

# Degrees With a Difference

## MASTER'S DESTINATIONS: Department of Food Science (FOOD)

Over a 20-year period (1999-2019), approximately 4,000 students graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College's (OAC) graduate programs. The [Master's Destinations Overview](#) documents their career status as of 2019. Master's graduates from the University of Guelph's Department of Food Science have careers in diverse fields.



### Demographics of FOOD Master's graduates from 1999-2019.

\*Due to limitations of available historical data, we regret that non-binary gender classifications are not reported

### Sample employers of FOOD Master's graduates.

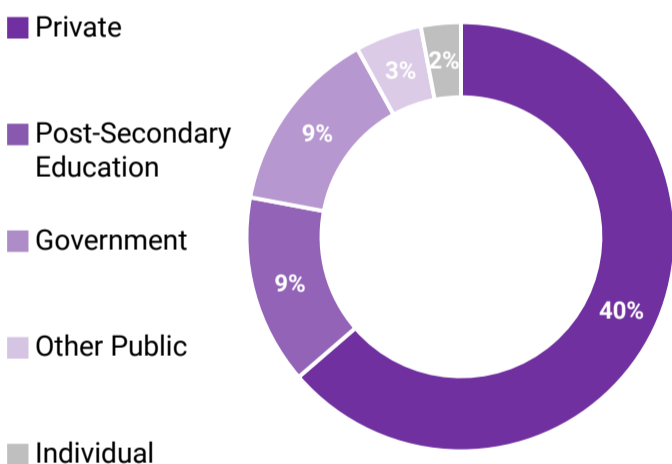


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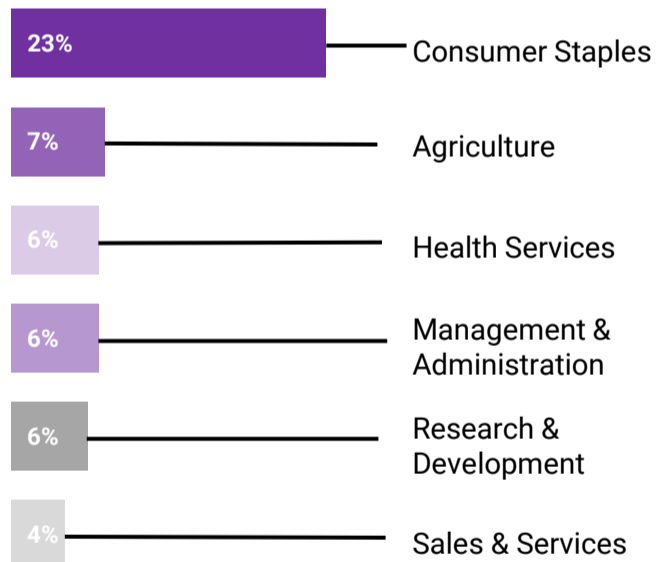
### Job titles of FOOD Master's graduates in 2018-2019. Shown by proportion across all cohorts.



### Employment sector distribution for FOOD Master's graduates.



### Top six employment categories of FOOD Master's graduates.



## WHY PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE?

1. Start a new career or shift the direction of your current career path
2. Upgrade your knowledge to be more competitive in the job market
3. Learn about new research and acquire skills in the latest methods and tech
4. Expand your professional network with employers and collaborators
5. Obtain the expertise to pursue your interests or entrepreneurial ideas

### + Master's graduates can earn up to 47% more

Statistics Canada found that master's degree graduates (from 2010-2015) made 40-47% more than undergraduate degree holders two years after graduation ([StatsCan, 2019](#)).

### Why study at OAC?

1. Tackle some of the most important challenges facing our world
2. Job opportunities are in abundance
3. Work with innovative technologies
4. Study a range of interdisciplinary subject areas
5. Join a community with a shared goal to Improve Life