









ITS TECH&FOOD ACADEMY

ITS Tech&Food Academy is a vocational institution specialized in the agri-food sector, located in the heart of the Food Valley thanks to the partnerships between companies, institutions, schools, universities, training, and research bodies of the region.

It is a "key player" in the regional and national system of **higher professional training**, as defined by Law no. 99 of July 15, 2022.

It trains the new professionals in the Agri-Food Industry.

It offers post-diploma specialization courses and it awards a Specialization Diploma in Applied Technologies, recognized throughout Europe.

It provides **free two-year courses** with the aim to develop highly specialized technicians, who have **high job prospects** in the local strategic sectors.











The adopted teaching approach prioritizes:

- Learning in a laboratory setting;
- Curricular **internship** activities (stages) in a company, either in Italy or abroad;
- Higher-level **apprenticeship** and research;
- Use of advanced **technologies**.

At least **60% of the teaching** hours are carried out by **experts from the world of work**, together with university professors and school institutions, researchers, and experienced technicians.



















Four locations are available for **eight different specialization courses** focused on the following main employment areas:

PARMA

FOOD TECH

Higher Technician for food design and production technologies

Production planning and management, Quality Control and Assurance, Supply chain management

FOOD DEVELOPMENT

Higher Technician for the development of new food products

Research and development, Quality control and assurance, Production

DIGITAL FACTORY

Higher Technician for the digital transition 4.0 in the agri-food sector

ICT, Production, Logistics

REGGIO EMILIA

FOOD MARKETING

Higher Technician in digital marketing specialized in food products

Commercial, Marketing, Purchasing, Logistics and Organized Distribution

STORE AND RETAIL MANAGER

Higher Technician in store and retail management

Large-scale organized distribution (food sector)

BOLOGNA

FOOD SUSTAINABILITY

Higher Technician for environmental sustainability in the food system

Sustainability, Quality Control and Assurance, Production waste recycling, Circular economy

FARM MANAGER

Higher Technician for the digitalisation and sustainability of agricultural enterprise

Production in the primary sector, Quality control, Circular economy and environmental sustainability, ICT

CESENA

FOOD PROCESSING

Higher Technician for the management of agri-food production and transformation

Production planning and management, Quality Control and Assurance, Circular economy



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