

Exam Board – EDUQAS

Duration – 2 Years

Equivalent to 1 A Level

## Course Content

Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition is worth 56 UCAS points has the same size, depth and rigour of a GCE A level qualification. **Three** units must be completed over the **two** year programme.

### Compulsory Units:

Unit 1 Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups

Unit 2 Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat

### Optional Units (your teacher will assess which unit is best suited to you)

Unit 3 Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems

Unit 4 Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition

## Skills and Qualifications Required

- GCSE Food Technology /Hospitality and Catering a C grade or higher is helpful but not necessary.
- A strong interest in cooking and experimenting with food .
- Good organisational skills, discipline and the ability to apply yourself independently .

## Assessment

There is an examination and two coursework assessments for this course.

## Pathway

Studying Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition can lead to exciting and well paid career options. Consumers are becoming increasingly reliant on the food industry to develop solutions for their nutritional needs. This course could lead to roles such as Chefs, Food Product Developers, Buyers (who travel the world sourcing new food products for manufacturers), Food Safety Inspectors, Nutritionists, Dieticians, Quality Managers, Teachers, Food Engineers, Food Scientists, Hotel and Restaurant Managers, Environmental Health Officers and Food Critic.

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