

Board of Deans/Directors of Schools offering the Food Science and Technology Degree in Spain

The Board is composed of all the Deans/Directors of Faculties/Schools that offer the **Food Science and Technology Degree (CyTA)** in Spain.



The aims of the conference are, among others, to promote the development of foods and food industry (scientific, technological, social, sanitary, industrial and cultural development); to encourage the proper training in Food Science and Technology in the Spanish universities; to analyze and think over the methods, programs and lines of development of the education in foods in Spain (undergraduate, graduate and continuing education); to participate and discuss at the regional, national and international levels, around criteria for organizing, training resources, student admission, curriculum development, relations with the health system, exchange programs, research and, in general, all any issues considered relevant to the training of food scientists and food technologists; to establish linkages or relationships with associations of similar purposes.

The Board was established in Vitoria in 1996 as an association, since the current **Bachelor Degree in Food Science and Technology** (starting in 2009) comes from the same name second cycle degree (starting in 1990), which is now under extinction. At present, 21 universities are part of the Board as that is the number of public (universities in which the degree is taught (in Faculties of Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences/Chemical and Technical Schools of Agricultural Engineering and Sciences, mainly). Nowadays, more than 1000 students begin the Food Science and Technology Degree in our country each academic year, with about 10.000 graduates (around 9.000 second cycle plus another 1000 bachelor graduates) since 1990.

The Food Science and Technology Degree lasts four years (240 ECTS) and is organized in a series of training modules: Basic Sciences, Food Science, Food Technology, Food Safety and Quality Management, Nutrition and Health. Furthermore, the student has the possibility of internships in companies during the studies. The Degree ends with a mandatory Final Project.

In order to publicize the Degree in Food Science and Technology, the Board has created a website that includes various information about these studies and a video.

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