

Integrated M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics Early and Regular Admission Policy



Graduate of Other Non-Dietetics Programs

Students who are in process or have earned a bachelor's degree in a non-dietetics program must show evidence of completion of prerequisite courses. The following pre-requisite courses must be completed or in progress when the student seeks admission:

PRE-REQUISITES

- General Chemistry with Lab (4 credits)
- Physiology (4 credits) OR Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2 with Lab (8 credits)
- Medical Terminology (1 credit)
- Cellular Biology (4 credits)
- Organic & Biochemistry (4 credits)
- College Algebra and Statistics (6 credits)
- Microbiology (4 credits)
- Introduction to Nutrition (4 credits)
- Life Cycle Nutrition/Applied Nutrition (3 credits)
- Quantity Food Service (4 credits)
- Community Nutrition (3 credits)
- Intro to Psychology or Sociology (3 credits)
- Food Science (4 credits)

EARLY ADMISSION

Students who enroll at Mount Mary University for needed pre-requisite courses will be granted early admission upon completion of 30 credits with a B/C or better and an overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Granting of early admission is done by an email process between the student, faculty advisor, and Program Director at the point the student becomes eligible.

REGULAR ADMISSION

Applications will be accepted each March 1 or December 1 for admission during the upcoming fall or spring semester respectively. Applicants will be graded competitively with all other applicants to the program and will be notified of acceptance by May 1.

Applicants will be evaluated by the faculty review board in a competitive objective process based on the factors as follows:

1. Work experience in food service and/or health care
2. Service and/or leadership experiences
3. Attendance and history of tardies in courses
4. Application form, personal statement, resume, and three references
5. Overall GPA, GPA in DTS courses and related courses (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and minimum 2.75 GPA in required dietetics/nutrition courses)

Students will not be admitted on probation or waitlisted for admission the following semester. Students who are not admitted may reapply the following year. Students may only reapply to the Integrated Master's Program in Nutrition & Dietetics.

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