

Program Description

This MS program is designed for those with a bachelor's degree in a non-nutrition related field. The curriculum is comprised of didactic training and supervised practice experience in order to establish eligibility to write the registration examination for dietitians and become a Registered Dietitian (RD). The program culminates with a MS degree and a Verification Statement covering both didactic and supervised practice requirements.

Program Length

3 years (11 quarters)

Possible Careers

The majority of RDs work in the treatment and prevention of disease (administering medical nutrition therapy, often part of medical teams) in hospitals, HMOs, private practice or other health-care facilities. In addition, a large number of RDs work in community and public health settings and academia, and research. A growing number of RDs work in the food and nutrition industry, in business, journalism, sports nutrition, and corporate wellness programs. Reference – AND (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics) www.eatright.org

Application Deadlines

There are currently no published application deadlines.

Admissions Requirements

Admission to the program is based upon a selective process. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

- Have a bachelor's degree
- Complete program prerequisites
- Have a 3.0 G.P.A., or above, in both science and non-science prerequisite courses
- Complete an online application
- Provide recommendations
- Complete an interview
- GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

Prerequisites

- College Algebra (or higher, i.e., Pre-Calculus, Calculus)
- Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory (complete sequence)
- General Chemistry with laboratory (complete sequence)
- Microbiology with laboratory
- Human Nutrition
- Provide a certificate of completion for a Medical Terminology course

Discipline Accrediting Agency

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1920, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040, ext 5400.
Website: www.eatright.com/ACEND, Fax (312) 899-4817, Email acend@eatright.org

Expected Cost of Attendance

Academic Year

Year of Program:	Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Tuition	—	\$29,952	\$34,776	\$24,948
Fees	—	\$2,640	\$3,520	\$3,520
Books & Supplies	—	\$3,750	\$1,750	\$1,750
Instruments	—	—	—	—
Misc (e.g., Boards, Licensing exam, Uniforms)	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$36,342	\$40,046	\$30,218

Notes

Expected costs for the academic year are based on full time attendance. From year to year, increases are anticipated consistent with inflation in the professional education sector.

The cost of attendance varies from year to year. Please contact the office of Student Finance for up-to-date costs.

Estimated Living Expenses

Academic Year , off campus, with a roommate

Nutrition and Dietetics (Prior bachelor's degree in a non-nutrition major), MS

Year of Program:	Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Months enrolled		9	12	12
Room & Board	—	\$11,655	\$15,540	\$15,540
Transportation	—	\$2,880	\$3,840	\$3,840
Personal Expenses	—	\$2,070	\$2,760	\$2,760

Notes

- Amounts are what a student can apply to borrow for the number of months shown in each academic year based on living off campus with a roommate and not with a relative.
- International students need to calculate 12 months of living expenses based on the numbers listed here.
- In general, to qualify for financial aid a student must be enrolled at least half time taking degree requirements. Half time is 6 units in a quarter for undergraduate programs and 4 units in a quarter for graduate programs.