2018-2019 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2018-2019 academic year, including the Summer Semester 2018, Fall Semester 2018 and the Winter Semester 2019.

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Introduction

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Email Address
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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.

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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 [https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/office-services/university-secretariat/university-policies].
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**Food Science**

Food Science is the study of scientific and technological principles applied to the processing, preservation, packaging, distribution, handling, storage and evaluation of food products. It is an applied science, drawing heavily upon the principles of chemistry, engineering and microbiology. Research-based MSc and PhD thesis programs have existed in the Department of Food Science since its creation from the Department of Dairy Science in 1967 and are offered in the fields of:

- Food Chemistry
- Food Processing
- Food Microbiology

The Food Science program at Guelph is the only one of its kind in Ontario and over the years has trained a large percentage of the Food Scientists currently employed in the Ontario food industry. In 1992, a course-based MSc in Food Safety and Quality Assurance was developed by Food Science with several other departments at the University of Guelph. In 2010, a Graduate Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Assurance was introduced. The diploma is available only online. For more details please consult the FSQA program

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**MSc Program**

The objective of this program is to provide graduates with general scientific knowledge as well as a more in-depth understanding of particular aspects of Food Science. The MSc program is offered in the fields of: 1) food chemistry; 2) food processing; and 3) food microbiology. This objective is accomplished through course work and departmental research seminars. Extensive laboratory and technical training is obtained by performing experiments under the supervision of a professor and advisory committee. A mandatory communication course also teaches effective oral and written communication. All these training aspects culminate through the writing of the MSc thesis. With this background, MSc graduates will be qualified to obtain positions with responsibility in government and the research, development and production sectors of the food and beverage industry.

**Degree Requirements**

MSc students are required to register in at least three graduate courses, plus seminar (a minimum of 2.0 credits) and prepare an acceptable thesis. A graduate degree program form signed by the student and approved by the student's advisory committee will be submitted during the first semester for approval of the departmental Graduate Program Committee. The student must maintain a minimum 'B' average to remain in the program. Each student is required to take a compulsory seminar course which provides training in technical communications. The thesis research is planned by the student in consultation with the advisor and approved by the advisory committee during the first semester of the program. The program is completed by the successful defense of the thesis.

**PhD Program**

The objective of this program is to develop highly competent scientists who will provide leadership in academic institutions, or as managers in Food Science research and development institutes in industry or government. The PhD program is offered in the fields of: 1) food chemistry; 2) food processing; and 3) food microbiology. Creativity and the ability to perform independent research is fostered by requiring PhD students to submit a written research proposal and defend it orally. Having obtained research skills during their MSc studies, PhD students are expected to conduct autonomous research. The preparation of a PhD thesis and scientific publications ensures that graduates have attained prowess in research and communication.

**Admission Requirements**

The usual requirement for admission into the PhD program is a research-based MSc degree with a minimum ‘B’ average and supportive letters of reference. Students whose first language is not English require a TOEFL score of at least 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 89 (internet-based). To assist in identifying a suitable thesis advisor, applicants should submit a short statement of research interests. Admission into the department is contingent on the student obtaining a scholarship or GRA. It is also possible for a student to transfer from the MSc program without completing a master's thesis if the student has an excellent academic record and shows a strong aptitude for research which can be expanded to the doctoral level. Students may be admitted into the Fall, Winter or Summer semesters.

**Degree Requirements**

The major emphasis in the PhD program is research and the preparation of an acceptable thesis. There are no specific course requirements except for a course which is designed to ensure that the PhD candidates have adequate background knowledge in Food Science (food chemistry, food microbiology and food processing/engineering), as well as adequate written and oral communication skills. It is usual however for most students, in consultation with their advisory committee, to select prescribed studies and additional courses in preparation for the qualifying examination and thesis research. The qualifying examination is in two parts: (1) submission of research proposal; and (2) oral examination that evaluates the student’s ability to communicate effectively the scientific principles and put the proposed research to a written evaluation of the student’s performance to date in research and the student’s potential as a researcher. The PhD program is completed by the submission and successful defense of an acceptable thesis.

**Courses**

**Note**

Course content for "Special Topics" will vary according to the research interests of the faculty involved in offering the course. Specific course descriptions are posted on the Department of Food Science website.
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<td>FOOD*6190</td>
<td>Advances in Food Science U</td>
<td>0.50</td>
<td>Topics of current research interest and importance are examined. A project supervised by a faculty member is undertaken, the topic of which is chosen after considering the interests of the student.</td>
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<td>FOOD*6300</td>
<td>Food Science Communication U</td>
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<td>This course provides experiential training in forms of communication that are likely to be required in professional or academic careers in food science and technology.</td>
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<td>Special Topics in Food Chemistry U</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food chemistry. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food chemistry, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to food chemistry.</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food microbiology. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food microbiology, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to food microbiology.</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food physics. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food physics, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to food physics.</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food processing. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food processing, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to conventional and emerging methodologies for the processing of foods.</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food for health. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food and health, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to the impact of food for health.</td>
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<td>Special Topics in Food Quality U</td>
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<td>This is a modular course in which several faculty members lecture and/or lead discussions in current topics in food quality. Students will complete an independent review in the area of food quality, participate in discussions, complete case studies, and present talks related to food quality.</td>
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<td>FOOD*6770</td>
<td>PhD Research Writing in Food Science F,W</td>
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<td>PhD Research Writing in Food Science provides experiential training in forms of communication that are likely to be required in professional or academic careers, helps PhD students position their research in the broader context of Food Science and Technology, and helps prepare students for the qualifying examination. Only for Ph.D. students in Food Science Instructor consent required.</td>
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### Other Graduate Courses:

- HHNS*6410 Applied Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
- PLNT*6110 Fruit and Vegetable Technology