

# *Purdue University*

## **Food Science, West Lafayette**

We are pleased that you are interested in our graduate program. Before you continue with the electronic application for admission, we wish to ensure that you are familiar with the minimum requirements for admission to graduate degree study in Food Science. It is important to recognize that although satisfaction of these basic requirements does not guarantee admission, failure to satisfy these requirements may lead to automatic denial of admission.

Codes for GRE: Purdue code is 1631. The Food Science code is 0107.

Codes for TOEFL: Purdue code is 1631. The Food Science code is 31.

### **BASIC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Master's Degree Program**

#### **Domestic Applicants**

- *Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average:*  
3.0 or equivalent required
- *Graduate Record Examination (GRE):*  
Minimum Score Required: Verbal 400, Quantitative 500, Analytical 4.0
- *Resume and Purpose Statement*
- *Three letters of recommendation*
- *Two sets of official transcripts - photocopies will not be accepted*
- *One copy of B. S. diploma*
- *Deadline for Applications*  
Summer Entry: May 1  
Fall Entry: July 15  
Spring Entry: December 15

#### **International Applicants**

- *Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average:*  
3.0 or equivalent required
- *Graduate Record Examination (GRE):*  
Minimum Score Required: Verbal 400, Quantitative 500, Analytical 4.0
- *TOEFL for Non-Native English Speakers:*  
Minimum Paper-Based Test (PBT) Score Required: 575  
Minimum Computer-Based Test (CBT) Score Required: 233  
Minimum Internet-Based Test (IBT) Overall Score Required: 77  
(with the following minimum section requirements:  
Reading: 19, Listening: 14, Speaking: 18, Writing: 18)

- *IELTS (Academic Module):*  
An alternative to the TOEFL, scores of 6.5 or higher will be accepted
- *TWE for Non-Native English Speakers:*  
Minimum Score Required – greater than or equal to 5.0 on CBT and Paper-based  
If iBT is taken, TWE is not required
- *Resume and Purpose Statement*
- *Three letters of recommendation*
- *Official Transcripts – (**Photocopies or attested copies will not be accepted**)*
  - Two sets in the language of instruction  
**and**
  - Two sets translated in English
- *Two copies of B. S. diploma. One copy should be in the language of instruction and the other in English.*
- *Deadline for Applications*  
Summer Entry: March 15  
Fall Entry: June 15  
Spring Entry: October 15

## Doctoral Degree Program

### Domestic Applicants

- *Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average:*  
3.0 or equivalent required
- *Master's Degree Completion:*  
Required, with a grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent
- *Graduate Record Examination (GRE):*  
Minimum Score Required: Verbal 400, Quantitative 500, Analytical 4.0
- *Resume and Purpose Statement*
- *Three letters of recommendation*
- *Two sets of official transcripts from B.S. and M.S. program. Photocopies will not be accepted.*
- *One copy of B. S. and M.S. diploma*
- *Deadline for Applications*  
Summer Entry: May 15  
Fall Entry: July 15  
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If iBT is taken, TWE is not required
- *Resume and Purpose Statement*
- *Three letters of recommendation*
- *Official Transcripts – (**Photocopies or attested copies will not be accepted**)*
  - Two sets in the language of instruction (from both B.S. and M.S. degree)  
**and**
  - Two sets translated in English (from both B.S. and M.S. degree)
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Summer Entry: March 15  
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If you do not meet the basic requirements described above, please do not submit an electronic application until you have contact our graduate program staff.

Application questions may be directed to:

Name: Graduate Admission Coordinator

Phone: (800) 829-3319 or (765) 494-8256

E-mail: gradadmissions@foodsci.purdue.edu

***The application fee has to be remitted with the online application. All other documents should be sent to Graduate Admission Coordinator, Purdue University, Department of Food Science, 745 Agriculture Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907.***