



# Master in Food and Nutrition Security (FNS)



**Training area:** Agricultural sciences

**Course:** Environment, Agriculture

**Specialties:** Food and Nutrition Security

**Purpose:** Professional

**Grade:** Master

**Duration of training:** 02 semesters

**Training venue:** AGRHYMET Regional Centre. Niamey, Niger

## Background

CILSS has implemented many projects and programmes over several decades as part of its mandate to monitor food security and natural resource management in West Africa. To capitalize on its achievements, the institution has planned to strengthen the capacities of public and private executives in the region by setting up a master's degree in food and nutrition security.

## Objective

The objective of the FNS master's programme is to train competent and operational managers in the field of food and nutrition security, who will be able to design innovative strategies to relaunch policies for food production, assess the food security situation and design crisis response, contribute to the creation of a regional agricultural market and reduce malnutrition rates in West Africa.

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## OUTLETS

Specialist in agriculture, environment; private sector, NGOs, projects...

## TARGET GROUP

The target group will be:

- West African executives from the CILSS/ECOWAS/UEMOA region working in government services, the broader public sector, the private sector, civil society and NGOs, with professional experience in food security;
- Other African executives working in the same sectors;
- Young graduates in rural development.

## PRE-REQUIRED:

- Required level: bac + 4/engineer or equivalent
- Knowledge of agronomy, rural economics, field experience in natural resource management project.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME

Training credits	
Semester 1	Semester 2
ESA 2301: Water and food security	CSP 2401: Socio-professional knowledge
PDA 2302: Food availability issues	
SSA 2303: Food Security Monitoring	
MPA 2304: Agricultural Commodity Markets in West Africa (AO)	
PPS 2305: Food Security Policies and Projects (PPS)	
OAS 2307: FNS Analysis Tools	
AMN 2308: Malnutrition analysis	
EOE 2309: Geomatics and Survey Tools	
MAN 2310 : Management	
COM 2311: Communication	

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