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- The most comprehensive program in international food laws available to professionals anywhere
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- Online courses beginning each spring and fall semester and lasting 10-14 weeks
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▶ **Benefits for you & your organization**

- Participation in an international network of food law professionals
- Obtain global perspectives on international food trade
- Make personal contacts with key policy figures in your region(s) of study
- Prepare for expansion into new markets
- Understand critical domestic and international regulatory issues
- Obtain information on the legal requirements for the production, distribution, and sale of Genetically Modified Organisms, dietary supplements. Labeling for exports and novel processing techniques i.e., food irradiation
- Obtain specific information on HACCP/ISO issues



“Discussions with individuals from different positions in the food industry and from other countries bring international food laws to life.”

—New Zealand

- Classes taught *completely* over the Internet and require only a computer, Internet connection, and 6-9 hours per week per course. No books or other materials are needed.
- International-specific courses:
 - *Codex Alimentarius and an overview course*
 - *Region-specific (European Union, Latin America)*
 - *Country-specific (United States, Canada)*
 - *Courses on Japan/Korea; China/Thailand; and the Middle East are currently in the preparation stage*
- The interdisciplinary nature of each course integrates historical, social, economic, cultural, and scientific elements.
- Each course provides students with the competencies necessary to initiate business relationships within their region(s) of study
- The program provides a thorough understanding and appreciation of the food laws and regulations in each region studied.

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▶ **How to enroll**

Course Offerings

- International Food Laws & Regulations
- United States Food Regulations
- European Union Food Regulations
- Latin American Food Regulations
- Canadian Food Regulations
- Codex Alimentarius (The Food Code)
- Others in development



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▶ **students worked in the following organizations**

- Australia New Zealand Food Authority
- Bestfoods/Unilever
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Corn Products International
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- DNA Technology, Ltd.
- Dole, Thailand, Ltd
- Dow Chemical Company
- Food Safety Authority of Ireland
- Heinz Frozen Food Company
- Institute of Agriculture, University of Tennessee
- Kenya Bureau of Standards
- McCormick
- Michigan Department of Agriculture
- Ministry of Agriculture in Kenya
- Minute Maid Company
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- Novartis
- Ralston Foods
- Starbucks Coffee Co.
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