

# IF YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## TIMELINE TO BECOMING A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN) AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH\*

These are estimates and not a guaranteed timeline. Your pace may vary depending on your educational background, academic performance, and course availability. Use this document for informational purposes only.

### DEGREE-HOLDER WITH PRE-REQS MET

Application cycle opens for GP in fall

Notified of acceptance by November

Begin GP in January (Year 1)

**19 months**

Complete in August of Year 2. (Receive M.S. & RDN readiness)

**Total time:  
19 months**

### DEGREE-HOLDER NEEDING PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

Complete required pre-reqs at community college or CSULB

**1-2 years depending on courses needed**

Application cycle opens for GP in fall

Notified of acceptance by November

Begin GP in January (Year 1)

**19 months**

Complete in August of Year 2. (Receive M.S. & RDN readiness)

**Total time:  
2.5 - 4 years**

\*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.