

Ready for the future

In today's complex society there are many environmental and social challenges that need to be solved to create a more sustainable future. A major concern is how a growing population on a resource constrained planet relates to food. Understanding the food system is essential to develop ideas and solutions. For the Master in Food Systems we require individuals who can transform these ideas into innovations – individuals that make a difference. This program is designed to give you both, a deep insight into the food system and the innovation and entrepreneurship competences to bring novel products and services to market. In the program you will develop knowledge and skills to be an entrepreneurial leader, and the network and resources to be an effective agent of change in the food system. You will become a member of EIT Food's professional network to connect with other change makers.



At a Glance

DEGREE	Master of Science
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
CREDITS	120
STANDARD PERIOD OF STUDY	4 semesters
AVAILABLE PLACES	15
PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES	Aarhus University, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Lund University, University of Turin, University of Warsaw, University of Reading
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	A Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences, Biological/Life Sciences, Food Science, Chemistry, Food Safety or Nutrition or other BSc degrees (180 ECTS or equivalent), proving the knowledge in the fields listed
LANGUAGE SKILLS	English (B2)
APPLICATION DEADLINE	March 30 for non-EEA citizens, June 25 for EEA citizens



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FOOD SYSTEMS

COMBINED KNOW-HOW OF THREE UNIVERSITIES

The Master in Food Systems is an integrated graduate degree program organized by the University of Hohenheim together with six other European universities within the Knowledge and Innovation Community EIT Food, in cooperation with industrial partners from across EIT Food's pan-European partner network.

A unique aspect of this program is that you not only get to know three cities and universities, but also three different academic perspectives on the food system. Each participating university provides a distinctly different track – a package of modules covering the specific area of expertise within that institution. That way, you profit from the combined know-how of three European universities, ensuring in-depth academic competencies in relation to otherwise separate dimensions of the food sector, such as personalized nutrition, food safety, or sustainable food processing. Most importantly, throughout the two-year program you will learn with a mix of people with different backgrounds and skills. We hope you will enjoy working with them and build long-lasting friendships that will stay with you wherever your career may take you!

Course Design

Together with all students in the international cohort, you will start the program with the module "SPOC: Introduction to Food Systems" which is taught as an online course. In your **first semester** in Hohenheim you will basically focus on AgriFood Science and Engineering, combining knowledge and skills from the fields of agrarian technology and food processing. The **second and third semester** will each comprise an overarching module as well as the modules offered by the partner universities specified for your path. The **final semester** is entirely dedicated to the Master's Thesis. Owing to the strong integration of entrepreneurial elements and mentored project work with industry partners from the EIT Food consortium and beyond, you have the opportunity to prepare the practical part of the Master's Thesis in a cooperation with an industry partner.

Perspectives

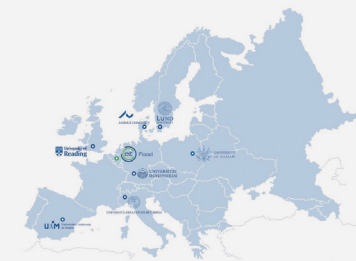
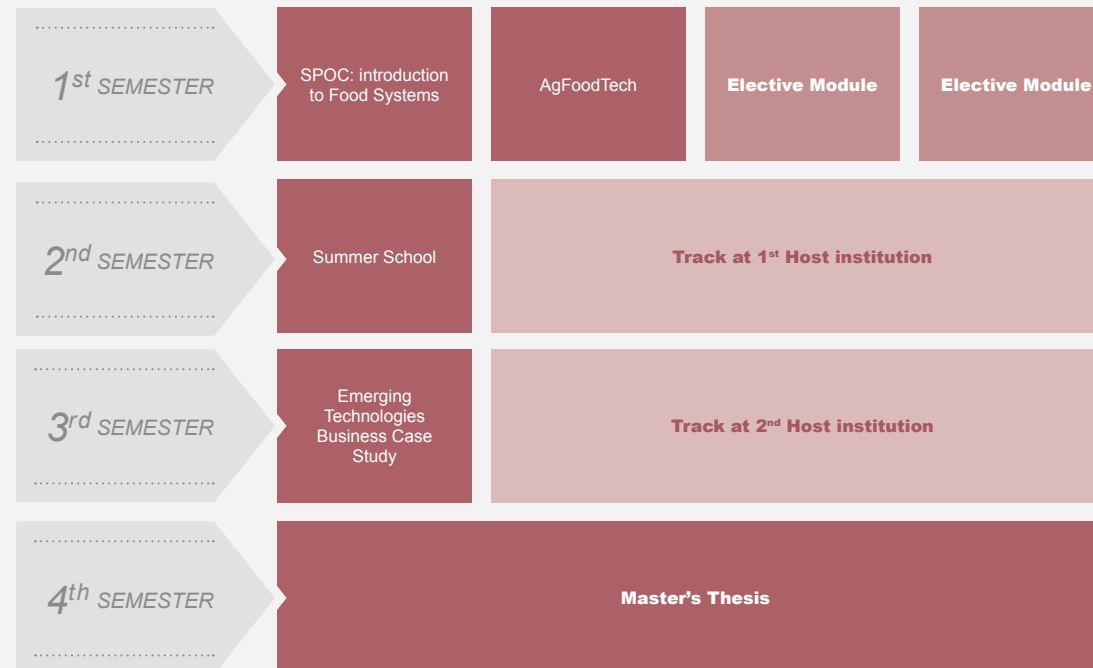
Apart from the engagement in an entrepreneurial venture, a degree in Food Systems allows for further academic qualification at universities or research centers. Another focus lies in development, research or consultancy work for companies in the food sector, as well as public institutions. Corresponding jobs are offered by state or federal government agencies and offices, insurance companies and private consulting firms. Further, employment at international, bilateral and non-governmental organisations involved in development cooperation as well as environmental and food security is possible.

Occupational fields:

- Product Development
- Food System Management
- Technologies and Services of the Food Sector
- Precision Nutrition
- Food Safety

EIT Food collects a participation fee of 9000€ per academic year for EU students and 18.000€ per academic year for non-EU students. The fee covers tuition fees for participating universities, mandatory travel during a semester and participation in KIC-added-value modules & activities.

Course of study



You spend the 2nd and 3rd semester (30 ECTS each) at two different partner universities. The partner universities themselves are determined by the path you have been placed in.