



## Student View

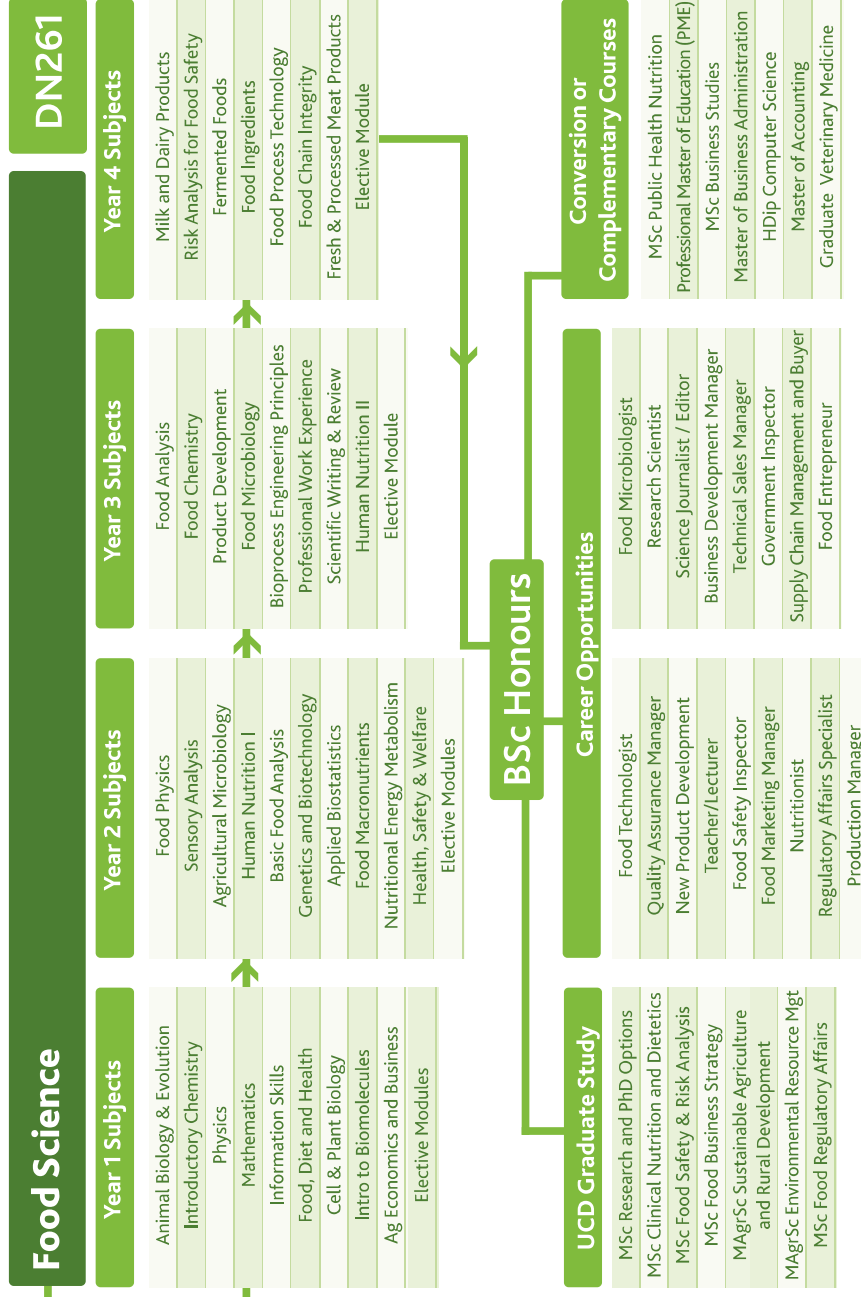
### Eithne Murray

My favourite subjects in school were Home Economics, Biology and Agricultural Science so Food Science was a natural progression for me. I was enticed by the broad range of career opportunities within the ever-changing and expanding global food industry. What I enjoyed most about UCD is that no two days are ever the same and you will encounter endless opportunities, both course and non-course related, if you seek them out. This has provided me with many highlights across my four years including the opportunity to study abroad at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, completing PWE in third year, being able to keep up my Spanish as an elective, volunteering with UCDVO on a project in Uganda, social basketball and being a member of the windsurfing club committee. At UCD, hard work is undoubtedly recognised and rewarded and I was fortunate to receive both a GPA scholarship and a study abroad scholarship. Graduating as a food scientist, I am excited for what the future holds in the global effort towards sustainable food production as I embark on my next chapter as a Research and Development intern with Kerry Group in the United States.



The Food Science Programme at UCD is accredited by the Institute of Food Technologists.

# Programme Pathway



## Graduate View

**Brian O'Connell** | Regulatory Technologist - Kerry

The Food Science degree offered in UCD is a very dynamic, broad course that is perfect for anyone with a scientific interest in food and nutrition. There are many interesting modules throughout the course such as Product Development, Food Chemistry and Human Nutrition which involve completing well designed projects, assignments and laboratory work.

One of the highlights of the course is PWE in third year, which I completed with Glanbia as a whey quality assistant. This was a hugely enjoyable and beneficial part of the course and gave me a good insight into the food industry. The skills I obtained throughout my time in UCD have stood to me in my current role with the Regulatory Department in Kerry Group, where I manage technical data for new and existing products, ensuring that accurate and timely information is supplied to major customers in the food industry, R&D, manufacturing and commercial teams.

