

Application for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Undergraduate Cohort Program
Nutrition Science Department, East Carolina University

Full Name (Last, First, Middle/Maiden)	
Banner ID	
ECU Email Address	
Preferred Phone Number	

OVERVIEW

The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Cohort is for those students who want to become Registered Dietitians and begins during fall semester of the junior year of the curriculum plan. This application is required to be considered for admission.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

Admission is very competitive and is based on two criteria: 1) satisfactory completion of all pre-requisite courses by the end of the summer semester prior to the start of the cohort; and 2) minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average of all pre-requisite courses taken at ECU or a different institution. Applicants who do not meet the criteria are not considered.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Applications need to be submitted to the Department of Nutrition Science (NUTR@ecu.edu) electronically by email no later than **February 1st**. Late applications will not be accepted.

The DPD Cohort annually admits approximately twenty-six students. Applicants with the highest cumulative grade point averages from their prerequisite courses at the time of application will be used to determine acceptance into the DPD Cohort. An alternate list of applicants will be compiled in case admission adjustments need to be made. The Didactic Program Director and Nutrition Advisor will review and rank applicants and obtain confirmation of selection results with the Department Chairperson.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS

Applicants will be notified no later than **February 15th** regarding their admission status by the Didactic Program Director and will have one week to confirm their acceptance. Initial acceptance is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-requisite course requirements. The Nutrition Advisor or Didactic Program Director will review the status of applicants at the close of spring and summer semester. Should there be a decrease in GPA status below the 3.0 minimum, the notification of admission denial will be communicated by the Didactic Program Director after grades have been posted for Spring or Summer sessions. A ranked alternate list will be used, if necessary, to meet annual enrollment goals should vacancies occur.

Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in all the following courses prior to beginning the cohort:

Prerequisite Course Status:

Courses	Have Completed	Currently Enrolled	Summer Enrollment
ENGL 1100			
ENGL 2201			
NUTR 1010			
NUTR 1300			
NUTR 1330			
NUTR 2105			
NUTR 2400			
CHEM 1150			
CHEM 1151			
CHEM 1160			
CHEM 1161			
CHEM 2750			
CHEM 2753			
BIOL 1150 (or 1100)			
BIOL 1151 (or 1101)			
BIOL 2130			
BIOL 2131			
MATH 1065			
STATISTICS			

[Cumulative GPA for prerequisite](#)

[courses:](#) (Open link in a new tab for help calculating)

Please email completed application to NUTR@ecu.edu. You will receive a confirmation e-mail from the Nutrition Department within 24 hours.