Food Security Program (FSP)

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Mission
The Food Security Program aims to promote food security through education, research, community action, and policy-oriented professional practice. The program pursues a holistic approach to the many aspects of food security, including nutritional health, agricultural production, economic development, environmental sustainability, and socio-cultural considerations. The program will educate a new generation of leaders in the Middle East and North Africa and throughout the Arab world, preparing graduates to address the vital issue of food security in an interdisciplinary and hands-on fashion.

Through its Food Security Program, the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences offers a graduate-level, non-degree Diploma in Food Security.

Graduate Programs
The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences offers two graduate-level programs of study through the Food Security Program, leading to the award of the Diploma in Food Security (non-degree) and/or the MS in Food Security (degree). Both programs address the four dimensions of food security by drawing on key disciplines including agriculture, nutrition, and development economics.

Diploma in Food Security (non-degree)
Requirements
The Diploma in Food Security requires completion of five courses for a total of 12 credits. Applicants to the Diploma in Food Security must have a Bachelor of Science degree, academic or professional experience relevant to the field of food security, and proficiency in spoken and written English. Courses are offered over an intensive, seven-week summer term with the option for students to complete the Diploma in a modular fashion over two summer terms. With additional coursework, the Diploma may be enhanced to a full MS in Food Security.