MSc in Sustainable Food Safety Management

(Part Time Programme)

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In response to the dynamic needs of all stakeholders in the food chain, from producers to processers, analysts to regulators, and retailers to consumers, Technological University Dublin (formerly DIT) offer the MSc Programme in Sustainable Food Safety Management. The programme has been successfully producing leading edge graduates for over 20 years and has just been relaunched to reflect the needs of the food industry in terms of sustainability and data analytics into the next decade. The programme is offered on both a part-time and fulltime basis.

The MSc. Programme in Sustainable Food Safety Management provides a comprehensive and integrated training for food safety management professionals, which includes industry-based case studies and an International Study Tour. Graduates will be able to occupy significant roles in industry as responsible persons, while also being qualified for employment positions in regulatory affairs, consultancy and administration in both government and industry.

Programme Structure

Year 1 (Thursday)		Year 2 (Wednesday)
Food Safety Hazards	Semester One	**Safety and Sustainability in Food Production**
Research Methodology 1		Food Processing and Allergen Mgmt.
Food Hazards - Microbiological		Safety Aspects of Primary Production
Food Hazards – Chemical/Physical		Food Industry Sustainability
Management of Food Safety	Semester Two	**Food Law, Consumer Behaviour and the Media**
Food Safety Management Systems		Research Methodology 2
Risk Analysis and Data Analytics		Food Safety and the Consumer
HACCP and Auditing		Food Law

Integrated Food Safety Management Case Study and International Tour

Food Safety Management Dissertation

Assessment

Continuous assessment (group work / individually) in the form of report, essay, case studies, oral presentation, peer review throughout the programme and a dissertation.

Timetable and Lecture Contact Hours

This part-time mode requires attendance for one day per week (2 pm to 8.30) pm with year 1 lectures on a Thursday and year 2 on a Wednesday with occasional field trips of longer duration. Some foreign travel is required.

Programme Delivery

The programme will be delivered in blended mode (which combines online, synchronous/ asynchronous, and classroom-based teaching). There are options for fully online delivery of the programme and would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Duration

Two years part-time. The course commences in September.

Entry Requirements

An honours degree (2.2 grade or higher) or equivalent in a discipline with some relevance to Food Safety Management (e.g., Science, Environmental Health, engineering, law, food business management, culinary arts, consumer studies etc.). In addition, it is expected that participants will have significant work experience and fit the profile of a manager or technical professional. (In exceptional cases, entry may be considered for candidates not having reached the qualification requirements, if they have sufficiently significant work experience).

Award

Graduates of the course are eligible for the award of MSc in Sustainable Food Safety Management from Technological University Dublin.

EU Fees

€4,750 [for each year] (which includes a capitation fee of €135 per year and fees for field Trips (both national and international field trips)).

Closing date for Applications

31st July but some places may be allocated before then for suitable candidates.

In some cases, late applications may be accepted subject to the availability of places.

Application Procedure

Details for application can be accessed at:
https://www.tudublin.ie/study/postgraduate/courses/food-safety-management-pt/

Further Information

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