

CAREER IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Food has become the high profit industry in India as it (food processing industry) is getting recognized as a high priority area in the urbanized area. So, food science and technology is an emerging area to become food scientist and food technologists, packing technologists, food scientists and managers.

A student after passing 10+2 in Science stream (PCM) can go for a 4 year degree course in food science and technology offered by some Engg. Colleges affiliated Ag Universities in India. a BSc (PCM) graduate can also opt for MSC in food science or a BE/ B Tech in Ag Engg/Chemical Engg or a degree in Ag or food tech can also apply for MSC / M Tech / ME in food Science Technology.

Besides this, short term certificates courses , craft and diploma courses are also available at some selected Poly Techniques , Food Craft Institutes, and at the central food technological research institute, Mysore.

After completing the course in above specialization area of food science and Technology, one can get placement in research, product and process development, packaging, quality control and production management in catering establishment or in food processing and preservation industries like Britannia, Cadbury, Dabur, Godrej foods, HLL, Kellogs, Kisan products, Lipton, Nestle, Parle, Vadilal, ITC etc.

Some of the best Institutes providing the courses are

- Central food technological research institute, Mysore (www.cftri.org)
- G B Pant University of Ag & Tech, Pantnagar (www.gbpuat.ac.in)
- IIT, Khargapur (www.iitkgp.ac.in)
- Jadavpur University, Kolkata (www.jadavpur.edu)
- University of Mumbai, Institute of chemical Technology (www.udct.org)
- University of Delhi, Delhi (www.du.ac.in)