

Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition Science, Food and Nutrition Science (with Foundation Year); Food and Nutrition Science (with Professional Placement Year)
Final Award	BSc (Hons)
Route Code	BSFNAAAF, BSFNPAAF, BSFNFAAF, BSFNIAAF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	6
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	September start for home students (3 years full time, 4 years for the Foundation Year route and PPY route).
Standard intake points (months)	September (UK and International) and February (February for International Students only)
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	

Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	N/A
HECoS code(s)	100274, 101017
UCAS Course Code	D610

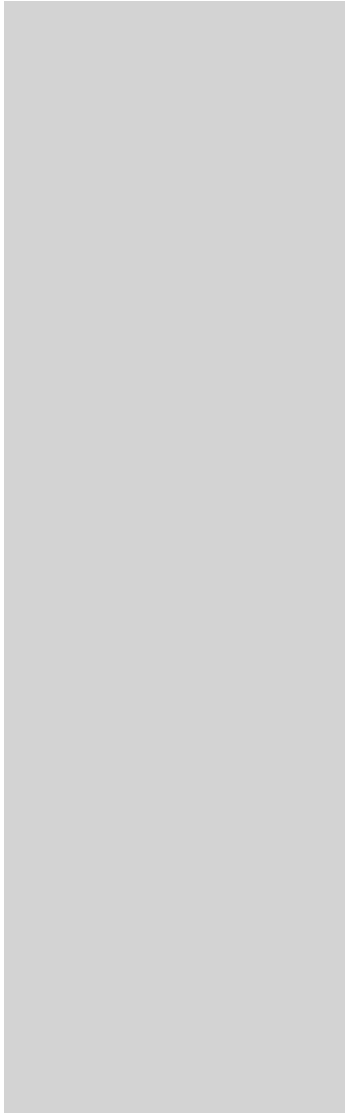
Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

background and aim of an experiment, the appropriateness of the method employed, the reliability of the results obtained, and the meaning of the data in a broader scientific context.

As students progress through Level 5 they are expected to apply their basic understanding to novel situations and the analysis of more complex biological phenomena. Although practical reports are still a key assessment method, the assessment criteria weighting changes from an emphasis on subject understanding and written structure at Level 4, to an emphasis on accurate analysis of the results, critical evaluation of the method and data, and effective use of literature at Level 5. Similarly, end of unit exams involve short essay answers allowing students to demonstrate broader understanding of the subject material and an ability to apply their knowledge in different contexts. Additionally, Level 5 students will prepare and orally present a proposal to address a need identified in scientific literature. The presentation will include the design of an experiment to test the scientific need you have identified. This requires students to develop and practice the scientific method to generate hypotheses, and to consider the commercialisation and broader applicability of the science.

At Level 6 students are expected to demonstrate an ability to integrate varied knowledge and to critically evaluate their understanding. Problem based learning through case studies and student-led group discussion is used in their Food Security and Management Unit. Teaching throughout this year is more student focussed and students are expected to lead discussion topics in Food Security and Biotechnology applications, and to devise their own research project topic and assess literature to present a novel hypothesis in their project. End of unit exams are long essay based to enable students to demonstrate knowledge synthesis and critical evaluation.

Teaching at all levels employs laboratory practicals to teach technical skills and to enable students to apply their learning from lectures in an employment related setting. The final year Research Project involves lab based practical or a higher level data analysis and data-based reports. This experience closely mimics that of graduates working in research laboratories, and students



Admissions Criteria	Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission N/A
Assessment Regulations	https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations None

Section B: Course Structure

BHS049-3	Food security and management	6	15	Core	TD A1	TD A2	TD1												
BHS055-3	Food Processing	6	15	Core	DA 12	DA2	A12			A2									
BHS058-3	Applied Plant Science	6	15	Core	A1 2	DA2	DA2	A12		A1 2									
BHS062-3	Nutraceuticals and Health	6	15	Core	A1 2	DA2	DA2		A1	DA 12									
BHS065-3	Clinical Nutrition	6	15	Core	DA 12	A2	DA2		A12										

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BHS020-2	Professional Practice Year	5	0	Core								A1 A2							

PR-OR	Practical - Oral Presentation
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report
WR-LAB	Coursework - Laboratory Report

Administrative Information	
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