

## Synoptic table of local specificities for FIPDes Master Theses

	<b>AgroParisTech (France)</b>	<b>Università degli studi di Napoli « Federico II » (Italy)</b>	<b>Lund University (Sweden)</b>
<b>Scope</b>	<p><b>Specialization: Food Design &amp; Engineering</b></p> <p>Experimental and original research work in food science and technology, Food Engineering, innovation and innovation management.</p>	<p><b>Specialization: Healthy Food Design</b></p> <p>Experimental and original research work in broad areas of food science and technology, human nutrition, food innovation, sensory and consumer science, in the frame of “Food and Health” field.</p>	<p><b>Specialization: Food Packaging Design &amp; Logistics</b></p> <p>Experimental or theoretical original research work that involves food and packaging. Focus can be on either field, but to some extent both need to be present.</p>
<b>MSc. Thesis frame and hosting labs or organisations</b>	<p>Research/applied research project carried out at University, Research, or Industrial partner laboratories, in France or abroad.</p>	<p>Research/applied research project carried out at University, Research, or Industrial partner laboratories in Italy or abroad.</p>	<p>Research/applied research project carried out at Lund University or at an external partner, for example another higher education institution, a research institute, an industry, authority or municipality, in Sweden or abroad.</p>
<b>Regulatory frame</b>	<p>Following the French law the MSc. Project is defined as an Internship regulated by an Internship agreement.</p>		<p>Master theses (also called degree projects) are regulated in <a href="#">the Higher Education Ordinance</a> (1993:100).</p>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<p>Student is responsible of project hunting, reporting, meeting the deadlines, to execute and report the project.</p> <p>The local coordinators help with finding internal/external contacts, supervisor(s) and examiner, with discussion and feedback on topics and organize activities following local rules.</p>	<p>Local coordinators provide a list of topic available at the Department, help to organize activities following local rules and assign a thesis project as well as an UNINA supervisor.</p> <p>Student can choose from the list of available topics or find other opportunities elsewhere that will be evaluated by local coordinators.</p> <p>Once topic is assigned, it is student responsibility to work according to a plan of activities/deadlines shared with the UNINA supervisor.</p>	<p>The student is responsible to a) prepare for the thesis project by finding a thesis topic, and b) to execute and report the project.</p> <p>The local coordinators help with finding internal/external contacts, supervisor(s) and examiner, and with discussion and feedback on project proposals.</p>

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		UNINA supervisor is the scientific/academic guide for the student towards the thesis defense.	
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<a href="#">APT Module Descriptor</a>	<a href="#">UNINA Module Descriptor</a>	See the <a href="#">Course syllabus</a> for the Degree Project in Food Packaging Design.
<b>Deliverables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bibliographic study (state of art, research hypothesis) in the form of a written report and oral presentation</li> <li>- Poster for the intermediate evaluation Workshop (aim of the thesis, hypothesis, methodology, timeline of experiments, preliminary results, impact of the findings)</li> <li>- Experimental activity, data collection and statistical analysis of data</li> <li>- Written MSc. Thesis</li> <li>- Oral defense in front of a committee and the cohort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research plan (summary of the thesis project, aim of the thesis, hypothesis, methodology, timeline of experiments, expected results, impact of the findings)</li> <li>- Bibliographic research (state of art, research hypothesis)</li> <li>- Experimental activity, data collection and statistical analysis of data</li> <li>- MSc. Thesis report</li> <li>- Public oral defense in front of a committee of professors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initial phase: Goal document</li> <li>- Planning phase: Project plan</li> <li>- Execution phase: Investigations and data collection, mid-term seminar, writing of report and popular science summary, critical written review of fellow student's work</li> <li>- Concluding phase: Public oral defense (IRL or online) in front of examiner, supervisor(s), fellow students and invited people; oral critical review of fellow student's work; updating and uploading of report to Lund University database of theses and student papers</li> </ul> <p>For details, see the <a href="#">guidelines</a>.</p>
<b>Joint Deliverables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive summary</li> <li>- Flash Presentation</li> <li>- Poster</li> </ul>		
<b>Schedule overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>September to early November:</b> MSc. Thesis hunting</li> <li>- <b>November</b> : Start the related bibliographic study</li> <li>- <b>December:</b> Bibliographic study review</li> <li>- <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. at earliest to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. at the latest</b> : Start of the thesis project (internship)</li> <li>- <b>Mid-May</b> : Poster workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>September:</b> proposition of the list of projects available at UNINA</li> <li>- <b>October-December:</b> hunting of projects, definition of the activity plans, agreements with other Institutions/Companies (if needed), thesis assignment</li> <li>- <b>January:</b> bibliographic research work</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preparatory work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>September-early November:</b> Finding a thesis topic</li> <li>- <b>Early November:</b> Thesis topic decided</li> <li>- <b>Early December:</b> Goal document approved by examiner</li> <li>- <b>December-January:</b> Project plan ready</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>End June:</b> send MSc. Thesis report</li> <li>- <b>Early July :</b> Thesis defense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>February – Mid-July:</b> Executions of experiments, Data collections, Data analysis, Thesis writing</li> <li>- <b>Mid-June:</b> administrative requirements to book the defense</li> <li>- <b>End July:</b> thesis defense</li> </ul>	<p><b>Start and finish</b> of thesis work follow the <a href="#">academic calendar</a>. Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mid-Late January:</b> Start of project</li> <li>- <b>Mid-March:</b> Mid-term seminar</li> <li>- <b>Beginning of June:</b> Thesis defense</li> <li>- <b>Mid-June:</b> Thesis report updated, approved and published in database; poster seminar</li> </ul>
<b>Joint event</b>	- <b>September:</b> FIPDes Day		
<b>Confidentiality management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Poster Workshop can be confidential, only the tutors and examiners will attend the session.</li> <li>- The final defense is only presented in front of the tutor and the examiners.</li> </ul>	<p>Students write an official, masked version of their thesis report from public presentation, assessed by the UNINA supervisor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mandatory and non-negotiable:</b> All students need to present their work at a public seminar and to publish their reports in the Lund University database of theses and student papers</li> <li>- In case of confidentiality issues, students can write a public, masked version of their thesis report, assessed by the examiner, and one full version for the external part</li> </ul>