



Presentation

III Edition of the Master's Degree in Food Ethics and Law (MAED) of the University of Barcelona (60 ECTS credits), with a duration of one year and a faculty composed of standing professionals and academics.

Organized by the Observatory of Bioethics and Law (OBD) of the University of Barcelona (UB), MAED provides multidisciplinary training in Law and Ethics for professionals from the research and production food sector.

Goals

- To provide specific tools that allow food professional to assess legal compliance issues in the food industry.
- To provide training for ethical assessment for food and gastronomic research
- To provide an overview of the legal, political and institutional framework in which European food safety policy is developed.

Methodology

- Along with the classes that will take place during the 2019-2020 academic year, training is complemented by activities on the Online Campus. Thus, MAED enables students to master this program while they continue with their professional activity.
- The program includes both theory analysis and a practical approach to specific issues. For instance, MAED students need to complete a Master Thesis analyzing the state of the art literature in a particular topic and making original proposals for improvement.

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Program

- **Module I. Introduction to Law.** Candidates receive training on how to understand the EU and Spanish legal system in general, and in specific areas of criminal, administrative or economic law that apply to food research and production in particular.
- **Module II. Food Law.** Analysis of the structure of EU Food Law and of the main regulations and legal decisions in this field.
- **Module III. Food Issues & Public Policy.** Overview of the current EU public policies applying to food safety issues (from health, to agriculture or technologic development).
- **Module IV. Ethics and Food for Research and Innovation.** Candidates analyze from a dynamic perspective specific ethical and bioethical implications of food and gastronomic innovations. Also, this module provides training for R+D project proposals submission according to EU funding programs such as H2020.
- **Module V. Master Thesis.** Research work consisting of a review of the state of art in a specific issue, with an original proposal from the student.

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It is particularly aimed at graduates and professionals such as:

- From scientific disciplines such as Veterinarian Science, Food Technology, Gastronomy, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Pharmacy and Biotechnology among others.
- From the Social Sciences, such as journalists and public policy experts, looking for a focus on food issues.
- Lawyers looking at specific training in EU Food Law with an overview of public policy issues in this field.

Enrollment

To apply for admission to the Master in Food Ethics and Law candidates should complete the pre-registration form available at the Bioethics and Law Observatory's website and send it by e-mail or regular post together with a CV to the MAED's Secretariat.

A selection based on the curriculum vitae will be made among pre-enrolled candidates. Candidates will be interviewed if necessary.

Requirements

University degree or equivalent.
Computer with Internet connection.

Enrollment cost

1.850 €

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