Graduate Certificate in Food Science and Technology (GCFoodScTech)

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Program Code: 5566
Duration: Half year full time
Total Units: 8
Entry Requirements: Please refer to GCFoodSc&Tech future students page

Key Program Information

- This program can be used as a pathway for the
  - Master of Food Science and Technology (MFoodScTech)

Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the Programs and Courses Website. This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

Further Assistance

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

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Semester 1 or Semester 2 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan

Year 1				
1st Semester	**Option** *2 units –* *Foundational Courses* *OR* *Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units –* *Foundational Courses* *OR* *Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units –* *Flexible Core Course*	**Option** *2 units –* *Flexible Core Course*

Step 2 Decide on your options.

Students complete one of the following combinations:
- 2 units Foundational Courses and 6 units Flexible Core Courses; ***OR***
- 4 units Foundational Courses and 4 units Flexible Core Courses; ***OR***
- 8 units Flexible Core Courses

Check the semester offerings for courses as your options may be limited by what courses are offered in the semester that you commence the program.

Please note: If you have an articulation offer for the Master of Food Science 1.5 year duration OR the Master of Food Science Research Extensive program, you cannot complete Foundational courses. If you are unsure if you have an articulation offer, please contact your school for assistance.

Step 3 Check prerequisites, incompatibilities, and restrictions for all courses you have selected in your study plan. You can click on the course codes above or find the course on the course list. You may need to adjust courses in your study plan at this step.

Please refer to the GCFoodSc&Tech course list for full course options.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: What does ‘prerequisite’ mean in a course profile?

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Please refer to: What is a course profile?

Where can I find the course profile?

Please refer to: Where do I find the course profile for my course?

Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the course profile. Please refer to question “Where can I find the course profile?”.

Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability.

Can I study the Graduate Certificate in Food Science and Technology online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland St Lucia campus.