



Nutrition and Dietetics Undergraduate Program Western Kentucky University

Admission Information

Admission to Western Kentucky University does not constitute admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics program at the University. The Nutrition and Dietetics program has ADDITIONAL admission requirements than are required for general admission to the University.

Declaration of the major in Hospitality Management and Dietetics upon admission to Western Kentucky University does not constitute admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics program at Western Kentucky University. After initial admission to WKU, or when completing the Change of Major form on TOPNET, **students should first declare the major to be “Hospitality Management and Dietetics – Prep- Seeking Admission (707P)” with a concentration in Nutrition and Dietetics.** Students will then be assigned an advisor in Nutrition and Dietetics. Formal admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics program (CFND concentration within the Hospitality Management and Dietetics major) will require meeting the **Nutrition and Dietetics admission criteria** and completing the application process, which includes submission of the **Application for Admission.**

Admission Requirements

Acceptance to Western Kentucky University

Prior to applying for admission to the program in Nutrition and Dietetics, a student must first apply and be accepted for admission as a degree seeking student to Western Kentucky University. If a student has previously attended Western Kentucky University but has not attended for one or more semesters, the student should check with the University admissions office, as reapplication to the University may be needed.

Completion of required courses and minimum grade point average

Applicants seeking admission must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on at least 30 college credit hours (not including any developmental courses). The completion of specific courses should be a part of these credit hours. These required courses include:

- HMD 211, Human Nutrition
- BIOL 131, Anatomy and Physiology
- MATH 183, Introductory Statistics
- CHEM 105, Fundamentals of General Chemistry

A minimum grade of B is required for HMD 211, and a minimum grade of C is required for all other pre-admission courses listed above.

Official ACT or SAT scores

A minimum composite ACT score of 20 or SAT (critical reading + math) score of 950 is required for program admission. Official ACT or SAT scores should be submitted to and received by Western Kentucky University, Office of Admissions, prior to application to the Nutrition and Dietetics program.

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Transfer and International students

The Office of Admissions at Western Kentucky University has guidelines in place for transfer and readmission students. Once official transcripts are received by the University, the course work is evaluated for general education equivalency. As needed, approval for courses to be applied to the program requirements of Nutrition and Dietetics is obtained from one of the academic advisors and the Department Head of Family and Consumer Sciences. Course catalogs, syllabi, and other materials documenting course content in classes not taken at WKU may be necessary. Work or other life experiences may not take the place of required courses.

If you are an individual with a foreign degree and interested in attending Western Kentucky University and becoming a registered dietitian, please refer to the website of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to obtain the Fact Sheet for Individuals with Foreign Degrees and to the admissions policy for international students at Western Kentucky University. After you have had your degree evaluated for United States equivalency by a foreign degree equivalency evaluation service, have been admitted to Western Kentucky University, and have applied for admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics program, your degree will then be reviewed by faculty at Western Kentucky University for admission screening and program requirements of the Nutrition and Dietetics Program. The evaluation report from the Foreign Degree Equivalency Evaluation Validation Agency MUST have the statement "regionally accredited" on the report.

Application process checklist

- Accepted for admission to Western Kentucky University as a degree seeking student, with appropriate transcripts for transfer credits or equivalency courses received by WKU, as needed.
- Earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on 30 or more college credit hours. The 30 college credit hours does not include any developmental course work.
- Completed all courses required for admission with a grade of "B" or better in HMD 211 Human Nutrition and a "C" or better in all other required courses.
- Scored minimum composite ACT of 20 or minimum SAT (critical reading + math) of 950, with official score reports from appropriate testing agency received by WKU.
- Submitted application form to the assigned advisor in the Nutrition and Dietetics Program.

Western Kentucky University is committed to equal opportunity. It is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap in any employment opportunity. No person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to unlawful discrimination, on such basis under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.



Nutrition and Dietetics Undergraduate Program
Western Kentucky University
Admission Application Form

Date: _____

WKU ID: _____

Name

Last First Middle/Maiden

Permanent Address

Number and Street City State Zip Code

Ethnicity: _____

Ethnicity is optional and requested solely for reporting purposes. This information will not be used in an admission decision. Admission decisions are based solely on meeting stated admission criteria.

WKU email address (to which you will receive communications from the Nutrition and Dietetics Program) _____

Permanent Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ If no, where is your citizenship?

Applying for Program admission for Fall _____ (year), Spring _____ (year)

Anticipated Graduation Date from WKU Fall _____ (year), Spring _____ (year)

Other Colleges/Universities & Dates Attended:

Table with 2 columns: College/University, Dates attended (indicate if degree earned). Includes three rows of blank lines for entry.



Yes _____ No _____ I understand that acceptance into the Nutrition and Dietetics program is only one of three steps to becoming a registered dietitian and does not guarantee acceptance into a dietetic internship that helps lead to status as a registered dietitian.

Yes _____ No _____ I understand that Nutrition and Dietetic students may be required to undergo criminal background checks and drug testing and to provide proof of health insurance, liability insurance, and/or immunization records prior to participating in certain required experiences at selected off-campus facilities/agencies. I understand that there may be additional certifications, training seminars, or other requirements specified by the facility/agency that a student must meet in order to be eligible for field or practical experiences at the facility.

Admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics program (CFND concentration within the Hospitality Management and Dietetics major) is based on meeting the Nutrition and Dietetics admission criteria.

The section below will be completed by the advisor for the Nutrition and Dietetics Program

Individual Student Data	Admission component	Admission requirement	Criterion successfully met (yes or no)
	Accepted for admission to Western Kentucky University	Must be admitted to WKU as degree seeking	
	Appropriate transcripts or equivalency courses received by WKU, as needed.	Must be received by WKU, as appropriate	
	Number of college credit hours successfully completed	need \geq 30 college credit hours	
	Cumulative grade point average	minimum GPA of 3.0	
	HMD 211	grade of B or better	
	BIOL 131	grade of C or better	
	MATH 183	grade of C or better	
	CHEM 105	grade of C or better	
	Composite ACT or SAT (critical reading + math) score; received by WKU	minimum ACT of 20 or minimum SAT of 950	

Student Signature

date

Advisor Signature

date

DPD Director Signature

date