



Trade Diploma in Forestry

Programme Title	Trade Diploma in Forestry
Award	Trade Diploma in Forestry
Duration	2 years, 3 months
Campus	Koronivia
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MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- a) The Applicant must have passed Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination or equivalent with a minimum of 200 marks with a pass (50 percent) in Math, English, Biology/Agriculture/Chemistry and any one from the following subjects such as Biology/Agriculture/Chemistry/Geography/ Food & Nutrition & Technology/ Physics/Computer Science/Economics/Introduction to Technology.
- b) Applicants who have passed Advanced Certificate in Forest Management or Advanced Certificate in Wood Craft Technology are also eligible for admission.
- c) Applicants with a Certificate IV in Forestry are eligible for admission in first Trimester of second year of the programme. All the units of Certificate IV in Forestry except Educational Tour and Industrial Attachment will be cross credited with the units of first year Trade Diploma in Forestry programme.
- d) Applicants may also be admitted to the programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in the respective programmes on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Code	Unit Name	Exam Units	Learning Hrs			Credit Value
			Contact	Self Directed	Total	
YEAR 1 [Dip. Frs. 1] TRIMESTER I						
AFF 401	Agricultural Physics	√				8
AFF 402	Applied Mathematics & Computing	√				8
SAC 401	Agricultural Chemistry	√				8
FRS 401	Forest Biology	√				8
COM 401	Technical Communication II	√				10
YEAR 1 [Dip. Frs. 1] TRIMESTER II						
FRS 402	Forest Ecology	√				10
FRS 403	Forest and Society	√				10
FRS 404	Forest Surveying and Mapping	√				8
FRS 501	Forest Harvesting Planning and Mapping	√				8
FRS 502	Wood Science	√				8
YEAR 1 [Dip. Frs. 1] Trimester III						
FRS 405	Forest Economics	√				10
FRS 406	Silviculture	√				8
FRS 503	Forest Biometry	√				8
AGF 404	Climate Change & Forestry	√				8
FRS 410	Forest Biotechnology	√				10
YEAR 2 [Dip. Frs. 2] TRIMESTER I						
ENT 404	Forest Pests and their Management	√				8
FRS 504	Forest Harvesting Management	√				10
FRS 407	Plantation Forestry in the Tropics	√				8
FRS 408	Environmental and Community Forestry	√				8
FRS 505	Marketing of Wood Products	√				10
YEAR 2 [Dip. Frs. 2] TRIMESTER II						
ETH 401	Introduction to Ethics & Governance	√				9
FRS 506	Principles of Bio-security	√				10
FRS 507	Small Forestry Business & Entrepreneurship	√				10
FRS 409	Forest Administration	√				10
FRS 508	Non-Timber Forest Products	√				10
YEAR 2 [Dip. Frs. 2] Semester (October-March)						
FRS 509	Industrial Attachment/practical training	√				13