

# Master in Food Politics

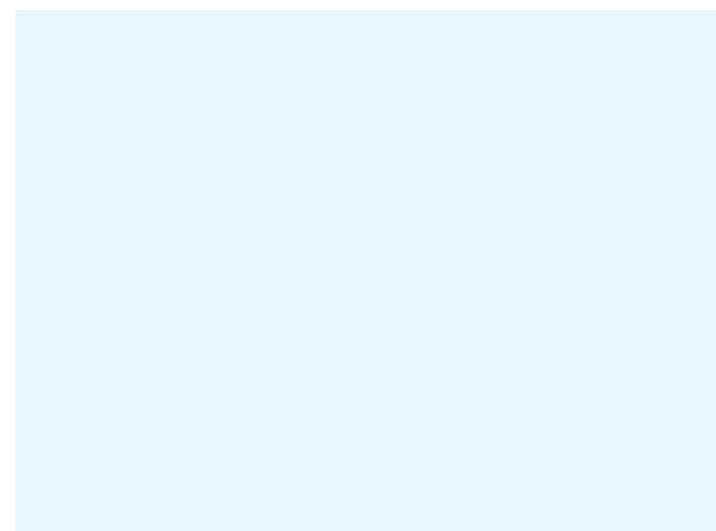
The politics of food and agriculture

Food and agriculture are fields in which major global challenges arise. In 2050, the world's population is projected to rise to 10 billion people; and they all need to eat. Questions related to the organisation and regulation of our agri-food system are inherently political. They include the production, distribution, accessibility, and consumption of food, as well as issues related to public health, sustainability, animal welfare, poverty, science and technology, and trade.

The master's degree in Food Politics examines the ways in which public authorities (regional bodies, nation states, European institutions, UN agencies) and private actors (individuals, farming communities and organisations, transnational businesses, researchers, NGOs, etc.) shape and transform the agri-food system. While the production of food is initiated at local level, its distribution and consumption often have global implications. Understanding, analysing and acting upon these implications is key to steer, govern and transform our food system in the future

Because these questions require to cross political and technical knowledge, the master's degree in Food Politics is organised in close collaboration with practitioners. It includes a partnership with ISA Lille, the renowned agronomy institute of Lille Catholic University; numerous interventions from agri-food professionals; and field trips to regional farms, food-related policy events, key food fairs such as the Paris International Agricultural Show, and food markets such as the Rungis Market, the biggest wholesale food market in the world.

This degree will enable students to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to master and design complex and innovative food policy solutions, and to occupy key professional positions in public and private organisations.



## Semester 1

### Core courses

- Agriculture and Rural Politics
- European Food & Agricultural Policy

### Research courses

- Introduction to Research & Epistemology
- Statistics and the Political Sociology of Quantification

- +1 optional course
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 career development module

## Semester 2\*

### Core courses

- Global Environmental Politics
- Global Food Politics

### Research courses

- Research Methodology
- Academic Writing Workshop

- +1 optional course
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 career development module

## Semester 3

### Core courses

- Food and Sustainable Development: A project course
- Food, Agriculture and the Environment

- + Master dissertation
- +1 intensive language module

## Semester 4

### Core courses

- Food Controversies
- Food Economics and Trade

- +2 optional courses
- +1 intensive language module
- +1 professional internship

## Optional courses

In semester 1, 2 and 4, you will be able to further tailor your degree to your interests by choosing from a broad offer of optional courses, such as:

- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Global Economic Governance
- International Development
- Global History
- Digital Democracy
- Sovereignty and the State in International Relations
- World Political Organisation

\* The second semester can also be completed in one of our numerous partner universities across the world.