

Integrated M.S. in Nutrition & Dietetics

Early and Regular Admission Policy



Mount Mary University Undergraduate Students Majoring in Human Biology (Pre-Dietetics concentration)

EARLY ADMISSION

Mount Mary University undergraduate students should be enrolled in the degree program: Human Biology/Pre-Dietetics Concentration or Psychology/Pre-Dietetics concentration. Undergraduate students who have completed the following will be granted early admission:

1. Completed 45 credits at Mount Mary University.
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 GPA (4.0 point scale).
3. A minimum of "BC" is required in all DTS (Dietetics) classes

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.

To maintain early admission status, students must maintain a 2.75 GPA and a minimum of B/C in all DTS courses. Students may only repeat two courses to raise grades. If students are dismissed from early acceptance status, they are eligible to make the regular admission application in their final semester of the Human Biology/Pre-Dietetics or Psychology/Pre-Dietetics Coursework.

Transfer Students may be eligible for early admission through articulation agreement with a prior college. Please check with your advisor.

REGULAR ADMISSION

Mount Mary University undergraduate students who do not qualify for early admission may consult with their faculty advisor and make a competitive application to the Integrated Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics by March 1 or October 1 of their final semester before graduation in the Human Biology Pre-Dietetics Bachelor's Degree. This application will be considered competitively with all other types of student applications and within the limit of a graduate cohort class of 36 students. Students will be notified of acceptance by May 1 or Dec 1 pending acceptable performance in classes of the final semester.

For the application, the following factors will also be considered by the Faculty Review Board on an objective ranking scale:

1. Attendance/involvement in the Mount Mary University Nutrition and Dietetics Association.
2. Work experience in food service, health care and/or related fields.
3. Service and/or leadership experiences
4. Attendance and history of tardies in courses
5. Application form, personal statement, resume, and three references
6. Overall GPA, GPA in DTS courses and related courses

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