

MSc in Culinary Innovation and Food Product Development



Programme Description

This programme is designed to uniquely bridge the knowledge gap between food science, business and the culinary arts. It offers a combination of critical, reflective and technical knowledge in the development of innovative food products to meet the demands of an increasingly sophisticated consumer and national and international food organizations. Graduates will have enhanced career prospects in diverse fields including food product development, food product management, haute cuisine restaurants, education, research and entrepreneurship.

This taught Programme consists of Core Modules in

- Culinary and Food Product Development
- Technology and Innovation Management
- Gastronomy and Culture
- Raw materials and Ingredients
- Food Prototype Development
- Food Regulatory Affairs
- New Food Business Creation
- Marketing Communications and Consumer Behaviour
- Post-Graduate Research

Optional Modules (subject to demand) include:

- Sports and Exercise Nutrition
- Languages (choice of French, German, Irish, Spanish and Italian)
- Food Packaging Design
- Intercultural Studies



Format and Programme Codes

Full-Time: 1 year, 12 contact hours per week plus dissertation

(DT 414)

Part-Time: 2 years, approx 6 contact hours per week plus dissertation

(DT 415)

Lectures will be held in the afternoon/evenings in DIT,

Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin 1



Admission Criteria

Applicants will normally hold a second class honours degree (level 8), lower division (2.2) or higher in the area of the culinary arts or a food related discipline. Applicants who do not meet the minimum academic requirements, but who have significant professional or vocational experience in culinary arts or food related areas shall also be considered. In addition to an application form, candidates may be required to attend for interview and submit documentary proof of relevant experience and ability to undertake this programme.

Programme details can be found at:

<http://www.dit.ie/DIT/study/graduate/courses/dt414.html>

Application forms can be found at: <http://www.dit.ie/DIT/study/graduate/courses/apply.html>

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