AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT
Agricultural Management is the study and application of economics and management principles in the production, transformation and marketing of high quality agricultural products that have economic, aesthetic, social and cultural value.

Agricultural Management draws knowledge and skills from a wide range of disciplines such as soil, crop and animal sciences, accounting, economics and management sciences, humanities and social sciences, engineering and information and communication technology.

Nilai University’s Diploma in Agricultural Management is designed to produce specialised human resource capable of managing plantations. The focus is on the development of knowledge, skills and values within an agribusiness environment, in order for the student to run an agribusiness enterprise on a financially and ecologically sustainable basis. Special emphasis is placed on the development of interpersonal skills and empathy, critical for the management of staff and the enhancement of the welfare of the plantation community.

Apart from the core subjects, students are given the opportunity to develop language and communication skills and be involved in co-curricular activities in a multi-cultural and ethnically diverse, local and foreign student population.

Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but the only riches she can call her own.

Samuel Johnson
CAREER PROSPECTS

- Agribusiness Owner/Manager
- Agriculture/Horticulture Contractor
- Nursery Manager/Foreman
- Self-employment in the Rural Sector
- Agriculture/Horticulture/Viticulture education
- Commission wool buyer
- Foreman or Manager in the Wool Industry
- Livestock agent
- Garden Centre Manager/Supervisor
- Horticultural Merchandising
- Orchard or Vineyard Manager/Supervisor
- Secondary and Tertiary Teaching
- Agriculture contractor
- Agricultural research
- Field representative (stock firm, seed, fertiliser)
- Share farmer (share milking, share cropping)
Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) is always looking for new ways to grow and improve the livelihood of settlers and their families. Through investments, long-term projects or in this case, progressive improvements via higher education, FELDA seeks to create a new class of entrepreneurs who will form the backbone of the nation’s workforce and make positive contributions towards the nation’s economy. Of course, it is hoped that these entrepreneurs will also contribute towards FELDA’s original mission of improving the quality of life of those involved in the agricultural sector.

Thus, it makes sense that FELDA uses its many subsidiaries and associated companies to achieve this goal. FELDA is one the largest holding companies in Malaysia with a total of 56 companies of which 47 are fully operational and 9 are dormant. Of these companies, 15 are direct subsidiaries and 18 are indirect subsidiaries with a combined capital of RM1.1 billion. In addition, FELDA has 16 associates worldwide, 2 joint ventures and 5 investment companies.

One of the associate companies is Nilai Education Sdn Bhd, in which FELDA has a 30% stake holding. It is thus logical that FELDA and Nilai University work together to provide programmes that will directly influence the core concerns of its shareholders, which are agricultural based.

"This 2½-year Diploma in Agriculture Management programme, is the first joint venture and approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Malaysian Qualifications Agency. This programme aims to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge of how to successfully manage plantations both at home and abroad or serve in a multi-national company."

As mentioned earlier, FELDA is one of Malaysia’s largest holding companies which employs close to 19,000 employees.

With the right qualifications and credentials, you can be a part of FELDA’s nation building process as well as its exciting expansion plan in the global arena.

Join us and be an active participant in the nation’s march towards Vision 2020.

Tan Sri Haji Mohd Is Dato' Haji Abdul Samad
Chairman, FELDA
Other equivalent qualifications as determined by the Nilai U senate are accepted. For more information, please consult our education counsellors.

### Minimum Entry Requirements

- **SPM / O-Level**: - 3 credits including 2 credits in Mathematics or Science and a pass in Bahasa Melayu
- **UCE**: - 3Bs including Mathematics and any Science subject, and pass English
- **STPM / A-level or equivalent**: - minimum grade C (NGMP 2.0) in any subject
- **Foundation / Matriculation**: - Pass
- **AUSMAT / SAM / HSC**: - Pass with min. of 50% in 5 subjects including Science
- **CPU / CIMP**: - Pass with minimum 50% in 6 subjects
- **IB, UK**: - Pass with 24 points in 6 subjects

### Duration

- 2½ years

### Intake

- JAN
- MAY
- OCT

### Minimum English Entry Requirement (For All Student)

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For other qualifications, please consult our education counsellors.

### Program Structure

#### Foundational
- Understanding Agriculture And Land Development Programmes

#### Core
- **Fundamental**
  - Introductory Biology
  - Introductory Chemistry
  - Statistics
- **Agribusiness**
  - Fundamentals Of Financial Accounting
  - Fundamentals Of Marketing
  - Fundamentals Of Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Principles Of Entrepreneurship
- **Social Sciences**
  - Agricultural Economics
  - Agricultural Extension
- **Agronomy and Soil Science**
  - Nursery Production And Management
  - Soil Science
  - Plant Protection
  - Principles And Practice Of Vegetables And Fruit Growing
  - Sustainable Agriculture Concepts And Practices
  - Plantation Crop I: Oil Palm
  - Plantation Crop II: Rubber, Coconut, Coffee And Cocoa
- **Animal Sciences**
  - Poultry And Livestock Production
  - Aquaculture
- **Agricultural Engineering**
  - Agricultural Engineering
- **Generic Skills**
  - Introduction To Information Technology

#### Summative
- **Summative (Agricultural Management)**

#### Industrial Training
- **Internship**

#### Mata Pelajaran Umum

- **MPU1**
  - Pengajian Malaysia OR Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi II
- **MPU2**
  - Graduate Preparatory Course
- **MPU3**
  - Food and Culture OR Environment and Development in Malaysia
- **MPU4**
  - Co-Curriculum

#### English Language
- **Basic Academic English**

#### Malay Language
- **Bahasa Kebangsaan A**

*Pengajian Malaysia is for local students while Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi is for international students.*
WHY NILAI U?

ENRICHMENT FOR LIFE
Nilai U’s campus was designed to provide the ideal setting for the pursuit of higher education. A peaceful ambience and lush greenery helps focus the mind and stimulate the intellect as well as allow for a relaxing atmosphere that will help students fulfil their true potential.

IDEAL LOCATION
Strategically located in the bustling township of Putra Nilai, we are a short 35-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur city centre and 20 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

WORLD-CLASS LEARNING RESOURCES
World-class facilities support our academic offerings. These range from modern air-conditioned lecture theatres and classrooms to well-equipped science and skills laboratories.

The Nilai University
BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

STRONG COURSES
Programmes combine a strong base of courses in the chosen field of study.

CHARACTER BUILDING
Course modules to nurture professional development and character building.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT
Co-curriculum involvement to promote self-confidence, independence and resourcefulness.

INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP
Provides practical experience at a supervised field site to complement theoretical learnings.
Nilai Springs Resort Hotel & Golf Club

Nilai Springs Resort Hotel is a four-star resort hotel with 183 guest rooms and suites. It is located just 5 minutes away from Nilai U and is equipped with its very own 27-hole championship golf course.

“35 mins drive from KL”

LIVING FACILITIES
- 24-hour Security
- 1,000-seater Food Court (Halal) with Satellite TV
- Formal Dining Restaurant
- Internet Access
- Shuttle Bus Service
- WiFi-enabled campus
- Laundrette
- Minimart
- Muslim Prayer Rooms
- ATM Facilities
- Bookshop
- International Student Airport Pick-up
- International Student Visa Application

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
- Fully-equipped Gymnasium
- 1,000-seater Food Court
- Golf Course*
- Indoor Sports Centre
- Lakeside Recreation Park & Jogging Track
- Football Field
- Swimming Pool*
- Table Tennis
- Tennis Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Music Room
- Badminton Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Fencing Centre
- Team-building Park

* Nearby Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club
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