



**MSc Food Technology for Industry
(Distance Learning)**

**CARDIFF SCHOOL OF
SPORT AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Induction & Enrolment Information

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1. Welcome from your Teaching Team

Welcome to the MSc in Food Technology for Industry. This industry focussed programme has evolved against the background of the requirements of the food manufacturing sector within the UK. The programme has been developed in close alignment with a stakeholder group of food manufacturers and experts in food industry practices.

The work based nature of this programme means that you may never meet the teaching staff face to face but we will stay in touch with you throughout your studies by whatever means is best for you.

The aim of the programme is to develop reflective food industry professionals, able to apply the key principles of multidisciplinary food industry best practice to the breadth of issues that form the scope of 21st Century food manufacturing systems, with specific reference and application to their own practice. The programme is intended to challenge the preconceptions and practice of participants, as well as developing their knowledge, skills and competencies.

It is hoped that this programme will help you to develop a sound knowledge base and enable you to refine those skills necessary for an ever-changing environment. You can return to the programme after a break, if that is the best option for you. If you do wish to gain a qualification though, all the modules must be completed within 5 years of enrolling.

2. Programme Structure and Content

This programme is offered on a modular basis, and students take a range of modules within a three-year framework with 60 credits being completed in each year. The Work Based Learning modules will allow you to critically evaluate your individual learning requirements in relation to a specified and justified area of practice that involves the requirement to resolve high level, complex scenarios.. To obtain the MSc in Food Technology for Industry, students will successfully complete taught modules, work-based learning projects and a research project. There is no attendance for taught modules as it is a distance learning programme.

	Term 1	Term 2/3
Year 1	FTI7001 Global Food Safety (20 credits)	FTI7002 Global Food Quality Management Systems (20 credits)
	FTI7016 Work Based Learning (20 credits)	
Year 2	FTI7017 Global Food Product Conformity (20 credits)	FTI7003 Research Methods (20 credits)
	FTI7018 Work Based Learning (20 credits)	
Year 3	FTI7005 Research Project (60 credits)	

3. Enrolment and Mode of Attendance

Enrolment is an important process which confirms your status as a Student

You can complete the online self-enrolment process from any computer through our Self Service system. Please note that in order to self-enrol; your status must be Unconditional Firm (UF).

You will receive an email notifying you when you are eligible to enrol online. The email will direct you to a password reset facility in order to request a password to be able to login and complete the enrolment process. For information and guidance on this process please make sure you visit our enrolment page – www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/enrolment.

Mode of attendance - Distance Learning MSc Food Technology for Industry

This programme is offered to students from Cardiff Metropolitan University and with supported work based learning. There is no need to attend the university during the academic year, however, we recommend that a commitment of at least 6 hours per week during term is required at your workplace.

Library & Information Services

You will have access to Cardiff Met's Library & Information Services soon after completing your online enrolment. A confirmation email will be sent to you with your Cardiff Met login details. To see the facilities and services available, please refer to www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/library.

Fees

Your programme fees for the 2019-20 academic year entry have been set at £650 per 20 credit module, pro rata.

4. Learning Strategies

This programme is delivered exclusively via work based, distance learning. This is a form of learning that focuses on the application of theory in an authentic, work-based context. It addresses specific competences, which relate to the development of skills that will enhance your employability and will assist in developing your personal skills. The programme is delivered through Moodle, a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which houses all the materials you will need in order to undertake the programme.

The ethos of the programme will be that of student centred learning. Learning will be primarily through the medium of online presentations to impart the fundamental knowledge that you will need in order to achieve the learning outcomes of each module. There will also be tasks involving case studies and individual problem solving. The online Learning Centre (Library) will be of fundamental importance as the students gather data and information necessary to complete case studies.

5. USEFUL LINKS

- [Academic Handbook](#)
- [Admissions Policy](#)
- [Cardiff Met Sport & Facilities](#)
- [Cardiff Met SU](#) *including Freshers information & wristbands*
- [Student Finance](#)
For information on tuition fees, alumni discount, loans and scholarships, as well as contact information for the Student Finance Advisory Service.
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Student Services](#)
For help during your time with us in relation to your health, welfare, lifestyle and future career. The aim is to provide you with all the support you need to ensure your studies are as enjoyable and successful as possible. Services also include counselling, disability and chaplaincy.
- [Term Dates](#)
- [Virtual Tours](#)
Have another look around our campus and facilities with our guided virtual tours