Food Science and Human Nutrition

IMAGINE you can...

✦ Make a difference in the world.
✦ Address complex questions.
✦ Develop innovative solutions to solve some of the world’s critical challenges.
✦ Find your future in the College of ACES!

CONCENTRATIONS

DIETETICS
Learn the science of applying knowledge of food and nutrition to improve and maintain good health. This concentration prepares students for a career as a Registered Dietitian.

FOOD SCIENCE
Study the principles of food science and engineering to focus on basic research, product development, quality control, processing, packaging, labeling, technical sales, and market research.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
Learn the fundamentals of business and hospitality to prepare for a career in restaurant management.

HUMAN NUTRITION
Understand the role of nutrition in human health and disease. This concentration is an excellent foundation for students planning graduate study in biological, nutritional, or food sciences; professional degrees in human or veterinary medicine or dentistry; or degrees in other health professions.

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About half of those who graduate with a degree in food science and human nutrition enter the job market, and half pursue advanced degrees or certifications.

Students in the dietetics concentration often pursue certification as a Registered Dietitian. Nearly 90 percent of U of I dietetics graduates are placed in internships (required for certification).

Students in the food science and hospitality management concentrations commonly seek management, sales, research, and quality assurance positions after graduation.

Many students in the human nutrition and food science concentrations pursue advanced degrees in food science, engineering, nutritional science, medicine, nursing, or allied health fields.

**Areas of Employment**

- Brand and Product Management
- Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
- Event Planning and Catering
- Food Production and Manufacturing
- Hospitality Management
- Nutrition Education
- Promotions and Marketing
- Public Health
- Quality Assurance and Control
- Regulatory Affairs
- Research and Development
- Restaurant Management
- Sensory Evaluation in Product Development

**Areas of Advanced Study**

- Biotechnology
- Clinical and Community Nutrition
- Food Chemistry
- Food Microbiology
- Food Quality
- Medicine and Allied Health
- Nutritional Sciences
- Packaging
- Processing and Engineering

**College of ACES Opportunities**

**Scholarships:** Students in the College of ACES receive more than $2 million in scholarships every year.

**Study Abroad:** More than one-third of students in the College of ACES include at least one international learning experience in their curriculum.

**Leadership:** Student organizations, internships, and community service opportunities teach students important leadership skills.

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