



## Master in Food Systems

**Become a leader  
of change in the  
food sector**

Personal journey through  
three academic institutions



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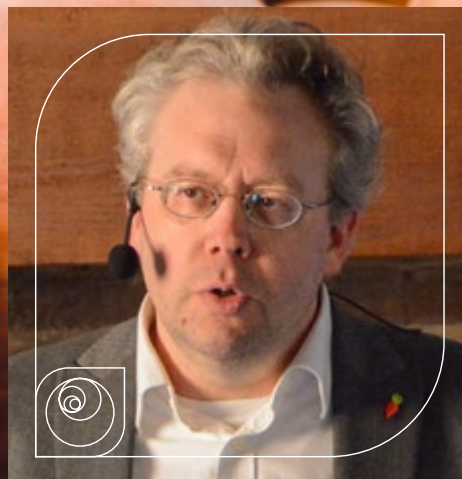
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# Introduction

## Welcome to the Master in Food Systems!



*Dr Maarten van der Kamp*  
*Director of Education EIT Food*

In today's complex society there are many **environmental and social challenges** that need to be solved to create a more sustainable future. A major concern is how a growing population on a resource constrained planet relates to food. In response to this challenge, EIT Food is **a European Knowledge and Innovation Community** setup to transform our food ecosystems. By connecting consumers with businesses, start-ups, researchers and students from around Europe, EIT Food supports innovative and economically sustainable initiatives which improve our health, our access to quality food, and our environment.

**Driving positive impact requires top talent** that understands the way food is produced and consumed as a system with many interconnected parts; a system for requiring innovative solutions to overcome current and future challenges. **Understanding the food system** is essential to develop ideas and solutions. In order to achieve impact we also require individuals who can **transform these ideas into innovations** - individuals that make a difference.

This programme is designed to give you both that deep insight into the food system, and the innovation and entrepreneurship competences to bring novel products and services to market to achieve positive change. We will help you develop your knowledge and skills to be an entrepreneurial leader, and the network and resources to be an effective agent of change in the food system: you will become a member of the EIT FoodHive, our professional network, to **connect with other change makers** and to build value together.

The programme is unique because of the mobility that enables you to **learn at three of the leading universities in the domain of Food Systems in Europe**. Furthermore, the programme was co-created with a number of EIT Food's industrial partners, ensuring that the knowledge and skills are demanded in the sector. We are delighted that throughout the programme you will have opportunities to **engage with industry and with entrepreneurs** to understand innovation and entrepreneurship in context.

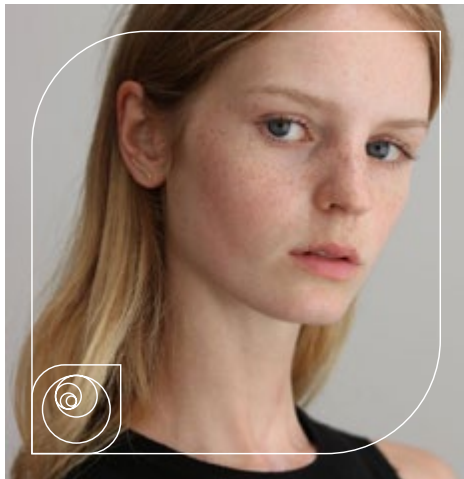
Most importantly, throughout the two year programme you will learn with **a mix of people with different backgrounds and skills**. I hope you will enjoy working with them and build long-lasting friendships that will stay with you wherever your career may take you!

With best wishes,

*Maarten*

I consider the network one of the biggest advantages of the programme and I plan to continue to make use of it after I graduate.

What the Master also made me realise, is that it's sometimes a huge advantage to have some knowledge in many fields, rather than being a specialist in only one area. It gives you the ability to look at things from a different, broader perspective and puts you in the position of the dot-connector.



**Rieke Spröten**  
*MFS graduate*







# What to expect?



## Experiential learning

Learning-by-doing in order to master skills. You learn how to solve problems in context and how to drive impact on real world challenges.



## Employability

Develop the ability to design and implement purposeful innovations and ventures across the food system.



## Pan-European adventure

Study consecutively at three distinct European academic institutions, each with their own culture and expertise. As a graduate you will become part of an international alumni network.



## Digital working

You're equipped with the skills and tools to collaborate effectively in virtual international teams.



## Professional network

Become part of EIT Food's large professional network. It gives you access to the right support in driving real change at any point in your career.



## Thought leadership

You are taught by different experts and thought leaders in the fields of entrepreneurship, innovation and food systems.



# About the Master in Food Systems Programme

*Do you want to acquire in-depth knowledge about food systems  
and use your knowledge to drive the future transformation of the food system?*

The Master in Food Systems (MFS) programme is an **integrated graduate degree programme** organised by academic institutions and industrial partners from across EIT Food's pan-European partner network. Its goal is to prepare students to drive a future transformation of the food system and increase the competitiveness of your future employing companies.

## A new kind of food entrepreneur

The MFS is aimed at **students of any nationality who have previously obtained degrees** and have relevant knowledge to undertake the MFS. With **personalised study plans**, it allows for a unique integration of different aspects of the food system, turning you into a new kind of food entrepreneur.

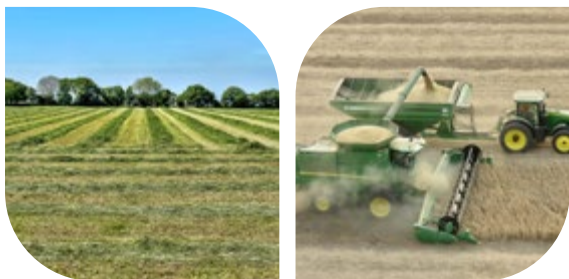
The programme allows the creation of a personal journey for each student through the selection of a subset of topics from the combined offering of the partner universities.



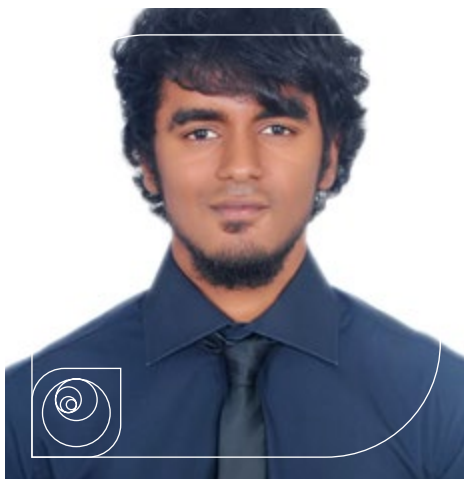
## Combined know-how of three universities

A unique aspect of this programme is that you not only get to know three cities and universities, but also three different academic perspectives on the food system. Each participating university provides a distinctly different track - a package of modules covering the specific area of expertise within that institution.

That way, graduates profit from the combined know-how of three European universities, ensuring in-depth academic competencies in relation to otherwise separate dimensions of the food sector, such as personalised nutrition, food safety, or sustainable food processing.







**Sai Chaitanya Adimulam**  
MFS graduate

I chose this master because it is unconventional and dynamic, just like the food industry itself. Things are rapidly changing as consumer awareness is growing.

## Common modules for integrated knowledge

The specific modules are coupled with modules on innovation and entrepreneurship that are shared for all students. These overarching, obligatory modules are developed jointly between the universities.

They enable you to integrate the in-depth perspectives built up throughout your journey into an appraisal of the food system as a whole. As a result, you will gain a truly systemic comprehension of how food is produced, processed, marketed and consumed.



## Ready for the future

In addition, pan-European activities at industrial partner sites ensure bonding of your international cohort. They also facilitate the creation of an international alumni network, with alumni activities offered by EIT Food.

Through cooperation with and mentoring by industrial partners, the programme is designed to foster your entrepreneurial spirit and practical skills – resulting in a profile that will be highly sought after in the food sector.



# An international adventure

In the course of the two year programme, you will study at three different universities. With six participating universities **all over Europe**, you will get a taste of different academic approaches and various cultures.

Each participating university offers distinct **mobility paths**, each of which starts and ends at the same university – we call it your '**home university**'. You will spend your second and third semester at **two other partner universities** which are specific to your chosen path.

You will specify your chosen path when enrolling on the programme. Please note that paths are confirmed at the selection stage depending on the preferences you will have indicated in your application and possible alternative paths.

## Participating **universities**

SWEDEN



UNITED KINGDOM



GERMANY



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM

ITALY



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO

DENMARK



AARHUS UNIVERSITY

POLAND



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW



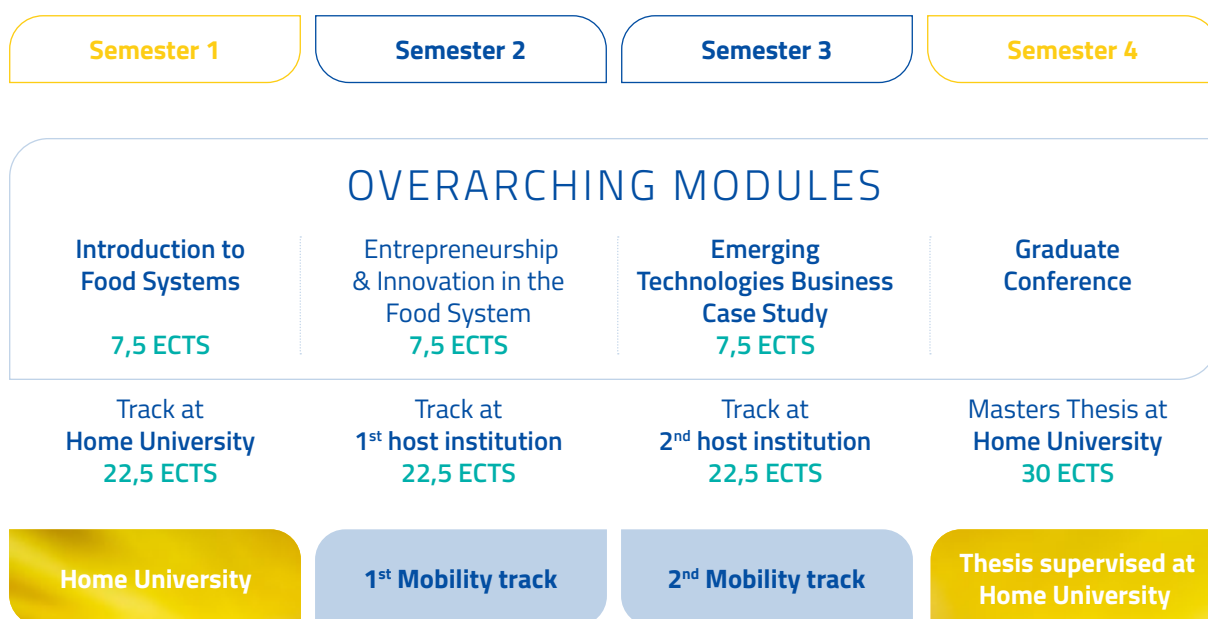


I really loved the international profile of the programme. Especially in connection with the entrepreneurial style of learning and the connection to people from all over the food system. I improved my skills in team work, and I discovered I am very good at mediating and communicating.

**Laura Anne Scheuer**  
*MFS graduate*



# Structure of the programme



## First semester

All students will follow the online module *'Introduction to the Food System'* as the first module of the first semester. You then will go through a semester-long study block at **your home university: the institution in which you enrol**.

Here you will meet virtually all your fellow students and will be able to start networking.

Once you have successfully completed your first semester you will gain **30 ECTS**.

## Second semester

The second semester is spent at **a second university** of the MFS partnership, this is your **first host institution**.

You will attend the modules offered by this institution. You will also take part in a Summer School on entrepreneurship with all other students enrolled on the programme.

Once you have successfully completed your second semester you will gain further **30 ECTS**.

## Third semester

For the third semester, you move to **a third university: your second host institution**, where you take part in a semester-long Emerging Technologies Business Case Study, alongside the modules offered by this host institution.

Upon successful completion of the third semester will obtain further **30 ECTS**.

## Fourth semester

The final semester is entirely dedicated to **completing your Master thesis at your home university**.

Depending on the thesis models offered by your home university, you may be mentored by a mixed team of EIT Food partners (*industrial, academic and research organisation*).

The successful completion of your Master thesis will grant you the final **30 ECTS**.





# 6 focus areas

The Master in Food Systems (MFS) is designed to create skills and knowledge crucial for tackling the **most urgent challenges facing the food sector today**. In the MFS partnership, we have identified a number of focus areas that specifically address each of these challenges. All study paths in the MFS programme combine expertise from three different partner universities - the 'home institution' and two other universities where students spend their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

**Select the focus area that best matches your area of interest**, to find the study paths which offer the deepest focus on this area.



## 1 Circular food systems

A shift from our current linear model (*make, use, dispose*) to a circular food system is required. This implies reuse of resources, reduction and (*re*)utilisation of side- and waste-streams to prevent food loss and waste, and to allow nutrient recycling and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, as well as water and land use. This includes circular business models for sustainable Food Systems, and system thinking as a guide for the assessment of strengths and challenges of circularity processes.



## 2 Consumer practices and public engagement

The way consumers buy and consume food is of the uppermost importance in driving the transformation towards a sustainable Food System. A deep understanding of consumer behaviour is required for effective public engagement of consumers for a co-creational and awareness process.



## 3 Sustainable production

We need to ensure sustainable food production across the entire food chain via the use of new '*green-methods*', in order to make the best use of nature-based, technological, digital, and space-based solutions, to deliver better climate and environmental results, increase climate resilience and reduce and optimise the use of inputs (*e.g. pesticides, fertilisers*). In this respect agriculture 4.0 and rationalisation of resources contribute to sustainable food production.



## 4 Food safety, transparency, traceability

Food safety is a cornerstone of quality, healthiness and excellence of food. However, consumers have a reduced trust in the food sector. This is complicated by a highly fragmented food sector, suffering from a lack of transparency. State-of-the-art analytical and biological methods, as well as systems for early detection of harmful substances in food, are essential for food safety. Digitalisation, analytics and biological data coupled with a data management processes will be instrumental for guaranteeing the safety of citizens and rekindling trust in the Food System.



## 5 Management of food system innovations

Innovation management is key for those who want to invent and develop sustainable, innovative solutions for the food sector, and simultaneously have an impact on the commercialization process. The goal is to develop and enhance an entrepreneurial and responsible mindset, as well as the skill to identify market needs and opportunities, and provide new and significant value for customers. The profile addresses the theory and practice of management for all levels of previous expertise, and specifically aims at translating managerial skills into food system innovations.



## 6 Protein diversification

Protein is an important part of a healthy human diet, but the over-production of animal-based protein is damaging to the environment. If we're going to feed our fast-growing global population, then we need to find sustainable ways of producing new, high-quality, safe, and healthy proteins, such as plant-based proteins, cultivated meat, and insect protein.





# Paths & Tracks

Discover our paths  
with detailed study plans



<https://learning.eitfood.eu/courses/master-in-food-systems-path-advisory-tool>

## Enrolment at University of Warsaw, Poland (UW)



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW

### 3 POSSIBLE PATHS



**Food innovation management:**  
agFood tech & food safety

1

5

MANAGEMENT OF  
FOOD SYSTEM INNOVATIONS



**Food innovation management:**  
Sustainable food processing & AgriFood  
Science and Engineering

2

5

MANAGEMENT OF  
FOOD SYSTEM INNOVATIONS



**Food safety, food business  
management & future foods**

3

2

CONSUMER PRACTICES AND  
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT





INSTITUTION

ENROLMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

Poland (UW)

OVERARCHING  
MODULE

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Food System Management

MODULES

- Leadership in Food Systems
- Marketing in Food Systems
- Management in Food Systems



INSTITUTION

LUND UNIVERSITY  
Sweden (LU)UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM  
Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)LUND UNIVERSITY  
Sweden (LU)OVERARCHING  
MODULE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Consumer driven  
sustainable food processingAgriFood Science  
and EngineeringConsumer driven  
sustainable food processing

MODULES

This track aims to provide an understanding of the interdisciplinary connections and tools of sustainable food processing to enable smart-systems, including their need in society and their environmental, economic and social impact.

This track covers primary production, conversion and processing of value-added ingredients into innovative food products. You enrol in the obligatory module agFoodTech and select two elective modules from a pool of modules in food science and agricultural technology.

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INSTITUTION

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN  
Italy (UNITO)UNIVERSITY OF TURIN  
Italy (UNITO)UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM  
Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)OVERARCHING  
MODULE

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS CASE STUDY

TRACK TITLE

Food safety of the  
whole value chainFood safety of the  
whole value chainAgriFood Science  
and Engineering

MODULES

This track focuses on food safety of the whole chain from production to consumption, with insights of foodborne pathogens physiology and virulence, food toxicology, food safety management systems.

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INSTITUTION

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW  
Poland (UW)OVERARCHING  
EVENTGRADUATE CONFERENCE  
Master's thesisUNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW

# Enrolment at the University of Turin, Italy (UNITO)



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO

## 3 POSSIBLE PATHS



Food safety, food business  
management & future foods

1



Food safety, sustainable processing  
& food business management

2



Food safety, food business  
management & agFood tech

3

2

CONSUMER PRACTICES AND  
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

4

FOOD SAFETY, TRANSPARENCY,  
TRACEABILITY

4

FOOD SAFETY, TRANSPARENCY,  
TRACEABILITY

5

MANAGEMENT OF  
FOOD SYSTEM INNOVATIONS

4

FOOD SAFETY, TRANSPARENCY,  
TRACEABILITY



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



LUND  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW



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OF WARSAW



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



INSTITUTION

**ENROLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**  
*Italy (UNITO)*
OVERARCHING  
MODULE

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Food safety of the whole value chain

MODULES

- Microbiological risks in the food chain
- Food safety management systems
- Food Toxicology



INSTITUTION

**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**  
*Poland (UW)*
**LUND UNIVERSITY**  
*Sweden (LU)*
**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**  
*Poland (UW)*
OVERARCHING  
MODULE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Food System  
ManagementConsumer driven  
sustainable food processingFood System  
Management

MODULES

This track covers the most important areas related to organisation management and the value chain with modules on leadership, marketing and management in the Food System.

This track aims to provide an understanding of the interdisciplinary connections and tools of sustainable food processing to enable smart-systems, including their need in society and their environmental, economic and social impact.

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INSTITUTION

**AARHUS UNIVERSITY**  
*Denmark (AU)*
**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**  
*Poland (UW)*
**UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM**  
*Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)*
OVERARCHING  
MODULE

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS CASE STUDY

TRACK TITLE

Future  
FoodsFood System  
ManagementAgriFood Science  
and Engineering

MODULES

This track will bring the student close to future foods on society, consumer, sensory and molecular level. It will give the student insight in future sustainable food production of high value crops and novel animal-based food products including cell-based production, combined with food sensory science, innovation and product development in the food sector.

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INSTITUTION

**UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**  
*Italy (UNITO)*
OVERARCHING  
EVENT

GRADUATE CONFERENCE

Master's thesis


**UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO**

# Enrolment at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM

## 3 POSSIBLE PATHS



AgFood tech, circular food  
systems & future foods

1



AgFood tech, circular food systems & consumer  
driven sustainable food processing

2



AgFood tech, Food System Management &  
consumer driven sustainable food processing

3

1

CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS

6

PROTEIN DIVERSIFICATION

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

1

CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

1

CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO



LUND  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



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HOHENHEIM



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW



LUND  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM



INSTITUTION

**ENROLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM***Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)*OVERARCHING  
MODULE**INTRODUCTION TO THE FOOD SYSTEM**

TRACK TITLE

**AgriFood Science and Engineering (fall/winter)**

MODULE

This track covers primary production principles as well as conversion and processing to value added ingredients and innovative food products. The module AgFoodTech provides an introduction and overview to the track, complemented by two electives from a pool of modules from the fields of food science or agricultural technology.



INSTITUTION

**UNIVERSITY OF TURIN***Italy (UNITO)***UNIVERSITY OF TURIN***Italy (UNITO)***UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW***Poland (UW)*OVERARCHING  
MODULE**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN THE FOOD SYSTEM**

TRACK TITLE

**Circular Food System****Circular Food System****Food System Management**

MODULES

The track aims at providing an understanding of the circular system approach to food production to enable the reduction of natural resource consumption through a more efficient and respectful use of the planet's resources.

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INSTITUTION

**AARHUS UNIVERSITY***Denmark (AU)***LUND UNIVERSITY***Sweden (LU)***LUND UNIVERSITY***Sweden (LU)*OVERARCHING  
MODULE**EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS CASE STUDY**

TRACK TITLE

**Future Foods****Consumer driven sustainable food processing****Consumer driven sustainable food processing**

MODULES

This track will bring the student close to future foods on society, consumer, sensory and molecular level. It will give the student insight in future sustainable food production of high value crops and novel animal-based food products including cell-based production, combined with food sensory science, innovation and product development in the food sector.

This track aims to provide an understanding of the interdisciplinary connections and tools of sustainable food processing to enable smart-systems, including their need in society and their environmental, economic and social impact.

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INSTITUTION

**UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM***Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)*OVERARCHING  
EVENT**GRADUATE CONFERENCE****Master's thesis****UNIVERSITÄT  
HOHENHEIM**

# Enrolment at the University of Lund, Sweden (LU)



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

## 3 POSSIBLE PATHS



Sustainable food processing,  
circular food systems & future foods

1

1

CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION



Sustainable food processing, AgriFood  
Science and Food System Management

2

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION



Sustainable food processing, Public Health  
Nutrition and the Consumer & future foods

3

2

CONSUMER PRACTICES AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

3

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION





INSTITUTION

ENROLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LUND

Sweden (LU)

OVERARCHING  
MODULE

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Consumer driven sustainable food processing

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INSTITUTION

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN  
Italy (UNITO)UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM  
Stuttgart, Germany (UHOH)UNIVERSITY OF READING  
UK (UOR)OVERARCHING  
MODULE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN THE FOOD SYSTEM

TRACK TITLE

Circular Food System

AgriFood Science  
and EngineeringPublic Health Nutrition  
and the Consumer

MODULES

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This track covers primary production, conversion and processing of value-added ingredients into innovative food products. You enrol in the obligatory module agFoodTech and select two elective modules from a pool of modules in food science and agricultural technology.

This track will focus on an individual's nutritional needs and on dietary interventions based on personalised data such as phenotype and genotype. You get an understanding of the physiological, biochemical and molecular genetic basis of chronic non-communicable diseases, and of topical issues in nutritional sciences and how this relates to the consumer.



INSTITUTION

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Denmark (AU)UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW  
Poland (UW)AARHUS UNIVERSITY  
Denmark (AU)OVERARCHING  
MODULE

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS CASE STUDY

TRACK TITLE

Future Foods

Food System Management

Future Foods

MODULES

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INSTITUTION

UNIVERSITY OF LUND  
Sweden (LU)OVERARCHING  
EVENT

GRADUATE CONFERENCE

Master's thesis





# Who can apply?

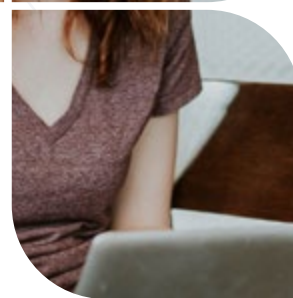
## Prior academic degree

A Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences, Biological/Life Sciences, Food Science, Chemistry, Food Safety, Nutrition, and/or Economics and Management or any other BSc diploma (180 ECTS or equivalent), proving the knowledge in the fields listed.



## English proficiency

Communicative competence in the English language, which is the medium of instruction for the entire programme, is a prerequisite.



## Other criteria

The selection process is implemented on the basis of jointly developed criteria and procedures by the MFS Joint Admissions Board, in which all partner universities are represented.

### Important criteria for selection are:

- > prior academic performance
- > entrepreneurial potential – your potential to effect innovative change in society – e. g. through effective interpersonal skills, creativity, and the ability to leverage resources to achieve quality results.

Check the **specific requirements for each of the paths** you are applying for.





# How to apply?

1



**Online application: Apply online! - EIT Food Master in Food Systems**

<https://mfs-apply.eitfood.eu>

2



**Choose your study path based on your area(s) of interest**

*Discover our paths with detailed study plans:*

<https://learning.eitfood.eu/courses/master-in-food-systems-path-advisory-tool>

3



**Submit your application with all required documents**

- *your bachelor diploma (containing your final grade) & transcript of records in English*
- *proof of B2 English level*

4



**Screening of your application and selection process by MFS Board**

5



**Selection Interview**

*Short-listed candidates are evaluated on their knowledge in relation to the food system, a deeper exploration of their entrepreneurial potential, and their English communicative competence.*

6



**Communication of final decision  
by MFS Board**

In the application phase, you can **select up to ten study paths** from the offering. These are treated as your preferred choices for enrolment in the Masters programme. If an application is successful, enrolment is offered in one of those paths. You will receive the best possible offer in relation to your preferences.



# Timeframe

	first intake	second intake	third intake
<b>UNITO</b> <b>UHOH</b> <b>UWAR</b> <b>LUND</b>	<b>NON-EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NON-EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline March 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NON-EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline June 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>* Potential third intake</i>
<b>UNITO</b> <b>UHOH</b> <b>UWAR</b> <b>LUND</b>	<b>EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline March 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EU STUDENTS</b> Deadline June 25 <sup>th</sup>



# Subscription fee

## Participation fees

ranging between €9,000 per academic year to €18,000 per academic year

## Deposit fee

### 50% of first semester fee

After being accepted by the programme, you will be offered to accept or decline the enrollment.

When you accept the offer, you will be required to pay a deposit fee. The deposit fee will be deducted from the invoice for your first semester fee. If payment is not received within 7 days after accepting the offer, it is possible you will no longer be accepted within the programme. The deposit fee is non-refundable.

In case you receive a **scholarship**, the deposit fee will be adjusted accordingly to 50% of your first semester fee, with a minimum of 225€.





# Scholarships

EIT Food offers **various scholarships to top talents** based on a combination of academic skills (*such as past performance, quality of previous education and university*), professional background and affinity with innovation and entrepreneurship.

A **participation fee waiver** means you don't have to pay the participation fee or tuition fee to follow the programme. You will still have to pay for your own accommodation and travel to the universities in your path, and have to cover all other costs linked to your personal life, like insurances, health care, etc.

**Partial participation fee waivers** means only a part of your participation fee is waived, and it will require a deposit fee. You may apply for a scholarship when you have been accepted for one of your preferred study paths.

# The MFS Team

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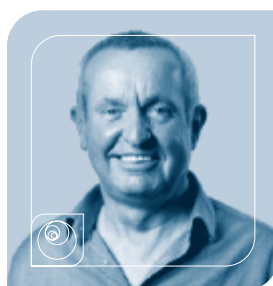
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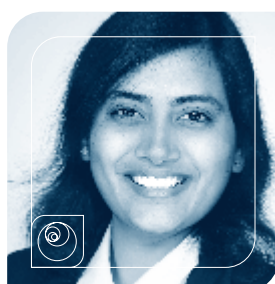
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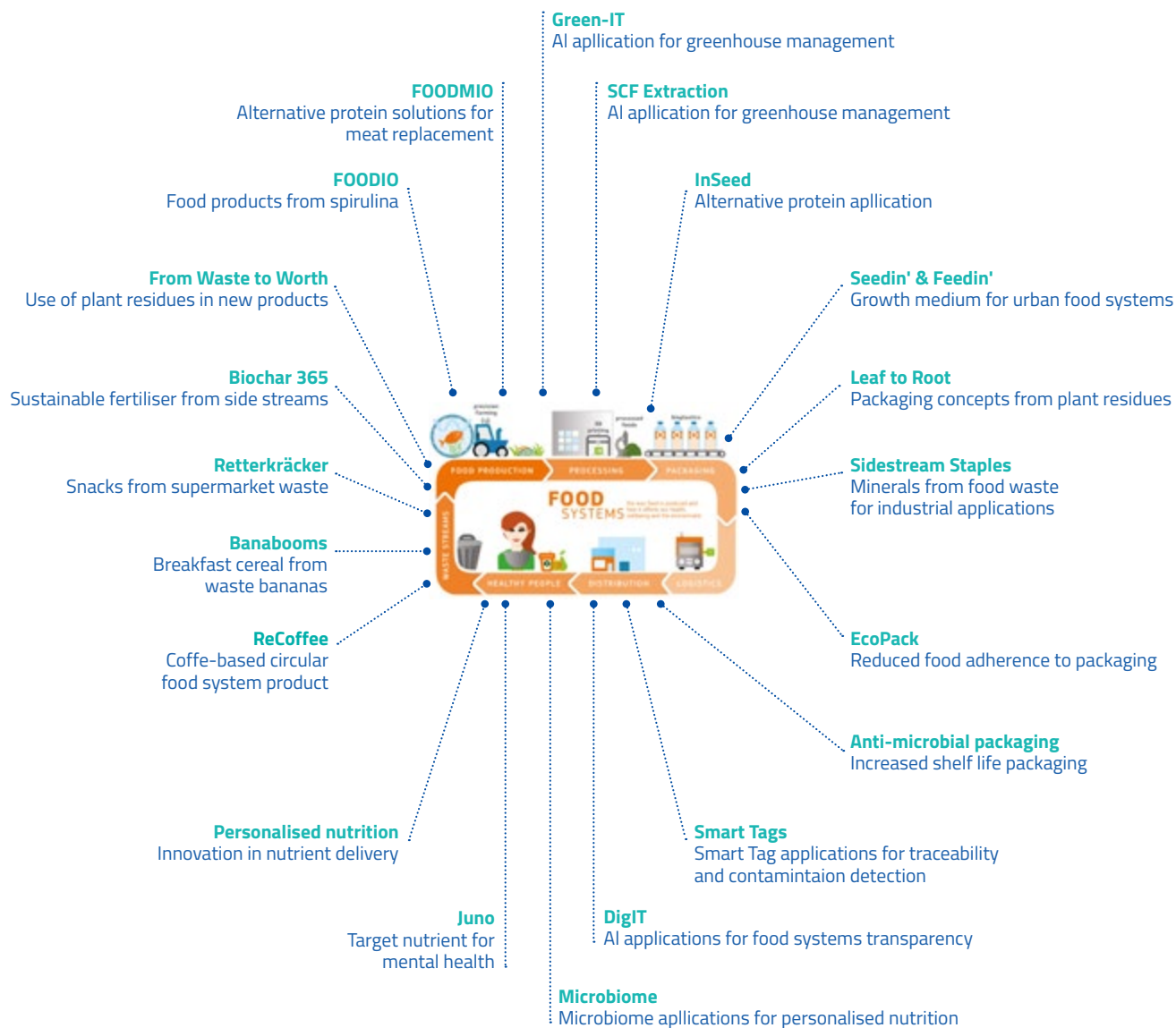
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# Previous Master's projects

## Master's student projects





# Alumni

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- > connect and expand your **network** of fellow alumni start-ups & learners from the EIT Food programmes
- > receive **job and internship** opportunities
- > access **agrifood talent pool**
- > get invited to private **workshops and meetings**
- > design **your own event** in international teams
- > learn from **experts** and each other
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