



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

No.KAUEDU/994/2024 - EDU A3

Dated. Vellanikkara, 18-09-2024

Applications are invited from eligible candidates of Kerala Agricultural University for admission to the below mentioned 3+1 Dual Bachelors Degree programmes between Kerala Agricultural University and Western Sydney University, Australia for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

1. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (KAU) and B.Sc.(Agri.food) (WSU)
2. B.Tech.(Agricultural Engineering) (KAU) and B.Sc. (Agri.food) (WSU)
3. B.Tech. (Food Technology) (KAU) and B. Sc. (Innovative Foods) (WSU)
4. B.Tech (Biotechnology) (KAU) and B.Sc. (Biology) (WSU)
5. B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry (KAU) and B.Sc. (Sustainable Environmental Futures) (WSU)

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements to apply for the 3+1 Dual Bachelors Degree programme

1. **Enrollment:** The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student at Kerala Agricultural University.
2. **Semester Requirement:** The applicant must have completed six semesters of their academic programme by March 2025.
3. **Academic Performance:** Applicants should maintain a good academic track record, with no backlogs or failed courses.
4. **Compliance:** The applicant must adhere to all regulations and requirements set forth by Kerala Agricultural University.

Only those candidates who satisfy all of the above eligibility criteria will be considered for admission.

Curriculum Structure

Years 1 – 3 (KAU): Students will complete the core curriculum prescribed by KAU, covering fundamental and core courses of respective degree programmes.

Year 4 (WSU): Students will spend two semesters at WSU, where they will have the opportunity to apply knowledge through hands on training, internships and specialized course work in areas of their interest.

Award of degree

The student completing the dual undergraduate programme will receive degree from KAU and WSU separately.

- Upon completion of one year at WSU, the students will have the opportunity to transition to 2nd year of MSc with an option for second elective major at the WSU via (3+1+1) articulation. This way, the students gain advantage of fast tracking to M.Sc.
- Those students in the 2nd year of MSc (Agriculture) degree programme have the option to select extended Research subject to be eligible to pursue a PhD degree at WSU.

Fees

The student shall bear all the expenditure including the tuition fee, living and travel cost (The current approximate cost : Living expenses -\$24505 AUD, Travel cost - \$2000 AUD, Overseas Health cover - \$1000 AUD, Tuition fees - \$36000 AUD per annum).

The student will be eligible to receive the fellowship honoured by KAU and other government agencies during the sixth semester at KAU.

WSU may provide some concession in the tuition fee based on the merit

Mode of Application

Application forms and guidelines are attached along with this Notification. The applicants

should download the application forms, complete all the fields and the application with necessary documents should be forwarded to Western Sydney University (Address mentioned below):

International Admissions

Building ES, Parramatta campus

Western Sydney University

Locked Bag 1797

Penrith 2751 NSW

AUSTRALIA

Or email your application to uwsiadmissions@westernsydney.edu.au

A copy of the same may be forwarded to the International Student Co-ordinator, KAU
(E.mail id : isc@kau.in)

TIME SCHEDULE

1. Commencement of Application Submission: 18.09.2024
2. Last date of submission of application: 30.10.2024

Signed by

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Date: 18-09-2024 16:52:50

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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1. All Deans of Faculty/ Deans, KAU
2. The International Students Coordinator, KAU