

Process to Become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
The MS/DI is Step 1 and Step 2.
1. Earn a minimum of a graduate degree from an accredited dietetics program. A master's degree is required to be eligible for the RDN exam.
2. Complete a supervised practice requirement
3. Pass a national exam for RDNs.
4. Meet requirements to practice in your state.
5. Stay up-to-date in dietetics through continuing education.

Admission and Retention Requirements
Exceptions to any admissions requirements will be considered on an individual basis.
Baccalaureate degree in nutrition or related field from an accredited university. All official transcripts must be provided.
Verification Statement from an ACEND-accredited Nutrition and Dietetics Didactic Program (DPD) or Foreign Dietitian Education program (FDE) obtained from the DPD director within the last five years. If the Verification Statement is greater than five years old, the student will be required to take a minimum of three hours of course credit in Clinical Dietetics and three hours of course credit in Administrative Dietetics.
Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all nutrition and dietetic courses
Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all science courses
Minimum GPA of 3.0 on any graduate coursework previously taken at another accredited institution
Possess dietetics-related and/or food service work experience, volunteer or paid
Three letters of recommendation discussing the individual's potential for success in graduate study
International applicants or American citizens who learned English as a second language must score at least 550 (paper) or 79 (Internet) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language or at least 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System.

Graduation Requirements
Successfully complete all supervised practice rotations
Maintain a B or higher average in all courses

Required Courses	Credit Hours
DIET 6003 Advanced Community Nutrition	3
DIET 6013 Nutrition and Dietetics Research	3
DIET 6023 Supervised Practice I	3
DIET 6033 Advanced Administrative Dietetics	3
DIET 6043 Nutrition Counseling	3
DIET 6053 Supervised Practice II	3
DIET 6063 Sports Nutrition	3
DIET 6073 Pediatric Nutrition	3
DIET 6083 Diabetes, Obesity, and Weight Management	3
DIET 6093 Trends in Nutrition	3
DIET 6103 Eating Disorders	3
EXSC 5203 Statistics	3
TOTAL	36

Suggested Sequence
Fall semester DIET 6023 Supervised Practice I – 3 credit hours DIET 6043 Nutrition Counseling – 3 credit hours DIET 6063 Sports Nutrition – 3 credit hours DIET 6073 Pediatric Nutrition – 3 credit hours
Winter Term DIET 6033 Advanced Administrative Dietetics – 3 credit hours
Spring Semester DIET 6003 Advanced Community Nutrition – 3 credit hours DIET 6013 Nutrition and Dietetics Research – 3 credit hours DIET 6053 Supervised Practice II – 3 credit hours DIET 6103 Eating Disorders – 3 credit hours
May Term DIET 6083 Diabetes, Obesity and Weight Management – 3 credit hours
Summer Semester DIET 6093 Trends in Nutrition – 3 credit hours EXSC 5203 Statistics – 3 credit hours