

2008-2009 Graduate Calendar

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Introduction

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Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

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Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Graduate Program Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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Food Safety and Quality Assurance

The interdepartmental collaborative program is the focal point for graduate teaching and research in food safety and quality assurance. The collaborative MSc program in food safety and quality assurance is intended to prepare food scientists, food engineers, veterinarians and others with appropriate scientific backgrounds for participation in food safety monitoring and maintenance in the food industry and in government. Students wishing to undertake graduate studies at the MSc level with emphasis on food safety and quality assurance will enter the program through a participating department. The participating academic units are Biomedical Sciences, Marketing and Consumer Studies, Environmental Biology, Food Science, Pathobiology, Population Medicine, and Engineering.

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MSc Program

Admission Requirements

The program is most suitable for those with an undergraduate science background or for those currently employed in the food area in government regulatory work or in the processing industry who desire upgrading of skills and knowledge. Applicants for admission to this program must meet the university minimum admission requirement of a baccalaureate in an honours program (or the equivalent) or a DVM from a recognized university or college with an average standing of at least second-class honours ('B-' average). Applicants will be expected to have completed undergraduate courses that

prepare them for participation in the core graduate courses and electives of the collaborative program. Undergraduate upgrading may be necessary to ensure sufficient background in topics such as microbiology, toxicology, statistics, and analytical methods.

Degree Requirements

Completion of the program requires a minimum of eight courses (or 4.5 credits) acceptable for graduate credit. This includes the seminar course which has a value of 0.5 credit. All students must complete:

FSQA*6000 [0.50] Food Safety and Quality Assurance Seminar
FSQA*6500 [1.00] Food Safety and Quality Assurance Research Project

This project is equal to 1.0 credit and counts as one course of the eight required courses.

FSQA*6600 [0.50] Principles of Food Safety and Quality Assurance

At least five additional courses, in consultation with the student's advisory committee.

Suitable courses are listed below. Other courses, not listed here, also may be considered.

Up to two senior undergraduate courses can be taken. At least one course must be taken from each of three of the participating departments, including the department in which the student is registered. The courses selected will depend upon the student's background, specialty, interest and area of project research. The normal duration of the program will be three to four full-time semesters.

Courses

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| FSQA*6000 Food Safety and Quality Assurance Seminar U [0.50] |
| Provides experiential training in forms of communication that are likely to be required in professional or academic careers in food science and technology. |
| <i>Restriction(s):</i> Credit may only be obtained for one of FSQA*6000 or FOOD*6300. |
| FSQA*6200 Food Safety Systems Management W [0.50] |
| Food safety systems are studied in four modules. (1) A brief review of plant hygiene and HACCP principles. Students with insufficient background will do supplemental study in these areas; (2) HACCP implementation and verification; (3) HACCP-based food safety programs in Canada; and (4) International ISO Food Safety Management Systems. |
| <i>Restriction(s):</i> Offered by distance education only. |
| FSQA*6500 Food Safety and Quality Assurance Research Project U [1.00] |
| An original research project related to food safety and quality assurance which includes the preparation of a written report suitable for publication and an oral presentation of the findings to the graduate faculty. |
| FSQA*6600 Principles of Food Safety and Quality Assurance S [0.50] |
| An integrated approach to factors affecting food safety and quality including microbial and chemical contamination is provided. Major food-borne disease outbreaks are studied as examples. Modern methods of quality management to minimize contamination of processed foods is discussed. |
| <i>Restriction(s):</i> Offered by distance education only. |

Other Graduate Courses Suitable for Credit in this Program

Biomedical Sciences

BIOM*6440 [0.50] Biomedical Toxicology

Marketing and Consumer Studies

MCS*6150 [0.50] Quality Assurance Management

Engineering

ENGG*6110 [0.50] Food and Bio-Process Engineering

ENGG*6160 [0.50] Advanced Food Engineering

Food Science

FOOD*6190 [0.50] Advances in Food Science

FOOD*6220 [0.50] Advanced Food Analysis Methodology

FOOD*6280 [0.50] Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology

FOOD*6300 [0.50] Food Science Communication

FOOD*6600 [0.50] Advanced Food Microbiology

Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

HHNS*6400 [0.50] Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals

Pathobiology

PABI*6000 [0.50] Bacterial Pathogenesis

Population Medicine

POPM*6200 [0.50] Epidemiology I

POPM*6210 [0.50] Epidemiology II

POPM*6300 [0.50] Epidemiology of Zoonoses

POPM*6350 [0.50] Safety of Foods of Animal Origins

Undergraduate Courses Suitable for Credit in this Program

Food Science

FOOD*3030 [0.50] Food Chemistry I

FOOD*4120 [0.50] Food Analysis

FOOD*4090 [0.50] Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals

Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

NUTR*4510 [0.50] Toxicological Aspects of Nutrition

Population Medicine

POPM*4040 [0.50] Epidemiology of Food-Borne Diseases