

MSc in Food Innovation and Product Design

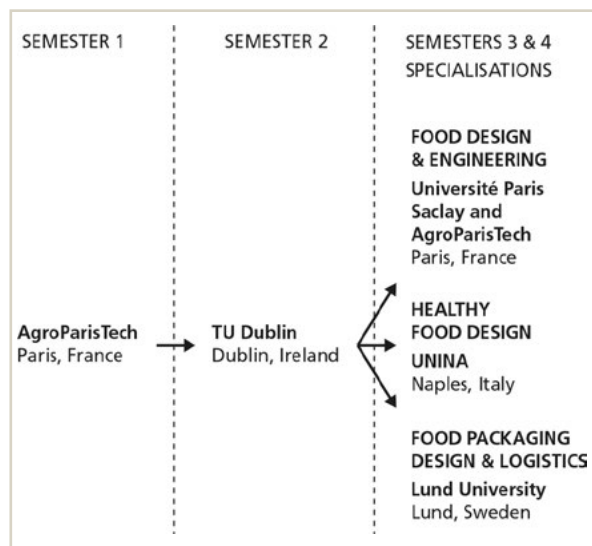
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER'S DEGREE

- Master of Science in Food Product and Packaging Development
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree
- Paris, Dublin, Naples, Lund
- Application deadline: www.fipdes.eu
- Programme start: See www.fipdes.eu

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree 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 TU Dublin (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 agrifood 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 and 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, find positions in and outside of Europe, either in their country or in a national branch of a major international food brand, or they will return to academia as doctoral students within the food/innovation field. Visit the programme webpage, www.fipdes.eu for an overview of previous FIPDes students' current positions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

BSc degree or equivalent degree of at least 180 ECTS or equivalent in food science and technology, biotechnology, process engineering, biochemistry, nutrition or food 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. Candidates should be interested in a truly international academic experience and aiming for an international career.

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 (a copy of the passport is needed to prove this); students who have completed a higher education degree with English as the medium of instruction (a certificate from the university is required to prove this); stay of more than one year in 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



"I had one of the most enriching experiences personally and academically with the FIPDes programme. I am specialising in Food Packaging Design and Logistics at Lund University, where I have extremely unique and focused courses. The projects I worked on involved real industrial tasks that needed an innovative and sustainable approach towards problem-solving. The professors are extremely approachable and were always ready to guide me."

Divya Mohan from India



this). By exception, exemptions can be made for outstanding students with a lower English proficiency level.

How to apply

See www.fipdes.eu for detailed application instructions, application forms and deadlines.

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, potential 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 will take into account the origin of the applicants in order to assure a proper geographical balance within each cohort.

Tuition fees

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

ABOUT LUND

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 45 000 students and more than 8 000 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 considered one of the most popular study locations in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The unique disciplinary range encourages boundary-crossing collaborations both within academia and with wider society, creating great conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in approximately 75 countries.

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