



Blended Track Overview

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Degree: MS in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics
- Accreditation: ACEND accredited
- Length: 19 months, full-time (January start-August of year 2)
- Cohort size: About 20 students
- Format: combination of in-person and online class with supervised practice
 - Distance option available for the 2nd year of the program!
- Supervised hours: 1,000+ in clinical, community, food service, and other settings
- 12 units will be double counted for both the Graduate and Undergraduate degree
- Outcome: Eligibility to sit for RDN exam

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Be enrolled in the B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science at CSULB
- Minimum 3.0 GPA out of a 4.0 scale
- Pre requisite coursework needed to be completed with a "C" or better before applying
 - Check website for specifics: [GPAND website](#)
- Must complete all undergraduate coursework, including electives, with the exception of Nutr 461 (Community Nutrition) before the Spring semester of your Senior year
 - This course will be taken as Nutr 561 and count as 3 of the units that are double counted for both degrees.
- Have spoken to CHHS advising and completed form verifying courses are completed

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Ca Resident Tuition/ Fees: ~ \$18,558 (entire program)
- Additional Expenses: housing, food, books, supplies, transportation (working car required), drug testing, liability insurance, background checks, AND membership

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- One time application fee
- Advising form from CHHS
- DICAS application
 - Coursework and experience
 - Resume/CV
 - Personal statement
 - 6 short answer questions
 - Writing Proficiency (GRE or Sample)
 - Transcript from all institutions attended
 - 3 references (professor, supervisor, applicant's choice)

 You do NOT need to apply through Cal State Apply

DATES TO BE AWARE OF

- DICAS opens early August
- Application deadline is the beginning of September
- Interviews take place in October
- Decisions sent out near the end of October
- Acceptance deadline is mid November
- Orientation occurs in the middle of January
- Classes will commence at the start of the normal spring term
- *For specifics dates check out [GPAND website](#)

Frequently Asked Questions!

1. WHO CAN APPLY?

- Only CSULB students graduating in the following Spring semester

2. DO I NEED A DPD VERIFICATION STATEMENT?

- No, but all applicants must complete required pre requisites

3. AM I ABLE TO WORK DURING THE PROGRAM?

- During the 1st year of classes, there is a possibility to work. However, once rotations start in the 3rd semester it is highly recommended not to work or if need be, work reduced hours.

4. WHEN DO I NEED TO COMPLETE ALL MY UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK?

- You can still take undergraduate coursework the fall semester that you are applying. Therefore, all undergraduate coursework needs to be completed by that fall semester of your senior year. The following spring semester of your senior year will contain all 12 units that double count as both undergraduate and graduate coursework.

5. IS THERE AN ONLINE/DISTANCE OPTION?

- The Graduate program offers an online/distance option for year 2 only that encompasses the second spring and summer semesters!

6. WHAT IS THE FORM FROM CHHS?

- The form is a Proposed Plan of Study outlining required courses to be completed in the senior year of B.S. degree signed by student and academic advisor.
- For more information contact [CHHS advising](#).

7. WHO DO I CONTACT FOR HELP?

- Admissions/Transcripts: Professor James Childers
 - james.childers@csulb.edu
- General Info: GP email listserv (Listserv@list.csulb.edu)
- Application portal help: DICAS Help Center (chat, email, phone)