

## Master of Science in Food Security

**DEADLINE for Applications: April 1, 2016**

### Candidate's qualifications

MS in Food Security is open to recent graduates and mid-career professionals.

Recent graduates may benefit from additional knowledge relevant to the work of government ministries, consultancy-based organizations, or non-governmental organizations working to tackle hunger, poverty, human nutrition, and natural resource management.

Mid-career professionals may benefit from exposure to the latest thinking in the field of food security, including important research and applied developments since the 2008 food crises and the Arab Spring. Professionals benefit from studying in a context that is grounded in the challenges and issues of relevance to the MENA region, and from learning alongside faculty and colleagues who are focused on challenges similar to the ones they face. \

### Candidate's nationality

No restricted

### Curriculum

The MS in Food Security requires completion of a total of 30 credits, including six (6) required courses. Candidates for the MS in Food Security degree have the option to select a thesis or non-thesis program of study. Students may opt to earn a further specialization in one of the following three areas: rural development; economics and policies; or food production and consumption. In addition, all students must pass a comprehensive examination.

### Required courses and specialization

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- Food Security: Challenges and Contemporary Debate,
- Agriculture: Technology, Supply Chains, Sustainability
- Nutrition Security: Assessment and Intervention Strategies
- Food Policies and their Planning Process
- Graduate Seminar in Food Security
- Statistical Methods in Agriculture

Specialization

- Rural Development
- Economics and Policies
- Food Production and Consumption

For more information: please visit:

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/fafs/FoodSecurity/programs/MSFS/Pages/index.aspx>

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