



Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years

## Food Science DN261

**Apply to CAO  
by 1 February**

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

**Apply for MSAP-Ireland Assessment  
by 5 February**

[msap-ie.acer.edu.au](http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au)

It is recommended that all applicants attend the [UCD CAO Information Clinic](#) and [Mature Student Information Evening](#) on Tuesday 10 January 2017 to discuss their application.

Further advice is also available from the UCD Agriculture & Food Science Programme Office:

Tel: +353 1 716 7194  
Email: [agandfoodprogrammes@ucd.ie](mailto:agandfoodprogrammes@ucd.ie)  
Web: [www.ucd.ie/agfood](http://www.ucd.ie/agfood)

***N.B. You will need your CAO application number to apply for MSAP – Ireland. In order to receive your CAO application number in time you should complete your CAO application online.***

### **Please note:**

**This course is a full-time 4-year Honours degree programmes.**

**Stage three students are required to undertake a period of Professional Work Experience (PWE).**

### **Entry Procedure:**

Entry is via one of two routes:

#### **1: UCD Access to Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programme**

Applicants who achieve a GPA in excess of 3.08 in the overall course assessment, and have applied via CAO by 1 February, will automatically qualify for a place in DN261<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> *Applicants who are eligible for a place must take up that place within 2 years of the completion of their Access programme. Thereafter any application will be considered in the light of all other applications that year and a place cannot be guaranteed.*

Further information is available on the [UCD Adult Education website](#).

#### **2: MSAP – Ireland Assessment & UCD Supplementary Statement Form**

Both elements must be completed.



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The **MSAP – Ireland Assessment** is designed to allow you to demonstrate your skills in written English (Module 1) and your capacity for critical reasoning in the area of Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences (Module 3). The assessment takes two hours in total.

**The only sitting of the MSAP-Ireland assessment in 2017 will take place on 4 March 2017. There will be no alternative assessment date.**

Further information on the MSAP-Ireland assessment is available on the [UCD Mature Applicants website](#).

Please ensure that you read this information carefully before making your application.

The **UCD Supplementary Statement Form** allows you the opportunity to indicate why you wish to undertake a degree in Food Science.

All sections of the **UCD Supplementary Statement Form** must be completed and included with your CAO application by 1 February.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all relevant information is included with their CAO application form by the appropriate deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Applicants for Food Science (DN261) may also be interested in the QQI FET / FETAC entry pathway – please see [myucd.ucd.ie//admission/fetac.ezc](http://myucd.ucd.ie//admission/fetac.ezc) for further details.**