

# NEW PATH TO BECOMING A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN) AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Do you have a Bachelor's degree conferred by a U.S. institutional accredited college or university?

Yes

No

Apply to our B.S. in Nutrition & Food Science

Have you taken these pre-requisite courses with a "C" or better?

- College algebra or higher (MATH 113)
- Introductory nutrition (NUTR 132) †
- Intro to food preparation (HM 176)
- Food science (FSCI 232)
- Statistics (PSY 110/STAT 118)
- Psychology (PSY 100, SOC 330)
- General chemistry + lab (CHEM 111A)
- Organic chemistry + lab (CHEM 227)
- Microbiology (BIOL 201)
- Anatomy (BIOL 208)
- Physiology + lab (BIOL 207)
- Life course nutrition (NUTR 331)\* †
- Advanced nutrition (macro and micronutrient metabolism) or equivalent, typically covered across 1-2 course series (NUTR 436A/B)\* †

\* These courses are less likely to be found at a community college

† Preferred to have taken at least one nutrition course within the last 5 years.

No

Yes

Be admitted and plan for a spring graduation

In the summer before your last year, apply to the GP via the Blended Track

Note: Admission is not guaranteed. Applicants must meet all requirements and be selected via the application process.

Your final semester (spring) will count toward your B.S. and semester 1 of the GP

Take at a community college or through Open University at CSULB

Apply to our Graduate Program in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics (GP)  
Applications due September 1

Admission decision by October 31

Start the GP in Spring (January)

Finish in August of Year 2  
Receive a Master of Science (M.S.) and be ready to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist exam!

