

IF YOU DON'T 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.

FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENT

Start at CSULB as a first-year student for the B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science

4 years

End of Year 3, apply and be admitted into the Blended track of the GP - allowing your final B.S. semester and 1st GP semester to double count!

Complete GP (receive a M.S. and RDN readiness)

1 year added

Total time:
5 years
(end August of year 5)

TRANSFER STUDENT

Associate's degree at a community college for CSULB transfer

Transfer to CSULB B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science

2 years

Complete GP (receive a M.S. and RDN readiness)

1 year added

Total time:
3 years
(end August of year 5)

*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.