Abstract
The Graduate Program in Nutrition and Food Science is an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental program administered by the Department of Nutrition and Food Science (NFSC). The program draws upon faculty and scientists from numerous schools, departments, and organizations. These include the Departments of Animal and Avian Sciences, Anthropology, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Nutrition and Food Science, and Plant Science and Landscape Architecture; the School of Public Health; and nearby research institutions. The Director of the Graduate Program in Nutrition and Food Science is selected from amongst faculty to administer the program.

Financial Assistance
Financial support for graduate students is available on a competitive basis. The Department of Nutrition and Food Science offers a number of graduate teaching assistantships that support students in the program. A limited number of research assistantships are also available. Applications for teaching assistantships for the fall semester are due around mid-February for continuing students. New students who are interested in a teaching position should contact their advisor for information. International students who wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship and are not native speakers of English are required by the university to take part in the International Teaching Assistant (ITA) evaluation prior to the start of classes. This includes taking the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and submitting official test scores. International teaching assistants who may have been taking the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and submitting official test scores. International teaching assistants who may have been taking the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and submitting official test scores.

Admissions
General Requirements
- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students
  (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements
- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- CV/Resume
For the Nutrition concentration, please apply to program code NUTR. For the Food Science concentration, please apply to program code FDSC.

Application Deadlines

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: http://www.nfsc.umd.edu
Application Process: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/)

Requirements

- Nutrition and Food Science, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/nutrition-food-science-nfsc/nutrition-food-science-phd/)
- Nutrition and Food Science, Master of Science (M.S.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/nutrition-food-science-nfsc/nutrition-food-science-ms/)

Facilities and Special Resources

The Graduate Program office is housed within the Department of Nutrition and Food Science in Room 0112 in the Skinner Building.

Program facilities are located in the Departments of Nutrition and Food Science, Animal and Avian Sciences, Anthropology, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Plant Science and Landscape Architecture. There are also collaborative arrangements with the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Additionally, opportunities exist for collaborative research with scientists at the FDA through the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

Library facilities and resources are extensive. In addition to campus libraries, the National Archives, the National Agricultural Library, the Library of Congress, and the National Library of Medicine are all within 10 miles of campus and are available to students.