



Harper Adams
University

Apprenticeships

Food Industry Technical Professional Degree Apprenticeship/BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology

Course Timetable 2026-27

Course Leader – Rachel Hilton

Year	Module	Dates on Campus
1	Food and Consumer Industry Insights	Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th October 2026
	The Science of Food	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th November 2026
	Introduction to Human Nutrition	Monday 11 th - Friday 15 th January 2027
	Tools and Techniques for Food Evaluation	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th March 2027
	Food Formulation	Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th May 2027
	Academic Skill	Integrated into modules
2	Food Innovation	Monday 28 th September 2026 – Friday 2 nd October 2026
	Food Quality and Safety	Monday 16 th November 2026 – Friday 20 th November 2026
	Food Product Processing	Monday 8 th February 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027
	Food Marketing and Retail	Monday 26 th April – Friday 30 th April 2027
	Work-based Module Launch	Thursday 1 st October 2026
	Work-based Module 1 Online Progress Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W/c Monday 26th October 2026 • W/c Monday 23rd November 2026 • W/c Monday 11th January 2027 • W/c Monday 15th February 2027 • W/c Monday 8th March 2027 • W/c Monday 26th April 2027 • W/c Monday 24th May 2027

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3	Global Food Policy	Monday 5 th October 2026 – Friday 8 th October 2026
	Academic and Professional Skills	Wednesday 28 th October 2026 – Thursday 29 th October 2026 Wednesday 9 th December 2026 – Friday 11 th December 2026
	Innovation in Food Technology	Monday 30 th November 2026 – Friday 2 nd December 2026
	Managing People and Processes	Monday 11 th January 2027 – Wednesday 13 th January 2027
	Contemporary Issues in Food	Monday 8 th March 2027 – Wednesday 10 th March 2027
	Work-based Module 2 Launch	W/c 28 th September 2026
	Work-based Module 2 Online Progress Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W/c Monday 26th October 2026 • W/c Monday 11th January 2027 • W/c Monday 8th February 2027 • W/c Monday 8th March 2027 • W/c Monday 26th April 2027 • W/c Monday 24th May 2027
4&5	Dissertation	Wednesday 30 th September 2026 – Friday 2 nd October 2026 Monday 1 st March 2027 – Friday 5 th March 2027 (Option – online or on campus) Monday 22 nd March 2027 – Friday 26 th March 2027 (Option – online or on campus) Monday 26 th April 2027 – Friday 30 th April 2027 (Option – online or on campus)
	Sustainability Solutions for the Food Industry	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026
	Innovation in Food Technology	Monday 30 th November 2026 – Wednesday 2 nd December 2026