

MSc in Food Innovation and Product Design

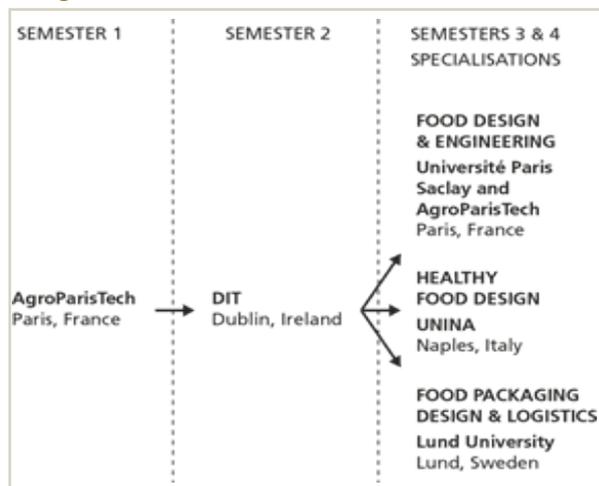
EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER'S PROGRAMME (ERASMUS+)

- Master of Science in Food Product and Packaging Development
- 2 years, full time, 120 ECTS credits
- European joint Master's programme (Erasmus+)
- Paris, Dublin, Naples, Lund
- Application deadline – see www.fipdes.eu
- Programme start – see www.fipdes.eu

Programme overview

The European joint Master's in Food Innovation and Product Design (FIPDes) is a two year academic programme in the field of food science and product development, operated by Université Paris Saclay and AgroParisTech (France), together with DIT (Ireland), UNINA (Italy), and Lund University. The FIPDes Master's aims to provide a European dimension in the knowledge-intensive area of food research and development and is highly relevant for both EU and third-country students who wish to be employed in the agri-food and drink sector. The programme was approved by the EU Commission in 2010 and started in 2011.

Programme modules/courses



Semester 1: Food Science and Technology, Sustainability, R&D Project Management. Semester 2: Culinary Innovation, Business Creation, Marketing.

SPECIALISATIONS: Semesters 3 & 4: Food Design and Engineering, Healthy Food Design, Food Packaging Design and Logistics, Master's degree project.

Career prospects

Graduates will be able to take on the huge challenges and opportunities in the sector of food innovation, along with product design and packaging. They will typically either start their own manufacturing or consulting business, or find positions in and outside Europe, either in their country or in a national branch of a major international food brand.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- BSc degree or equivalent degree of at least 180 higher education credits in food science and technology, biotechnology, process engineering, biochemistry or related fields with a number of prerequisites (e.g. chemistry, biotechnology, process technology/engineering, biochemistry, mathematics, statistics) representing at least three years of study from a foreign institute of higher education.
- English language proficiency level ("B2 level" according to The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), advanced) demonstrated in one of the following ways: TOEFL at minimum level 575; Internet-based TOEFL at minimum level 90; IELTS at minimum level 6.5, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency; students with English as their mother tongue (the copy of passport is needed to prove this); students who have completed a higher education degree with English as a medium of instruction (a certificate from the university is required to prove this); stay of more than one year in



"The professors are very approachable. They're easy to talk to, which was a good surprise. For example, in Asia, it would be unheard of to call our professors by their first names, but here it's common."

Karla Marie Paredes, from the Philippines





an English-speaking country (a certificate from employer or other as applicable, or a copy of the passport page showing visa to enter and leave the English-speaking country, is needed to prove this). Exemptions can exceptionally be made for outstanding students with a lower English proficiency level.

HOW TO APPLY

See www.fipdes.eu for more information.

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

After verifying the admission criteria, students will be selected based on the following qualitative selection criteria:

1. List of subjects taken during the BSc level with grades obtained
2. Educational background and potential, including the world ranking of the university graduating the student and the grade of qualification obtained
3. Excellence criteria: experience in laboratory work and/or cooking; additional training/ courses/workshops (which are not a part of a regular study programme); Participation in conferences and/or publishing of papers in peer reviewed scientific journals; international and work experience.
4. Signed explanation of your own composition stating why you would like to attend the FIPDes Master's programme and how this programme will help you in your work and career
5. Geographical balance: The Consortium may choose between two equally excellent candidates the one who will favour the highest geographical balance.

TUITION FEES

See www.fipdes.eu for information on tuition fees and scholarships.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 41 000 students and more than 7 500 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is Sweden's most attractive study destination. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The compact university campus encourages networking and creates the conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a clear international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

Funding of more than SEK 5 billion a year goes to research at eight faculties, which gives us one of Sweden's strongest and broadest ranges of research activity. Over 30 of our research fields are world-leading, according to independent evaluations.

Two of the world's leading materials research facilities are currently under construction in Lund: the MAX IV Laboratory, inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, and the European research facility ESS, which will house the world's most powerful neutron source. The two facilities will be of decisive importance for future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science.

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