Student-Centered Environment

Food science and technology majors at ISU receive hands-on learning throughout their curriculum with laboratories in:

- food preparation
- food microbiology
- food chemistry
- food processing
- sensory analysis of food

ISU has a student-centered learning environment where each student is guided and supported throughout their program of study. Cyclone Scholars will benefit from additional support and guidance, including peer mentors and monthly discussions, to ensure their success.

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition is comprised of more than 30 full-time faculty. We are jointly administered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Human Sciences.

The department also collaborates with several research centers including:

- Center for Crops Utilization Research
- Bio-Century Research Farm
- Nutrition and Wellness Research Center
- Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute

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Introducing Cyclone Scholars

Iowa State University (ISU) Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FShN) has received a USDA grant to support undergraduate multicultural students majoring in FOOD SCIENCE. Students accepted into the program as CYCLONE SCHOLARS will receive:

- Four years tuition and fees scholarship
- Laptop computer
- Social and academic mentoring
- Food science research experience
- Summer internship in food industry
- Funded international experience
- Career planning and preparation

Apply today at:
www.fshn.hs.iastate.edu/prospective-undergraduates/
Select the "Cyclone Scholars" link!

Fast Growing Career Area

Food Science is one of the fastest growing employment opportunities worldwide. Careers in food science include varied areas such as:

- quality assurance
- safety
- product development
- sales and marketing
- corporate leadership

The wide range of options allows students with many talents to find rewarding careers with major food corporations as well as small private companies.

The food industry recognizes the need for diversity in their workforce due to the global nature of their business, so career opportunities for students from underrepresented groups are plentiful.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Accepted to ISU – must meet all standards of enrollment
- Resident of Iowa
- Identify as African American, Native American, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Alaska Native, or Latino/a
- Major in Food Science
- Submit a statement of career goals

Experiential Learning Activities for Cyclone Scholars

Year 1
- Learning community experiences
- Service learning project
- Food and Society minor courses

Year 2
- Research experience
- Service learning project
- Food and Society minor courses

Year 3
- International experience
- Present research at national meeting
- Food Science Club officer or Student Representative to IFT

Year 4
- Start career or graduate study
- Leadership role in college or campus organization

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