



Are you a CSULB DPD student who was not able to complete requirements in time?

See what you can do below

"If I want to earn my DPD Verification Statement, but could not finish CSULB classes in time, what are my options?"

There are several options available to students who still want a DPD Verification Statement, or become a registered dietitian. To ensure you get the most up-to-date information, communicate directly with the specific program directors at these institutions to determine eligibility for a Verification Statement.

Option #1	Students who graduate from CSULB are eligible to apply to the (GPAND) through the traditional track to become an RD. Applications open in August, and close September 1st. Visit the webpage for more info.
Option #2	After graduating, CSULB students may earn a DPD Verification Statement by completing requisite coursework through CSULA's Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nutritional Science . The program accepts up to 8 credits, and upon completing remaining courses, students will be issued a DPD Verification Statement from CSULA. Contact the Post-Bac Director here .
Option #3	For CSULB students enrolled previous to fall 2024, but were not able to finish coursework before the DPD closure, CSUN has agreed to host these students and allow them to complete required coursework for a DPD Verification Statement, issued by CSUN. Contact the program director here .
Option #4	Once you have a degree, there are additional distance programs that can be completed and provide graduates with a DPD verification statement, such as University of Northern Colorado . Contact the program director here .

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