



Food Security Graduate Diploma – Online

Food security is a new, multi-disciplinary perspective and area of study. It builds on traditionally distinct academic fields including agriculture, nutrition, economics, and public policy and programming, to offer a more holistic understanding of our agri-food systems.

You'll learn:

Through the Food Security Graduate Diploma you will gain the skills to develop and advance sustainable solutions for improving food security.

Investigate the political, cultural, gender, and ethical issues embedded within food security and the broader human rights debate on the right to food.

Assess food security strategies, policies, programs, and their implementation in the MENA region and the Global South.

Develop tools and tactics to effectively communicate to diverse institutional and community audiences.

What's in the program?

The Food Security Graduate Diploma – Online is uniquely designed for working professionals and future leaders who are looking for a career-transforming program that focuses on the areas of food security, nutrition security, public policy, and development programming. Through this program, you will build your core knowledge around contemporary challenges, current and potential policies and interventions, and design and evaluation principles targeting food security.

Who's the program for?

Professionals whose work requires advanced knowledge of food security – a field that is relatively new to the academic setting (during the past decade) – need flexible, high quality instruction that delivers foundational knowledge and skills in a format that works around their busy schedules.

Professionals who previously completed their academic study in adjacent disciplines, and are now working in governmental roles or with donor organizations or NGOs and seek to update and expand their knowledge and thereby advance their careers.



What the program provides

Admission into one of the most recognized, powerful, and impactful alumni groups in the world

Knowledge necessary to understand and undertake the holistic thinking needed to master the discipline of food security

A flexible and fully online graduate diploma in food security- the first in the MENA region

A recognized academic credential that establishes acquired knowledge and a potential for career progression

Practical and professional engagement with a network of peers and experts

Influential faculty members who offer real-world expertise in research and application – from cutting-edge, high quality publications to implementation of donor-supported food and nutrition security interventions in humanitarian contexts



How the program is delivered

The Food Security Graduate Diploma – Online offers a flexible, interactive, innovative delivery of the curriculum.

The courses are a mix of synchronous and asynchronous sessions:

1. Synchronous sessions are reserved for discussions, presentations, and guest speakers from the field
2. Asynchronous sessions consist of interactive, engaging, and self-contained modules delivered through prerecorded lectures

The Food Security Graduate Diploma – Online is comprised of four courses, a total of 12 credits. The required courses are as follows:

Food Security: Challenges and Contemporary Debate

introduces students to the latest thinking and current debates on our agri-food systems and their key outcomes including food security.

Agriculture: Technology, Supply Chains, Sustainability

delves into food production and trade issues including the structure of modern food systems, their potential, and their limitations in delivering food security for producers and consumers.

Nutrition Security: Assessment and Intervention Strategies

targets nutritional aspects of our food system including an exploration of challenges in meeting needs beyond delivering calories, and how best to address those needs in practice.

Food Policies and Their Planning Process

focuses on the policy approaches available to improve overall functioning of our complex food systems, and how those can be designed and implemented in specific contexts.

The completion period ranges between 2 semesters (full-time basis) and 4 semesters (part-time basis), depending on student preferences.

Students who have successfully completed the courses under the Food Security Graduate Diploma can transfer these credits towards an MS degree program in food security delivered on AUB campus.

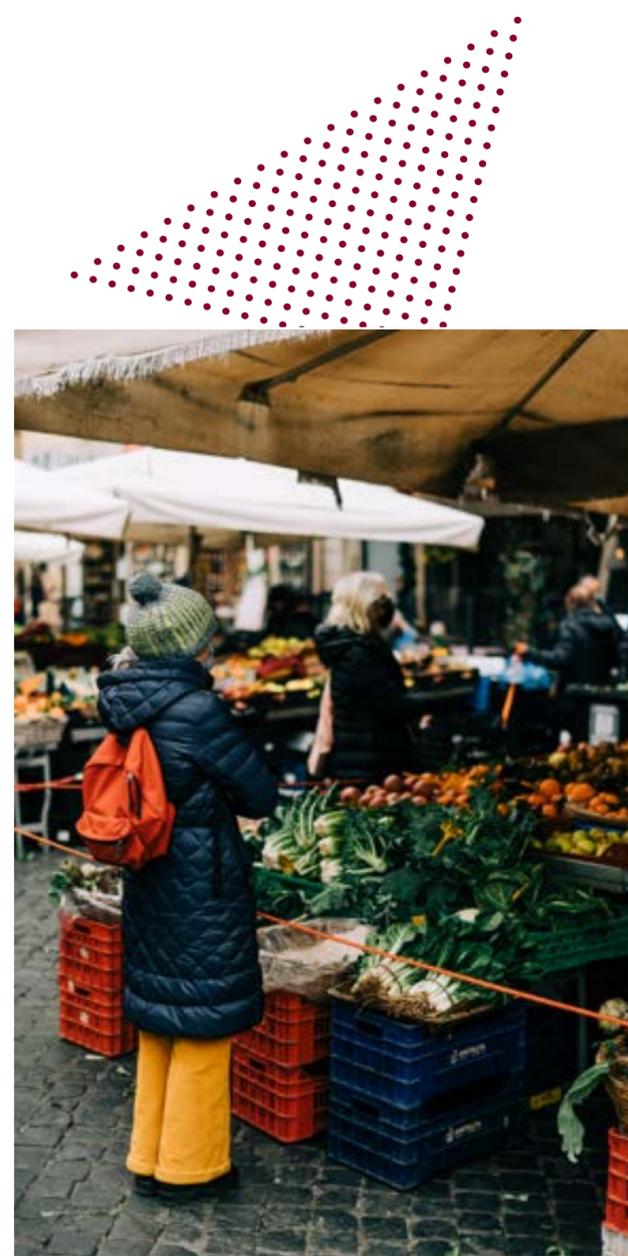
FULL-TIME TRACK

Semester 1
2 core courses → Semester 2
2 core courses

PART-TIME TRACK

Semester 1
1 core course → Semester 2
1 core course

Semester 3
1 core course → Semester 4
1 core course



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