

CHANGES TO TRAINING REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS (RDNs)

COMING TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH (CSULB)

INTRODUCING . . . GP @ CSULB!

The Graduate Program in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics (GP)

THE GOOD NEWS

CSULB is embracing the changes to the field of nutrition and needs of modern students and has developed a **NEW AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAM** to prepare **Registered Dietitian Nutritionists starting in Spring 2025.**



HOW GP IS DIFFERENT FROM AN MS + DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) developed a Future Graduate Program model (GP) as an alternative to the Dietetic Internship (DI)

Accelerated pace

Get a M.S. in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics and be ready to sit for the RDN exam in just 19 months

No DPD Verification Statement required

Admission Track #1:

Any degree holder is welcome to apply (with pre-reqs completed)

No more "internship"

Coursework and experiential learning are all integrated. No more "interns" or internship - everyone is a graduate student

Fast-track from B.S. program

Admission Track #2: Blended

CSULB B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science students can apply in summer before their senior year. If admitted, their final B.S. semester (spring) will count toward both their degree and semester 1 of the GP.

Special emphasis options

Students will learn across areas of dietetics (clinical, community, food service), but can choose a special emphasis in

Community
nutrition



Sports
nutrition



Media and
communications

