# **Blended Intensive Programme:**

# Sustainable Biotechnology Entrepreneurship: Microalgae & Human Food

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"Spark change—use microalgae to drive sustainable solutions and fight hunger."

## Why Join? (4 ECTS)

- Gain hands-on experience with advanced microalgae processes, develop solutions for global food security, and collaborate with diverse peers.
- Turn your ideas into impactful actions and help create a future with safe, nutritious food for all. Your passion can transform the fight against hunger.

## Who Can Apply?

- Students from any background—what matters most is your enthusiasm for sustainable microalgae-based food production, and your willingness to collaborate across disciplines to shape the future together!
- Applicants must have **a good command of English** (no certification required).

## What You Will Gain:

- Unique international and interdisciplinary experience.
- Work on real-world **sustainability** challenges using **microalgae.**
- Improve your **professional** and **interpersonal** skills, including **teamwork** and **project management**.

## **Course Format:**

- Virtual Component (Mar-June 2025): Asynchronous lessons, team collaboration, and mentor-guided discussions.
- In-Person Training Period (Almeria, Spain | July 8–17, 2025): Crossdisciplinary workshops, visits to microalgae plants and food tech centers, microalgae cooking sessions, and cultural-sport activities.

## How to Apply:

- 1. Contact your international office to check Erasmus eligibility.
- 2. Fill out the application form. We're looking for curious, openminded students, self motivated, responsible, adaptable, collaborative and resilient.
- **3.** Upon acceptance, send your declaration of commitment and get ready to embark on this exciting journey!



	MICROALGAE
FIRST ONLINE MEETING	01/03/2025
LAST ONLINE MEETING	Last week of June
IN-PERSON TRAINING	8/7/2025
STARTS ON	
IN PERSON TRAINING	17/7/2025
FINISHES ON	
ECTS	4
STUDENT PROFILE	English fluency