

Floriculture

Floriculture Technician - 3 years

Objectives

To adapt the training of university technicians in order to meet the needs of the area connected to the production of ornamental plants. It is fundamental for graduates to: a) be aware of the floricultural field at a national and international level, b) have skills to transform and transfer technological advances to the productive area; c) integrate the learnt contents; d) have autonomous and reflexive thinking; e) be aware of the constant need of professional update; f) be flexible for teamwork; g) understand their role in the promotion of social development.

Contents

The syllabus is made up of 20 subjects, to be taken in 3 years. In order to obtain the degree, students have to write a Final Paper. This course of studies provides basic knowledge concerning Botanic, Climate, Chemistry and Grounds. The rest of the subjects are oriented to the programming, production and caring of ornamental plants.

Job Opportunities

Floriculture Technicians are professionals qualified to program, maintain and commercialize the production of ornamental plants. They have the scientific and technical training allows them to use the existing technology and transfer it to the productive area, developing their skills and aptitude for indoors and outdoors jobs. Their qualifications allow them to provide assistance and support to professional agricultural technicians in Floriculture, and in the maintenance of appropriate techniques for the implementation of projects as helpers in research projects. Specifically, they can program, supervise and produce ornamental plants and flowers, and teach at primary and secondary levels and in technical courses of studies.