



Additional Entry Requirements

Grade 4 or above in Combined or Single Science

Food Science & Nutrition L3 Diploma

Course Leader

Mrs Lawless

Examination Board

WJEC

Assessment

Examinations and assignments

You will complete three units: two mandatory and one optional. Unit 1 enables you to demonstrate an understanding of the science of food safety and nutrition in a wide range of contexts, and through on-going practical sessions, to gain practical skills to produce quality food items to meet the needs of individuals. Unit 2 allows you to develop your understanding of the science of food safety and hygiene; essential knowledge for anyone involved in food production in the home or wishing to work in the food industry. Practical sessions will support the gaining of theoretical knowledge and ensure learning is a tactile experience. Studying one of the two optional units allows you the opportunity to study subjects of particular interest or relevance, building on previous learning and experiences.

“Studying a Food Science degree at a UK university means you are fascinated by the key aspects of food – how it is produced, is it safe, how it reacts to natural elements and if it can combat illness and disease. Be it how much fruit and vegetables to eat per day, genetically modified crops or sugar content in the latest child marketed drink, Food Science is never far from the headlines or our thoughts.”

Future Pathways

An understanding of food science and nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles. Care providers and nutritionists in hospitals use this knowledge, as do sports coaches and fitness instructors. Hotels and restaurants, food manufacturers and government agencies also use this understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Food is all around us but how does it get to our plates? Children will get the opportunity to visit restaurant kitchens, bakeries, food markets and I would like them to experience some of our favorite dishes from their original source. Such as pizza from Italy! I would also like to expose them to the science side of seeing how nutrition is used to support health by visiting/ working with a nutritionist.

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