NEW FULLY ONLINE OPTION
Food Safety & Quality Assurance Degree

The FSQA program is the focal point for graduate teaching and research in food safety and quality assurance. The MSc program in food safety and quality assurance is intended to prepare food scientists, food engineers, microbiologists and others with appropriate scientific backgrounds for participation in food safety monitoring and management in the food industry and in government food regulatory roles.

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MSc Program
The MSc program is a course-based program completed over 3 semesters for those enrolled full time, which can be done completely online. Part-time options will be considered for those who cannot enrol as a full time student.

Admission Requirements
■ The program is most suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in food science or microbiology and currently employed in food safety and quality assurance fields in government regulatory work or in the food industry who desire upgrading of skills and knowledge.
■ A baccalaureate in an honours program (or the equivalent) in a relevant field of study from a recognized university or college with an average standing of at least a ‘B’ average is required.
■ Completion of undergraduate courses that prepare applicants for participation in the core graduate courses and electives of the program. Undergraduate upgrading may be necessary to ensure sufficient background in topics such as microbiology, toxicology, statistics, and analytical methods.

■ Applicants must submit a letter of support from an individual (such as a supervisor and/or manager) in an organization indicating a willingness to oversee the applicant’s workplace project, should they be accepted into the program.

Training
Students leverage theoretical knowledge acquired through coursework to meet outcomes-oriented project-based goals.
Distance MSc FSQA students gain research experience in their workplace completing a project with an approved project sponsor.
All research projects are evaluated by University of Guelph Graduate Faculty.

Application Deadlines:
Domestic Applicants: July 1, 2020
International Applicants: November 1, 2020
Entry: Fall only

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:
■ Food Safety and Quality Control
■ Food Spoilage, Shelf Life, Food Fraud
■ Auditing and Inspection
■ Regulations and Policy
■ Pathogenesis and Epidemiology of Foodborne Pathogens

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
■ Food Safety and Quality Control Manager
■ Food Inspector/Food Safety Evaluator
■ Public Health Food Safety Specialist
■ Food Safety Analyst
■ Consultant to the Food Industry

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“The really great part of this program is that I am still actually working and practicing as a registered dietician. I am so happy I can combine the two at the same time”
Maria Benvenuto (MSc, FSQA 2019)