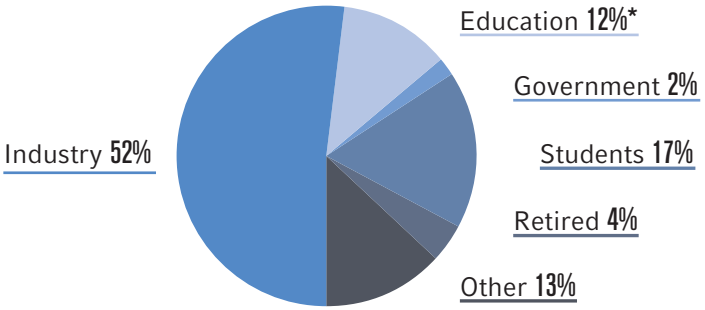
IFT *feeding the minds that feed the world*

The Institute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society committed to advancing the science of food and its application across the global food system.

Demographics & History

Founded In	Members	Countries Represented
1939	17,000+	95+

Our membership is comprised of food scientists, technologists, and related professionals from academia, government, and industry.



*does not include students

Our Values

Our Vision: A world where science and innovation are universally accepted as essential to a safe, nutritious, and sustainable food supply for everyone

Our Mission: To advance the science of food and its application across the global food system

Our Expertise: IFT's Science and Policy Initiatives department plays an active role in government policy activities at global, national, state, and local levels

Membership Benefits

Inclusive community of professionals dedicated to advancing the science of food

Tools and courses to enhance professional capacity and competency

Access to cutting edge technical and scientific information

Opportunities to connect and collaborate with professional peers to drive innovation

IFT Annual Event

- One of the largest annual scientific meetings and technical expositions of its kind
- 20,000+ attendees
- 100+ sessions
- 700+ poster presentations
- 1,200+ exhibitors

Publications

- *Food Technology* magazine
- *Journal of Food Science*
- *Journal of Food Science Education*
- *Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety*
- IFT Press

IFT Student Association

- A forward-looking, student-governed community of IFT members
- A global community of emerging food professionals who are passionate and informed, ready to advance the future of food and its global sustainability
- Annual product development competitions, scholarships, networking, and leadership

Beyond the Organization

Global Food Traceability Center: A public-private partnership program within IFT created for the express purpose of being the global resource and authoritative voice on food traceability. Its mission is to serve all parts of the food system by providing applied research, objective advice, and practical expertise about data collaboration and food product traceability for the purposes of business benefit and public good.

Feeding Tomorrow: Feeding Tomorrow, the foundation of the Institute of Food Technologists, aims to bring the best and brightest minds to the science of food and supports the world's next generation of professionals. Working with leaders from around the world, Feeding Tomorrow shares the collective knowledge of the food science community in order to ensure a safe, nutritious, and sustainable food supply for everyone. Together, Feeding Tomorrow and IFT feed the minds that will feed the future.

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