

The Dietetic MS Program and Admission Requirements

Program

This online 36-credit hour Master of Science degree in Dietetics prepares Registered Dietitians to practice dietetics at an advanced level and/or to pursue doctoral study. The program seeks to develop research skills, stimulate independent thought, and provide up-to-date knowledge in foods, nutrition, and foodservice/ business management. This program prepares individuals to integrate and apply the principles from the biomedical sciences, human behavior, and management to design and lead effective food and nutrition programs in a variety of settings. This online program will be a degree tailored for credentialed, practicing dietetics professionals who seek to enhance their knowledge in a specific area of dietetics practice or retool for new career opportunities in dietetics practice.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the following criteria to be admitted to the online Master's program:

- Must hold the credential of Registered Dietitian (RD) or be RD-eligible, (meaning the student has met both the academic and supervised practice requirements of the American Dietetic Association and is ready to sit for the national credentialing exam to become a Registered Dietitian).
- Must meet the Master's program entrance requirements of the admitting university. Typically this requires a minimum of at least a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of coursework in the undergraduate degree).
- The GRE or GMAT may be required by some participating institutions