

Pathways to Becoming a Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist at Dominican University

Pathways/ Descriptive features	Master of Business Administration with Coordinated Program in Dietetics	Master of Science in Nutrition with Coordinated Program in Dietetics
Application Requirements	<p>Confirmation of bachelor's degree in nutrition and dietetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all required courses through ACEND-accredited DPD Program <i>with a B- or better in all DPD Professional courses</i> <p>With non-nutrition bachelor's degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Completion of AND Certificate Program <i>with a B- or better in all DPD Professional courses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GRE (may be waived with GPA >3 per Brennan School of Business policy) 	<p>Confirmation of bachelor's degree in nutrition and dietetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all required courses through ACEND-accredited DPD Program <i>with a B- or better in all DPD Professional courses</i> <p>With non-nutrition bachelor's degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Completion of AND Certificate Program <i>with a B- or better in all DPD Professional courses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GRE (no minimum score required & can be waived if GPA > 3.0)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts from ALL college-level institutions attended • Two professional references (one from a professor/instructor and one from a work/volunteer supervisor) • Personal statement (<i>must follow statement guidelines and include all specific required prompts</i>) • Current resumé ▪ Completed CANTS form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts from ALL college-level institutions attended • Two professional references (one from a professor/instructor and one from a work/volunteer supervisor) • Personal statement (<i>must follow statement guidelines and include all specific required prompts</i>) • Current resumé ▪ Completed CANTS form
Approximate Length of Program	Four – five (4 - 5) semesters	Four (4) semesters) for full-time or six (6) semesters) for part-time status.

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Summary of Required Courses	<p>The MBA requires the completion of up to six 0-hour foundation courses: ECON 501, MGMT 502, ACCT 503, QUAN 504, BLAW 505, FIN 506</p> <p>MBA CORE COURSES (30 credits) MGMT 601, MGMT 602, ECON 603, ACCT 604, FIN 605, MKTG 606, MGMT 607, BETH 608, MGMT 609, MGMT 699</p> <p>Supervised Practice Rotation Courses (18 credits): NUTR 601 Community Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 602 Food Service Management Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 603 Outpatient Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 604 Specialty Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 605 Clinical Nutrition Supervised Practice</p>	<p>MS in Nutrition Courses (21 credits) NUTR 508 Research Methods I NUTR 509 Advanced Clinical Nutrition NUTR 510 Food, Health, and Social Justice NUTR 511 Counseling and Health Communications NUTR 512 Multicultural Approaches to Population Health NUTR 513 Research Methods II NUTR 514 Advanced Metabolism</p> <p>Supervised Practice Rotation Courses (18 credits): NUTR 601 Community Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 602 Food Service Management Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 603 Outpatient Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 604 Specialty Nutrition Supervised Practice NUTR 605 Clinical Nutrition Supervised Practice</p>
Program Tuition <i>(as of 2024-2025)</i>	<p>MBA: \$889/credit hour plus fees (30 credits)</p> <p>Supervised Practice Rotation Courses: \$750/credit hour plus fees (18 credits)</p>	<p>MS in Nutrition: \$750/credit hour plus fees (21 credits)</p> <p>Supervised Practice Rotation Courses: \$750/credit hour plus fees (18 credits)</p>
Degree or Certificate Awarded	MBA Degree + Verification Statement	MS in Nutrition Degree + Verification Statement

A thorough review of transcripts and resumes/CVs for all applicants is undertaken to determine whether additional coursework might be required for any of these programs.

- Each program requires that a B- or better be earned in all ACEND-required DPD Professional Courses.
- Conditional program acceptance may be granted with requirement of successful completion of specified coursework/classes prior to starting the program's supervised practice rotation courses based on recency of coursework, content of previous courses taken, and grades earned as determined by program review of transcripts and course syllabi.
- Conditional acceptance may include requirement for repeat of or additional courses (including any course(s) for which successful completion is prerequisite to registration in required DPD courses) and all necessary documentation.

Review of international applications includes addressing specific requirements associated with the applicant's international status regarding visas, WES transcript review, etc.