



MASTER OF ARTS

FOOD STUDIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The College of the Pacific Master of Food Studies (MA) is a graduate-level program that consists of 32 units taught over four full-time semesters or on a part-time schedule (no minimum course load). Most classes are offered during evening hours to accommodate working professionals. Students complete academic courses and research at Pacific's new state-of-the-art campus in the SoMa (South of Market) district of San Francisco.

CURRICULUM

The Food Studies program includes a thesis or a nonthesis option for completing a multidisciplinary survey of social, cultural, historic, and ethical forces informing the complex, modern food system. Course may explore the how cultures process food and beverages, why serious inequalities in access to food still prevail around the world, and the role government and industry play in shaping our relationships with food. Courses offered include:

- Introduction to Food Studies
- Anthropology of Food
- Research Methods
- Food Justice
- Food Marketing
- Local Food History
- Food and Literature

FACULTY

Graduate Students in Pacific's Food Studies program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Faculty members include University of Pacific professors, professors from other esteemed schools, and qualified food industry professionals, each bringing unique experiences and expertise to courses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MA program admission process involves a holistic review of each applicant's background and experience. Applicants will need:

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- One-page personal statement
- Resume

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set by the university on an annual basis. Graduate tuition rate for the Food Studies program for the 2016 – 2017 academic year is \$1,039 per unit, plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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