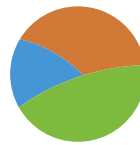


Innovative Dairy Chain Management

Master of Science  Leeuwarden, Holland



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Development and innovation

Are you that dairy professional with a keen eye for innovation, strategy, quality and governance, eager to take your career to the next level? Or maybe you are about to graduate for your bachelor and feel like you still have not finished learning and professionalising yourself in the dairy chain? The master Innovative Dairy Chain Management is what you are looking for!

This master programme focusses on the sustainable dairy chain as a whole, from farm to table and everything in between. How can farms deliver milk of sufficient quantity and excellent quality in a profitable manner while adhering to (safety) requirements of the chain? How can we innovate different processes to meet the industrial and governmental needs? These are some of the issues you will be working on during this master programme.



Degree

Upon graduation you will receive a Master of Science degree. Our Master programmes are accredited by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO).



Duration

Fulltime 1 year, parttime 2 or 3 years.
Starting in September.



Location

Leeuwarden, Holland



Language

English



Admission

To qualify for enrolment you should have a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject. You must have undergraduate practical training in the form of placements in the dairy sector or other relevant work experience. You need to prove your English proficiency by providing a certificate issued by selected language institutions (TOEFL 80/IELTS 6.0 or other equivalent certificates).



Unique focus on the entire dairy chain



Focus on professional skills and theory



International classroom



Focus on sustainability



Innovative

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Example study programme

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Dairy Chain Governance	Quality Assurance	Research Design and Implementation	Thesis
Dairy Chain Innovations	Dairy Business Development	Thesis	
Professional Development Part 1		Professional Development Part 2	

Studying in Holland

Holland is well known for being open-minded, tolerant and internationally oriented. Study and living costs are affordable and the quality of Dutch institutions is well-recognised. Off campus you can explore the picturesque nature areas that surround our site in Leeuwarden by foot or bike. Throughout the year there are several free festivals, markets and concerts where you can hang out with your friends and meet the locals. Amsterdam, The Hague, Berlin and Paris are only a short train journey away.



"The study IDCM facilitated my development as a professional in the dairy industry and encouraged my personal development in a welcoming and teamwork-oriented environment"

Shauna Neary, IDCM student



Come by for a visit!

We would be pleased to welcome you. In addition to our open days, VHL also organises orientation days, one-on-one conversations with students and lecturers, as well as other events. For the latest information and registration, please visit:



Facts and figures

	Theory	Practice
20 lesson hours per week	30%	70%
20 hours of self-study weekly	Individual 70%	Teamwork 30%
20 weeks Master's thesis		

These facts and figures give an estimate of the time you spend on your studies.

Career opportunities

With this Master's degree, you can expect to work in one of the following positions facilitating changes or transition processes in the international dairy sector:

- Dairy chain manager (e.g. logistic manager, supply chain manager, strategy/policy manager, sales manager, corporate sustainability manager, product & marketing manager, project manager, QA manager, CSR manager)
- Dairy chain advisor/expert (e.g. nutrition expert, financial expert, technical account manager, dairy policy advisor, dairy lobbyist, innovation expert, business development advisor, change agent, Quality assurance Advisor and auditor)
- Dairy farm development advisor



Questions?

Are you a future student and would you like to know more about this programme? Please contact us!

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