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MSc Food, Regulatory Affairs (Part-Time - Distance Learning)

This programme is designed to provide postgraduate training in Food Regulatory Affairs for individuals employed in the food sector or those who wish to develop their career in this field but are unable to study full time. The programme will benefit individuals employed in food and beverage industries, regulatory agencies, government departments, and trade organisations. The course covers the regulation of the entire food chain from "farm to fork".

The programme is entirely distance taught and internet delivered. The awards are granted jointly between the University of Ulster (UK), and University College Dublin, in association with University College Cork. European and Global experts in Science, Law, Economics, and policy contribute to the programme.

Key Fact

This MSc programme is the first formal training in Food Regulatory Affairs ever developed globally. The programme was developed in response to the stated need of the food sector for specialists in Food Regulatory Affairs.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

Proposed modules for students enrolling on this programme include:

- Introduction to the European Union and Food Regulatory Affairs
- Farm to Fork Regulation of the Food Chain
- International Food Regulatory Affairs
- Food and Health
- Current Issues in European Food Regulatory Affairs
- Research Design and Statistics
- Research Project

Each student will carry out an individual research project of six months duration after completion of the required course work. Students will work on a project of significance to one of the stakeholders in the food sector and will be required to work face -to -face with their individual stakeholder. Each student is assigned an academic supervisor in addition to a work based supervisor.



The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is the first destination of choice in Ireland for students interested in studying Agriculture, Food Science and Human Nutrition



FOOD SAFETY

Career Opportunities

There are excellent job prospects for graduates in food and projections for graduates in this discipline are extremely positive. At a time when the importance of the link between food and regulation is becoming increasingly evident, this programme will provide graduates with the skills necessary to function in technical, advisory and management roles in the food industry, public sector and regulatory agencies.



Within the food industry graduates will work in areas such as food regulatory affairs, food labelling, product development and innovation, research and development, technical sales, product quality enhancement, with the distinct advantage of bringing a regulatory perspective to each of these roles. Graduates from the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science respond to many of the major global challenges such as population growth, global warming, biodiversity, food security and food and health. Consequently, the opportunities for graduates in this discipline globally are excellent.

International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- Food, Nutrition and Health

Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/apply

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a second class degree or higher in a science based degree programme.
- Applicants have previously been accepted on the basis of previous relevant experience and prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the course coordinator to discuss their eligibility.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.

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