

What can I do with my studies in Food Science

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

- Agricultural Chemist
- Chemical Analysis Specialist
- Environmental Health Officer
- Flavour Chemist
- Food Chemist Food / Packaging Specialist
- Food / Lab Technician
- Food Auditor
- Food Critic
- Food Inspector
- Food Microbiologist
- Food Processing Quality Control / Assurance
- Food Safety Specialist
- Food Sales and Marketing
- Food Scientist Food Service Manager
- Food Technologist
- Food Testing, Taste Tester
- Nutraceutical Researcher
- Nutrition Data Consultant
- Pharmaceutical Salesperson
- Product Developer
- Production Manager
- Public Health Advisor, Public Health Officer
- Technical Food Writer
- Technical Sales Representative

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks. (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CaPS).

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the Undergrad Hive career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

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Associations & Websites:

- Canadian Nutrition Society
<https://cns-scn.ca>
- Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology
<https://www.cifst.ca/>
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/>
- Canadian Health Food Association
<https://chfa.ca/>
- Industry Guide - Agriculture & Agri-Food System
<https://www.mcgill.ca/caps/students/explore/industry/agriculture>

Areas of Employment:

- Agricultural Centres
- Biotechnology Firms, Chemical Companies
- Dietary and Utilities Companies
- Food Manufacturers
- Food Packaging
- Government Agencies
- Hospitality Industry
- Inspection Organizations
- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Public Health Agencies / Services
- Research Centres / Organizations