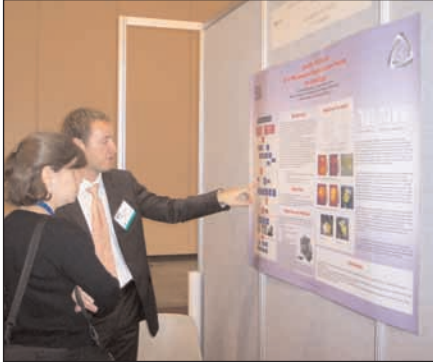




National Center for Food Safety and Technology

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▼ GRADUATE DEGREES

Requirement: 32 credit hours, thesis and non-thesis

Four graduate degrees are offered at NCFST and may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. Graduates of the program will be prepared to assume responsible positions in food safety, compliance and regulatory affairs, quality assurance and quality control, and research and development in both the private and public sectors.

- >> Master of Science (M.S.) in Food Safety and Technology (thesis)
- >> Master of Science (M.S.) in Food Process Engineering (thesis)
- >> Master of Food Safety and Technology (MAS) (non-thesis)
- >> Master of Food Process Engineering (MAS) (non-thesis)

▼ CERTIFICATE IN FOOD SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY

This program provides knowledge of food safety and technology and its applications in the food industry and in federal and state public health agencies. The certificate requires four courses (12 credits).

▼ CERTIFICATE IN FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING

This program provides an introduction to the field of food engineering with application of chemical engineering to food manufacturing and food safety. This certificate is offered in collaboration with IIT's Chemical and Biological Engineering program and requires four courses (12 credits).



▼ WHAT STUDENTS SAY

>> "The program in food technology is industry-oriented and presents many opportunities to collaborate with industrial partners and the FDA. The academic schedule is not only very advanced, but also very flexible. It is possible to choose evening classes and even Internet-mediated lectures. This allows me to organize my time effectively and at the same time gain high-level technical skills."

>> "The biggest incentive for me to select IIT was the excellent reputation IIT's food technology research has in the industry."

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The National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST), founded in 1988, is a unique research consortium of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Division of Food Processing Science and Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and the food industry. The NCFST is the only center where industry can work collaboratively with FDA scientists on food safety, nutrition and technology research.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN FOOD SAFETY & TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING



The Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is a world-renowned, degree-granting university providing graduate-level education programs for professionals in technical fields. IIT utilizes an interdisciplinary approach grounded in the reality of the working world.

This concept is embodied on the Moffett Campus of IIT, where scientists from the National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the food industry provide a unique training ground for individuals seeking graduate education in food safety and technology and food processing. This collaboration allows students to interact with professionals from academia, industry, and government while tackling real-world food safety problems.



NCFST's research professors are among the most highly respected experts in their fields in the United States. Students have the opportunity to learn from these individuals both in class and as graduate researchers, working together to solve critical food safety issues. The interaction with industry and the FDA provides opportunities to make valuable contacts that will be of benefit to students in their professional careers.

▼ GRADUATE PROGRAM FOCUS

The IIT graduate program is designed to develop expertise in food safety and technology required for food-related positions in private industry and federal and state regulatory and public health agencies. In order to meet the needs of both full-time students and industry professionals desiring advanced training, IIT offers master's degree and certificate programs, as well as non-degree course options, in collaboration with IIT's Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering and the Department of Biological, Chemical and Physical Sciences. Students apply for acceptance at IIT, and degrees are offered through the university. Programs are flexible: Students may attend full- or part-time with thesis and non-thesis options.

Admission to graduate degree programs in Food Safety and Technology and Food Process Engineering normally requires a bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, food science, or chemical, agricultural, food or environmental engineering, or a related field.

- >> Cumulative undergraduate GPA 3.0/4.0
- >> GRE of 1100 (verbal and quantitative)
- >> TOEFL of 550 (paper); 213 (computer); 79 (Internet)

*Depending on the student's background, prerequisite courses may be required.

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