

# IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## TIMELINE TO BECOMING A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN) AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH\*

These are estimates and not a guaranteed timeline. Your pace may vary depending on your educational background, academic performance, and course availability. Use this document for informational purposes only.

### FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENT

Start at CSULB as a first-year student for the B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science

**4 years**

Summer before your final year, apply & be admitted into the Blended Track of the GP - allowing your final spring B.S. semester and 1st GP semester to double count!

Complete GP (receive a M.S. and RDN readiness)

**1 year added**

**Total time:**  
**5 years**  
(end August of year 5)

### TRANSFER STUDENT

Associate's degree at a community college for CSULB transfer

Transfer to CSULB B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science

**2 years**

Complete GP (receive a M.S. and RDN readiness)

**1 year added**

**Total time:**  
**3 years**  
(end August of year 5)

**Note: Admission to the GP via the Blended Track is not guaranteed. Applicants must meet all requirements and be selected via the application process.**