251411 | Optometrist | S | Moderate |
| 251511 | Hospital Pharmacist | S | Moderate |
| 251513 | Retail Pharmacist | S | Moderate |
| 251912 | Orthotist or Prosthetist | S | Moderate |
| 251999 | Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals nec | S | Moderate |
| 252312 | Dentist | S | Moderate |
| 252411 | Occupational Therapist | S | Moderate |
| 252511 | Physiotherapist | S | Moderate |
| 252611 | Podiatrist | S | Moderate |
| 252712 | Speech Pathologist / Speech Language Therapist | S | Moderate |
| 253111 | General Practitioner | S | Moderate |
| 253112 | Resident Medical Officer | S | Moderate |
| 253311 | Specialist Physician (General Medicine) | S | Moderate |
| 253312 | Cardiologist | S | Moderate |
| 253313 | Clinical Haematologist | S | Moderate |
| 253314 | Medical Oncologist | S | Moderate |
| 253315 | Endocrinologist | S | Moderate |
| 253316 | Gastroenterologist | S | Moderate |
| 253317 | Intensive Care Specialist | S | Moderate |
| 253318 | Neurologist | S | Moderate |
| 253321 | Paediatrician | S | Moderate |
| 253322 | Renal Medicine Specialist | S | Moderate |
| 253323 | Rheumatologist | S | Moderate |
| 253324 | Thoracic Medicine Specialist | S | Moderate |
| 253399 | Specialist Physicians nec | S | Moderate |
| 253411 | Psychiatrist | S | Moderate |
| 253511 | Surgeon (General) | S | Moderate |
| 253512 | Cardiothoracic Surgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253513 | Neurosurgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253514 | Orthopaedic Surgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253515 | Otorhinolaryngologist | S | Moderate |
| 253516 | Paediatric Surgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253517 | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253518 | Urologist | S | Moderate |
| 253521 | Vascular Surgeon | S | Moderate |
| 253911 | Dermatologist | R | Moderate |
| 253912 | Emergency Medicine Specialist | S | Moderate |
| 253913 | Obstetrician and Gynaecologist | R | Moderate |
| 253914 | Ophthalmologist | S | Moderate |
| 253915 | Pathologist | S | Moderate |
| 253917 | Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist | R | Moderate |
| 253999 | Medical Practitioners nec | S | Moderate |
| 254212 | Nurse Researcher | S | Moderate |
| 261111 | ICT Business Analyst | S | Moderate |
| 261315 | Cyber Security Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 261316 | Devops Engineer | S | Moderate |
| 272311 | Clinical Psychologist | S | Moderate |
| 272312 | Educational Psychologist | S | Moderate |
| 272313 | Organisational Psychologist | S | Moderate |
| 272399 | Psychologists nec | S | Moderate |
| 411211 | Dental Hygienist | S | Moderate |
| 411214 | Dental Therapist | S | Moderate |

## Indicative list of eligible qualifications, listed by occupational category

The qualifications listed in this table are a summary of the eligible qualifications. A comprehensive list mapped to CRICOS course codes will be released by the Department of Education before implementation on 1 July 2023. **Students will need to refer to the comprehensive list, when published, to confirm the eligibility of their particular course at their provider.**

The qualifications were generated by mapping to the occupations in skills shortage (the above list). The mapping process included both automated and manual steps.

These qualifications are eligible for extended post-study work rights.

In addition to the qualifications listed below, **all doctoral graduates (AQF level 10) are eligible for an additional period of stay.**

Courses differ between education providers, including as to duration, and this may affect eligibility of individual courses at individual providers. The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) will be updated to inform decision making by students, providers and employers.

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| ***Medical and Nursing*** |
| **Occupation Category – Medical Professionals** |
| Bachelor of Psychological ScienceBachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)Bachelor of Health ScienceBachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of SurgeryBachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of SurgeryBachelor of Medical Laboratory ScienceBachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)Bachelor of Health SciencesBachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours)Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Medical StudiesBachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of MedicineMaster of Speech PathologyMaster of Clinical PsychologyMaster of Diagnostic RadiographyMaster of Applied Behaviour AnalysisMaster of Applied PsychologyMaster of Leadership and Management in Health CareMaster of Audiology StudiesMaster of Research (Medicine and Health Sciences)Master of Clinical EmbryologyMaster of Philosophy (Medicine and Health)Master of Business PsychologyMaster of PsychologyMaster of Professional PsychologyMaster of Counselling and Psychotherapy |
| **Occupational Category: Nursing and Medical Technicians** |
| Bachelor of NursingBachelor of Science (Nursing)Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration)Bachelor of Health ScienceBachelor of Nursing ScienceBachelor of Health SciencesBachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)Bachelor of Nutrition ScienceBachelor of Nursing Science: Graduate EntryBachelor of Exercise and Sport ScienceBachelor of Health and Community ServicesBachelor of Health and Medical SciencesBachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)Bachelor of Sport and Exercise ScienceBachelor of Public HealthBachelor of Applied Public HealthBachelor of Nursing - Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse PathwayBachelor of Dermal SciencesMaster of Public HealthMaster of Public Health AdvancedMaster of Nursing PracticeMaster of NursingMaster of Nursing Practice (Pre-registration)Master of Nursing InternationalMaster of Laboratory MedicineMaster of Nursing Practice (Preregistration)Master of Global Public HealthMaster of Nursing (Graduate Entry)Master of Health ScienceMasters of Public Health ExtensionMaster of Nursing ScienceMaster of Biomedical and Health ScienceMaster of Nutrition and Population HealthMaster of Health and Human Services ManagementMaster of Health ManagementMaster of Nursing StudiesMaster of DieteticsMaster of Nursing (Professional Studies) |
| ***Professional* *Health*** |
| **Occupational Category: Dentistry** |
| Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)Bachelor of Dental SurgeryBachelor of Dental Health ScienceBachelor of Dental ScienceBachelor of Oral HealthBachelor of Dental ProstheticsBachelor of Oral Health TherapyBachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)Bachelor of Dental TechnologyBachelor of Dental Technology/Bachelor of Dental ProstheticsBachelor of Dental HygieneBachelor of Science (Oral Health Therapy)Master of DentistryMaster of Dental Public and Primary HealthMaster of Clinical Dentistry |
| **Occupational Category: Veterinarian** |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Animal and Veterinary Bioscience)Bachelor of Veterinary TechnologyBachelor of Animal and Veterinary BiosciencesBachelor of Veterinary ScienceBachelor of Animal and Veterinary BioscienceBachelor of Veterinary NursingBachelor of Science (Animal Health Major)Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary MedicineBachelor of Science / Doctor of Veterinary MedicineMaster of Philosophy (Veterinary Science)Master of Tropical Veterinary Science |
| ***Diagnostic*** |
| **Occupational Category: Medical Imaging** |
| Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (Diagnostic Radiography)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (Radiation Therapy)Bachelor of Medical and Radiation PhysicsBachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (Nuclear Medicine)Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy)Bachelor of Radiation SciencesMaster of Diagnostic RadiographyMaster of Magnetic Resonance TechnologyMaster of Medical ImagingMaster of Radiopharmaceutical ScienceMaster of Molecular Imaging Technology |
| **Occupational Category: Radiologist** |
| Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of SurgeryBachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of SurgeryBachelor of Medical Laboratory ScienceBachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours)Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)Bachelor of Medical StudiesBachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of SurgeryBachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of MedicineBachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of MedicineBachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of MedicineMaster of Diagnostic RadiographyMaster of Research (Medicine and Health Sciences)Master of Clinical EmbryologyMaster of Philosophy (Medicine and Health) |
| ***Allied Health*** |
| **Occupational Category: Psychologist** |
| Bachelor of Psychological ScienceBachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)Bachelor of PsychologyBachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy)Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)Bachelor of Occupational TherapyBachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)Bachelor of Science (Psychology)Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)Bachelor of Science in Chiropractic Science leading to Bachelor of Clinical ChiropracticBachelor of Chiropractic ScienceBachelor of Social Science (Psychology)Bachelor of Psychological SciencesMaster of Occupational Therapy PracticeMaster of Clinical PsychologyMaster of Clinical AudiologyMaster of Clinical Physiotherapy |
| **Occupational Category: Recovery Therapist** |
| Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)Bachelor of Health ScienceBachelor of Science (Physiotherapy)Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (Honours)Bachelor of PhysiotherapyBachelor of Occupational TherapyBachelor of PodiatryBachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)Bachelor of Science in Chiropractic Science leading to Bachelor of Clinical ChiropracticBachelor of Chiropractic ScienceBachelor of Health SciencesMaster of Occupational TherapyMaster of PhysiotherapyMaster of ChiropracticMaster of Speech PathologyMaster of Physiotherapy StudiesMaster of Occupational Therapy PracticeMaster of Speech Language PathologyMaster of Speech Pathology StudiesMaster of Clinical AudiologyMaster of Clinical PhysiotherapyMaster of Leadership and Management in Health CareMaster of Rehabilitation Counselling and Mental HealthMaster of Physiotherapy PracticeMaster of Music TherapyMaster of Advanced Clinical Physiotherapy (Sports)Master of Audiology |
| **Occupational Category: Optometrist** |
| Bachelor of Vision ScienceMaster of OptometryBachelor of Vision Science/Master of Clinical OptometryBachelor of Vision Science / Master of OptometryBachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/Master of OptometryMaster of Health Sciences (Research)Master of Clinical Optometry |
| **Occupational Category: Pharmacist** |
| Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)Bachelor of PharmacyBachelor of Pharmaceutical ScienceBachelor of Pharmacy and ManagementBachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (Honours)Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical and Pharmaceutical)Bachelor of Pharmacy with HonoursBachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) and Master of PharmacyMaster of PharmacyMaster of Pharmaceutical ScienceMaster of Good Manufacturing PracticeMaster of PhilosophyBachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Master of Pharmacy PracticeMaster of Philosophy (Pharmacy)Master of Pharmacy (Research) |
| ***Teaching*** |
| **Occupational Category: Teacher** |
| Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)Bachelor of Early Childhood EducationBachelor of Education (Early Childhood)Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)Bachelor of Education (Honours)Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Bachelor of ArtsBachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12)Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities) / Bachelor of ArtsBachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)Bachelor of Education (Primary)Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary EducationBachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of ArtsMaster of EducationMaster of TeachingMaster of Teaching (Secondary)Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)Master of TESOLMaster of Teaching (Birth - 5 years/Birth - 12 Years)Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)Master of Education (Advanced)Master of Education (Special Education, Advanced)Master of Education (By Coursework)Master of Teaching (Primary)Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)Masters of Teaching (Secondary)Master of Arts (TESOL) |

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| ***Engineering*** |
| **Occupational Category: Engineer** |
| Bachelor of ScienceBachelor of Engineering (Honours)Bachelor of Biomedical ScienceBachelor of Medical ScienceBachelor of Project ManagementBachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)Bachelor of Science (Lab + Non-lab Based)Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Advanced StudiesBachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) (Honours)Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)Bachelor of Engineering ScienceBachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)Master of EngineeringMaster of Professional EngineeringMaster of Engineering ScienceMaster of BiotechnologyMaster of Construction ManagementMaster of ScienceMaster of Construction Management (Professional)Master of Engineering (Professional)Master of Engineering ManagementMaster of Professional Engineering (Accelerated)Master of Machine Learning and Computer VisionMaster of Biomedical ScienceMaster of Engineering (Extension)Master of Engineering Science (Management)Master of Philosophy (Engineering) |
| ***ICT*** |
| **Occupational Category: ICT** |
| Bachelor of Information TechnologyBachelor of Computer ScienceBachelor of Business Information SystemsBachelor of Advanced ComputingBachelor of NetworkingBachelor of Science - Computer ScienceBachelor of Information and Communication TechnologyBachelor of Engineering (Honours)Bachelor of Information SystemsBachelor of Information and Communications TechnologyBachelor of Cyber SecurityBachelor of Business AnalyticsBachelor of Information Technology (Mobile Applications Development) (Standard)Bachelor of Advanced Computing (Honours)Bachelor of Information Technology and SystemsBachelor of Software EngineeringBachelor of Computing Science (Honours)Bachelor of Information Technology (Software Development)Bachelor of Data ScienceMaster of Information TechnologyMaster of Data ScienceMaster of Business Information SystemsMaster of Information SystemsMaster of Information Technology and SystemsMaster of Computer ScienceMaster of ComputingMaster of Business AnalyticsMaster of Cyber SecurityMaster of Information Technology and Master of Information Technology ManagementMaster of NetworkingMaster of Applied Information TechnologyMaster of Technology (Enterprise Systems and Business Analytics)Master of Technology (Software Engineering)Master of CybersecurityMaster of Information Technology (Enterprise Management)Master of Enterprise Resource PlanningMaster of Computing and Innovation |
| ***Agriculture*** |
| **Occupational Category: Agriculture** |
| Bachelor of ScienceBachelor of BiomedicineBachelor of Biomedical ScienceBachelor of Science/Bachelor of Advanced StudiesBachelor of AgricultureBachelor of Agricultural ScienceBachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition SciencesBachelor of Science (Honours)Bachelor of Science (Science)Bachelor of Environmental ScienceBachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)Bachelor of Marine ScienceMaster of Environmental ScienceMaster of Environmental ManagementMaster of EnvironmentMaster of BiotechnologyMaster of Marine BiologyMaster of Agricultural ScienceMaster of Science in AgricultureMaster of SustainabilityMaster of Science (Bioinformatics)Master of Biotechnology and BioinformaticsMaster of Environment and SustainabilityMaster of Agricultural SciencesMaster of Biotechnology (Biomedical)Master of Molecular BiologyMaster of Environmental Management and Sustainability |
| **Occupational Category: Food Technologist** |
| Bachelor of ScienceBachelor of Biomedical ScienceBachelor of Medical ScienceBachelor of Science (Lab + Non-lab Based)Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Advanced StudiesBachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)Bachelor of Science (Honours)Bachelor of Medical SciencesBachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours)Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)Bachelor of Food and Nutrition ScienceBachelor of BiotechnologyBachelor of Viticulture and OenologyBachelor of Science (Science)Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical)Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours)Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine)Master of BiotechnologyMaster of ScienceMaster of Food Science and TechnologyMaster of Biomedical ScienceMaster of Materials TechnologyMaster of Pharmaceutical Industry PracticeMaster of ResearchMaster of Science (Food Science and Technology)Master of Biotechnology Research ExtensiveMaster of Science (Chemistry)Master of Viticulture and OenologyMaster of Laboratory MedicineMaster of Wine BusinessMaster of Medical Biotechnology (Extension)Master of Science in BiotechnologyMaster of Science (Professional)Master of Food Science |