

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



Graduate of Dietetics or Non-Dietetics Programs

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

PREREQUISITES

- 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)

Students who have previously achieved a BS in a didactic program and/or did not receive an internship placement in Dietetics must have prior coursework evaluated by the Program Director.

EARLY ADMISSION

Students who enroll at Mount Mary University for needed prerequisite 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.

For students completing prerequisites elsewhere, the deadline to submit all application materials for early admission consideration is January 1. Students will be notified of acceptance by February 1. These students will join their cohort during the next school session. Students notified of early admission will submit a \$500 deposit.

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:

- Number of available openings in the program
- Application form, personal statement, resume and three references
- Work experience in food service, health care, and/or a related field
- Service and/or leadership experiences
- Attendance and history of tardies in courses
- Overall GPA, GPA in DTS 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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