

FOOD SCIENCE, B.S.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

Advising

All students are assigned a faculty or staff advisor 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 before semester enrollment. Additional information can be found on the department's website.

Prospective food science majors should contact the Department of Food Science at foodsci@wisc.edu or 608-265-2729 for more information.

Career Opportunities

More than 40 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.