FOOD SCIENCE, BS

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All students are assigned a faculty advisor, who they will come to know on a first-name basis, once they declare the major. Advisors are prepared to help with curricular planning and course access; major and degree questions; discussion of independent study and lab research experience; and navigating internship and scholarship opportunities. Declared food science majors must meet with their assigned advisor each semester before enrolling in coursework. Additional information can be found on the department's website listed in the Contact Information Box.

Prospective food science majors should contact the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences for more information (see the Contact Information Box).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

More than 50 organizations recruit students each year, and nearly all food science majors receive a job offer before graduation. Careers include working in product development, quality assurance/control, processing and engineering, technical sales, management, research, sensory analysis, and food law and regulations for corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies. Faculty advisors and course assignments help prepare students to write resumes, interview for jobs, and network with professionals in the field.

GRADUATE STUDY

Students considering post-graduate study should consult with their advisor and review the admissions requirements for graduate programs of interest. Post-graduate study may require preparatory coursework beyond the food science major requirements.