

Title of Masters Course**SEFOTECH.nut : European MSc in Food Science, Technology and Nutrition****Duration:** 1 year 6 months**Course description:**

This Master's Course is jointly offered by the Catholic University of Applied Science Sint-Lieven in Ghent (Belgium), the Dublin Institute of Technology (Ireland), the University of Applied Science of Anhalt in Köthen (Germany) and the Portuguese Catholic University in Porto (Portugal). The objectives of the SEFOTECH.nut Course are to provide students with a good understanding of global food issues, international trends and food problems, given the globalisation of the food industry. These skills will help young professionals meet current demands for highly-skilled staff in food science, technology and nutrition.

SEFOTECH.nut is a modular, international Master's course involving ten course modules and substantial thesis or project work. The six compulsory modules are offered at all four partner institutions, whereas eight elective modules are offered at different partner institutions, according to the specific expertise of these institutions in the field. Students choose their mobility track according to their academic interests: Compulsory modules include food safety, ecological aspects of food production, nutritional aspects of food, total quality management, food biotechnology, and global food issues. The various optional models allow students to examine particular food products, food groups, and production sectors.

The programme also requires the students to work on a scientific project in one of the partner institutions or in an approved workplace and to submit a thesis. The SEFOTECH.nut course will be taught in English (except if the student group at one of the partner institutions consists entirely of another language group).

Upon completion, the consortium will award a joint degree, recognised by the countries involved in the consortium. The entry requirements for the course are a Bachelor degree or equivalent study. An admissions board will evaluate portfolio applications.

Website:

<http://www.sefotechnut.org/>

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