

2013-2014 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.

Home Address

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

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 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, 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 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 MSc FSQA 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
FSQA*6150	[0.50]	Food Quality Assurance Management

At least four 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. 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.

Graduate Diploma

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 program. Undergraduate upgrading may be necessary to ensure sufficient background in topics such as microbiology, toxicology, statistics, and analytical methods.

Diploma Requirements

All students must complete the following five courses:

FSQA*6100	[0.50]	Food Law and Policy
FSQA*6150	[0.50]	Food Quality Assurance Management
FSQA*6200	[0.50]	Food Safety Systems Management
FSQA*6600	[0.50]	Principles of Food Safety and Quality Assurance
POPM*6350	[0.50]	Safety of Foods of Animal Origins

Courses

FSQA*6000 Food Safety and Quality Assurance Seminar S,F [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> This course is open only to students in the MSc FSAQ program.
FSQA*6100 Food Law and Policy F [0.50]
The fundamentals of food policy development and Canadian and international food law are learned and practiced through online presentations, independent study and online interactions with other students and industry professionals.
<i>Restriction(s):</i> Offered by distance education only.
FSQA*6150 Food Quality Assurance Management W [0.50]
Examination and review of principles and concept of quality assurance and their application to consumer products and services. Topics include applied aspects of total-quality management principles.
<i>Restriction(s):</i> Offered by distance education only.
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 Food Safety Management Systems.
<i>Restriction(s):</i> Offered by distance education only.
FSQA*6500 Food Safety and Quality Assurance Research Project S,F,W [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,F [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
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Engineering

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

FOOD*6190	[0.50]	Advances in Food Science
FOOD*6710	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Chemistry
FOOD*6720	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Microbiology
FOOD*6730	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Physics
FOOD*6740	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Processing
FOOD*6750	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food for Health
FOOD*6760	[0.25]	Special Topics in Food Quality

Human Health and Nutritional Sciences

HHNS*6400	[0.50]	Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
HHNS*6410	[1.00]	Applied Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals

Pathobiology

PABI*6000	[0.50]	Bacterial Pathogenesis
PABI*6550	[0.50]	Epidemiology of Zoonoses

Population Medicine

POPM*6200	[0.50]	Epidemiology I
POPM*6210	[0.50]	Epidemiology II
POPM*6350	[0.50]	Safety of Foods of Animal Origins

Plant Agriculture

PLNT*6110	[0.50]	Fruit and Vegetable Technology
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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
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Population Medicine

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