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Historical Background

The MS graduate program at FAFS was initiated in 1956. The program aims to offer specialized training in a variety of fields in food and agriculture, and to prepare students for further studies in Europe and North America. The first MS degree in Horticulture was granted in 1958, and the first MS in Food Technology in 1959. Since then, FAFS has kept adapting its graduate programs to meet the needs of an evolving regional demand. An MS in Nutrition was introduced in 1963, and the first degree was granted in 1965. An MS in Ecosystem Management, a major of the interfaculty MS in Environmental Sciences, has been offered since 1997. FAFS currently offers MS specialization in animal science, poultry science, agricultural economics, irrigation, plant protection, plant science, nutrition, food technology, ecosystem management and rural community development.

Mission

The mission of FAFS is to foster the sustainable enhancement of the health and well being of people and nature throughout Lebanon and the region. To achieve its goals, the Faculty uses basic and applied research as well as student-centered learning to prepare leaders and agents of change to address issues of local and global relevance at the nexus of human nutrition, food security and the sustainable use of resources.

Vision

FAFS is a reference academic center specialized in issues of relevance to the Middle East related to agriculture, food, nutrition and the environment for the enhancement of livelihoods, human health and well being.