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Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Teaching language	• English
Languages	The modules of the degree programme are offered in English and German. When you apply for the BSc Food Technology in the application portal, your language skills will be checked, which will determine whether you study only in German (with a C1 certificate or German university entrance qualification), only in English (with a B2 certificate), or will have a free choice to study in either language (both language certificates required).
Full-time / part-time	• full-time
Programme duration	7 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	The application deadline is 30 September each academic year.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	Food Technology is an interdisciplinary study programme with a strong practical orientation. Food technologists are involved in all stages of the food production process, from the primary production of raw materials and plant engineering to the production of safe food on an industrial scale and quality assurance. In addition to the use of state-of-the-art techniques, food processing is a consideration of technological, scientific, and economic aspects. The study programme at Fulda University of Applied Sciences covers different aspects of food production – from plant and animal sources to beverage technology and pharmaceutical and cosmetic products. The study programme is international in design: the courses are conducted in English as well as in German, i.e. English language proficiency at B2 level or German skills at C1 level are required. In addition, various foreign language courses can be attended.
	Students will acquire technical and technological knowledge to analyse and control production

processes in large industrial production plants. They will develop a scientific understanding and use this to apply physical, chemical, and biological processes in the processing of raw materials and food. Theoretical knowledge will be consolidated through various laboratory exercises, thus preparing students for professional requirements. Graduates of the programme usually immediately start their careers in the food industry.

Current information

Get to know us and the Food Technology study programme in our online information sessions, which are posted on our homepage.

Would you like more information, do you have questions, or do you just want to get to know us? Then take part in our online info session and talk to our students.

Course Details

Course organisation

In the first two semesters of the study programme, the general basics of engineering (e.g. mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology), management, and scientific work will be taught. Already in the second semester, more food-related modules start, such as food technology or food microbiology. As the study programme progresses, specific food-related tasks will be taken up in specific courses, such as thermal and mechanical process engineering, hygiene and quality requirements, food law, nutritional and physiological issues, etc. After the sixth semester, the study programme will be completed with an internship and the following Bachelor's thesis. As a rule, the programme ends after seven semesters with the conferment of the Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree.

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A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- Language training provided
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- Content-related regional focus

Description of other international elements

Study units abroad are not mandatory but possible.

Integrated internships

Yes, an internship is integrated into the seventh semester.

Also, before the fourth semester begins, students must complete a minimum 8-week industrial internship.

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

Costs / Funding

Semester contribution	A semester contribution of around 330 EUR is charged to cover the cost of student services, the student government, and an administrative fee as well as the "Deutschland semester ticket" (a student bus and rail pass for local and regional public transport all over Germany).
Costs of living	Approx. 900 to 950 EUR per month, including food, rent and health insurance (approx. 120 EUR per month), depending on one's living standard
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above- mentioned funding opportunities within the university	International students can apply for the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship, which amounts to 300 EUR/month and is usually granted for 12 months. Prerequisites for this scholarship are good grades and/or extra-curricular activities.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	In order to be eligible for admission to this Bachelor's degree programme at Fulda University, you must have the following:
	 a university entrance qualification ("Hochschulzugangsberechtigung", "HZB") for German universities English language skillsor German language skills (see below)
Language requirements	English language skills (B2) or German language skills (C1)
Application deadline	The application deadline is 30 September each academic year.
Submit application to	https://www.uni-assist.de/en/ For the online application, see: https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/study/information-for-your-application

Services

Possibility of finding part- time employment	From tutoring jobs and student assistantships at Fulda University to typical student jobs in restaurants, shops, and many other industries in the city of Fulda and its surrounding area, there is a wide range of job opportunities available.
Accommodation	The International Office offers an accommodation service for international students coming directly from abroad. Costs for accommodation amount to approx. 350 to 450 EUR per month for a single room in a shared flat or 450 to 600 EUR per month for a single apartment. There are excellent, newly built student residences within walking distance of the university. For more information on housing, see: https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/ueber-fulda/reside-in-fulda.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Visa matters
- Support with registration procedures



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Denis Mukasa Second-semester student

The Food Technology programme offers a comprehensive blend of engineering principles and food technology expertise. Through handson learning and experienced faculty guidance, I've gained insight into designing manufacturing processes, ensuring food safety and implementing sustainability practices. This programme opens doors to diverse career opportunities, such as food process engineer or quality manager. I highly recommend it for anyone who's passionate about engineering and the food industry.



A Journey Through Fulda University

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Fulda University of Applied Sciences



Fulda University of Applied Sciences is a practice-oriented university with an international profile and a strong focus on applied research. Fulda University is the first university of applied sciences in Germany with the independent right to confer doctoral degrees. Founded in 1974, the university currently encompasses eight departments with over 60 study programmes and approx. 8,700 students, including over 1,750 international students from more than 90 countries. The university offers a broad spectrum of academic and professional education. Numerous research and development projects are undertaken in cooperation with private business and industry. Fulda University cooperates with more than 100 universities around the world. The number of international programmes is growing continuously. These programmes are partly or entirely taught in English.

At the Bachelor's level, we currently offer six international Bachelor's programmes: Science & Engineering, Industrial Engineering Food, Social Sciences for Intercultural Relations, Food Technology, Global Health, and International Business & Management. At the Master's level, we offer six programmes: International Management; Intercultural Communication and European Studies; International Food Business and Consumer Studies; Global Software Development; Data Science; and Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law, and Society.

Further programmes designed for international students include the following:

- 1. Pre-College Fulda, a preparatory year for applicants with and without a higher education entrance qualification for Germany
- 2. Pre-Study Fulda, a preparatory semester for international applicants that includes German language training
- 3. Career service for international students and graduates
- 4. Preparatory intensive German courses
- 5. German courses (accompanying studies)
- 6. Support services, e.g. for housing and visa as well as a buddy programme and orientation week
- 7. International Summer University (ISU), International Winter University (IWU), International Course in Business (ICB), and International Course in Social Work (ICSW)



University location

A historic city founded in 744, Fulda today has a population of 70,000 with approx. 100,000 people living in the region. Fulda's Baroque quarter is one of the most beautiful in Germany and attracts visitors from all over the world. The picturesque Old Town has many cafés, bars, and pubs, with numerous shops and boutiques. The city's cultural life has something to offer for everyone. The high quality of life makes Fulda a great place to live and an ideal place to study. Fulda enjoys ideal public transport connections. One of Europe's principal international airports, Frankfurt International, is just one hour away by car or direct train. Other major cities in Germany, like Berlin, Munich, Cologne, or Hamburg, are within easy reach and only two to three hours away by train. Even famous European capitals like Paris and Brussels are reachable within five hours by train.

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