

NEW PATH TO BECOMING A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN) AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH*

Do you have a Bachelor's degree conferred by a U.S. institutional accredited college or university?

Yes

No

Apply to our B.S. in Nutrition & Food Science

Have you taken these pre-requisite courses with a "C" or better?

- College algebra or higher (MATH 113)
- Introductory nutrition (NUTR 132)
- Intro to food preparation (HM 176)
- Food science (FSCI 232)
- Statistics (PSY 110/STAT 118)
- Psychology (PSY 100)
- General chemistry + lab (CHEM 111A)
- Organic chemistry + lab (CHEM 227)
- Microbiology (BIOL 201)
- Anatomy (BIOL 208)
- Physiology + lab (BIOL 207)
- Life course nutrition (NUTR 331)* †
- Nutrition and metabolism or equivalent (NUTR 436A/B) OR biochemistry (at least one semester)* †

* These courses are less likely to be found at a community college

† Preferred to have taken at least one nutrition course within the last 5 years.

No

Yes

Be admitted and plan for a spring finish to degree

After your first year, while still a student, you can apply to the **Blended Track** to our Graduate Program in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics (applications open in summer)

Your final semester (spring) will count toward your B.S. and semester 1 of the GP

Take at a community college or through Open University at CSULB

Apply to our Graduate Program in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics (GP)
Applications expected to open in fall 2024*

Be admitted

Start the GP in Spring (January)

Finish in August of Year 2
Receive a Master of Science (M.S.) and be ready to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist exam!



*Note: Our eligibility application was accepted by ACEND, and we are in the process toward our proposed GP. The program is not accepting applications at this time but will do so upon successful completion of the eligibility application process if the program receives accreditation status from ACEND - expected in summer 2024.