Degrees Available
• Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

Concentration
• Sports Nutrition

MS in Nutrition and Dietetics at SIUE
Complete your graduate degree and required supervised practice hours in one convenient program.
• SIUE’s coordinated program provides a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice along with the didactic coursework required to sit for the Registration Exam for Registered Dietitians.
• Practice experience offered in clinical, community, food service management and sports nutrition.
• Starting January 2024, a graduate degree will be required to become a registered dietitian. Get a jumpstart on this requirement and advance your career with a master’s degree in nutrition and dietetics.

Ideal for students who:
• Earned a bachelor’s in another field and are ready for a career change
• Graduated with a BS in nutrition and weren’t matched for a dietetic internship

The only coordinated master’s program in the Midwest to offer a sports nutrition emphasis.

Career Opportunities
• Clinical dietetics
• Community and public health
• Consulting
• Private Practice
• Food and nutrition business industry
• Food service
• Food management
• Research and education
• Sports and wellness nutrition
• Corporate wellness

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Graduates are ready to sit for registered dietitian exam

Beautiful campus
• Park-like setting
• Close to bike trails

Affordable tuition

Great location
• Rapidly growing community

Supervised practice + didactic coursework

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Admission Requirements

• Graduate School application and $40 fee
• Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
• Successful completion of a bachelor’s prior to enrollment
• Applicants must have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 (A=4.0) to be considered for admittance into the program.
• For international students, a minimum total internet-based TOEFL score of 100 is required to be considered for admission. International applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency as outlined by International Student Admissions.
• Resume
• Personal statement about your career goals and motivation for becoming a registered dietitian. In fewer than 800 words, address the following questions:
  - Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
  - What experiences have helped to prepare you for your career in dietetics?
  - What are your short-term and long-term goals?
  - What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas in need of improvement?
  - What other information do you consider important for the selection decision?
• An interview (in-person or via video call) by the Selection Committee may be requested

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

Admission may be granted to applicants who have a bachelor’s degree and meet the aforementioned criteria, although any prerequisites necessary to study in a particular specialization are at the discretion of the program advisor.

Prerequisites

Students are eligible to apply for the nutrition and dietetics program if they have met the following prerequisites:

• English Composition I and II
• Anatomy and Physiology*: Two semesters of anatomy and physiology with lab
• Microbiology or Bacteriology*: One course with laboratory
• General Chemistry*: One course with laboratory
• Organic Chemistry*: One course, no lab required
• Mathematics: One course in college algebra or higher
• Psychology: One course in introductory psychology or human behavior
• Foods*: Food Service Management or equivalent and a general food studies course with lab
• Nutrition*: Human nutrition course

*Science and nutrition courses should be taken within five years of starting the program and students must have earned a grade of C or better.

Application Deadline

Application deadline is Feb 1 with decisions announced by April 1 for admission in the fall semester. Late applications will be processed on a space available basis.

This information is concurrent with the 2020-2021 Academic Catalog. Courses are subject to change at any time.