



Two-Year Graduate Degree (Laurea Magistrale) in

# Food Innovation & Management



### **Objectives**

Prepare graduates who are able to

### Analytical Knowledge, Creativity & Management

- 1. Provide advanced tools for quantitative and qualitative analysis of markets as well as socio-geopolitical contexts
- To deliver the unique UNISG knowledge in the field of food studies in order to stimulate and feed the creative process
- 3. To provide specialized analytical and management skills for the food industry and advanced communication skills



## Structure of the Program

Courses: 10 compulsory

+ 2 elective courses within two thematic focuses

120 CFU

**Mandatory attendance** 

**Taught in English** 

Start Date: September 17, 2018





- Preparatory workshops
  - Sensory Analysis
  - Wine tasting
  - Introduction to Food Technology
  - Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis
  - Introduction to Economics and Management

#### First semester

- 1. Economics and Development Policy 6 CFU
- 2. Sociology and Consumer Behavior 8 CFU
- 3. Advanced Data Analysis and Simulation 6 CFU
- 4. Ecology and Terroir- 6 CFU
- First Study Trip

- Second semester
- Food Industry Management 9 CFU
- Advanced Food and Trade Law 9 CFU
- Applied Gastronomic Science: Food transformation and cooking
   6 CFU
- Field Project (applied project with companies / institutions) 8
  CFU
- Second Study Trip



#### First semester

- 8. Critical Gastronomy and Communication 6 CFU
- 9. Systemic Food Design 6 CFU
- 10. Food Culture 8 CFU
- 2 Focuses to choose from, each comprising 2 courses:

#### **FOCUS 1. Innovation, Creativity and Culture of Food**

- 11. New Frontiers of Gastronomy 6 CFU
- 12. Anthropology and Multiculturalism 6 CFU

#### **FOCUS 2. Entrepreneurship in the Food Industry**

11. Entrepreneurial Strategy - 6 CFU

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12. Communication for Food Marketing - 6 CFU

#### **Second semester**

- > Internship 10 CFU
- > Final Thesis 20 CFU



## **Points of Strength**

- Strong link to the scientific and applied research activities of the University
- 2. Advanced interactive teaching: group work, presentations, database use, state-of-the art e-learning, social networks
- 3. Workshops with manufacturers, entrepreneurs and managers of food and wine companies
- **4. Study trips** to discover agri-food enterprises and institutions related to the world of food
- 5. Field project in companies and institutions
- 4- to 6-month curricular internship at companies in the UNISG network
- 7. Student access to the UNISG institutional and industry network

### The labor market for UNISG Two-Year Master Graduates

#### **Employment Sectors**

- Food Companies
- Distribution and Specialized Large-Scale Retail
- Wine & Spirits
- Food & Packaging Equipment
- National and International Institutions
- Communication and Publishing
- Strategic Consulting
- Specialized Finance Industry

#### **Roles**

- Research, Development and Innovation
- Marketing & Communication
- Strategic Analysis and Planning
- Sales
- Purchasing /Buyers
- Production



### The labor market for UNISG graduates

Two-Year Graduate Degree in

"Gestione del Patrimonio Gastronomico e Turistico"

(Italian Edition)

Students who find work within a year after graduation



**53.7%**National Average

### **Admission Process**

- Online Pre-Enrollment: <u>January</u>, 22 2018 July, 2018
- To be eligible, you must meet the admission requirements (in particular as regards the minimum academic requirements), available on unisg.it
- 40 students max. may be admitted
- ➤ The admission process includes a three-step evaluation that allows for a maximum of 100 points:
  - Evaluation of CV, qualifications and motivational test (40 points)
  - Written Test Online (30 points)
  - Online Interview (30 points)
- Two admission sessions with the following deadlines:
  - May 24, 2018, first round admission list published by May 28, 2018
  - July 26, 2017, final admission list published by July 31, 2018
- Direct admission in the first admission session for obtaining a score equal or greater than 80; otherwise candidates are placed on the final admission list until all available spots are filled
- Candidates with fewer than 60 points may not be admitted.

### **Costs and Services**

University fees for the 2018 / 2019 academic year total 14,500 € for the first year and 9,200 € for the second, and include:

- > all educational activities including lectures, tastings and seminars
- textbooks (books, handouts)
- participation in all events promoted by the University of Gastronomic Sciences and Slow Food
- private insurance policy covering urgent healthcare for non-EU students
- → 4'000 credits (corresponds to 400 €) for the first year and 2000 credits
  (corresponds to 200 €) for the second year loaded onto the UNISG
  Academic Tables lunch cards
- access to Career Office services (food sector job placement)



## Scholarship Opportunities

- Students may request to be awarded partial exemptions from the payment of university fees, totaling 4,500 € for each year of study. Partial exemptions are available for 40% of total enrollment.
- For Graduating or graduated UNISG students (who will be awarded their Bachelor's Degree in the 2017-2018 a.y.) with a score of at least 105/110 and who have received a first year university fee reduction for the first year of the program equal to 4,000 € (which will be applied on the second installment).
- The income and merit requirements necessary for requesting a university fee exemption are specified in the relevent scholarship announcements published on the University's website.
- Italian students, whether recipients of the fee exceptions mentioned above or not, may request subsidized loans from the following affiliated banks: Banca Intesa San Paolo, Banca Sella.

