

Nutrition & Food Sciences

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (DPD)
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO THE OPTION IN DIETETICS
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**

Admission Requirements:

1. The cumulative grade point average for all college-level work must be a minimum of 2.75.
2. The following prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or higher:

MATH 105 Statistics, BIOL 104 Human Physiology, BIOL 211 Allied Health Microbiology, CHEM 107 General Chemistry for the Applied Sciences, CHEM 108 Organic Chemistry for the Applied Sciences, and NFSC 340 Human Nutrition or equivalent courses at another institution. It is highly recommended that CHEM 350 Introductory Biochemistry be in progress or completed the semester students apply for admission to the option.

Application Process:

A supplemental Dietetics application must be submitted by March 1. A Dietetics application is available on-line at www.csuchico.edu/nfsc. In addition to the application, students must provide:

1. Transcripts of all previous college or university level work. Copies are acceptable. You may print out a copy of your unofficial transcript from your work at CSU, Chico. For those who attended another institution(s), you may print out a copy of your transfer credit report.
2. Resume. Please see resume example.
3. Two letters of recommendation on the Recommendation Form provided. We will NOT accept letters of recommendations from Chico State NFSC tenure or tenure-track faculty (NFSC instructors are fine), family members, friends, or a co-worker (work supervisor is required).
4. One-page (500 word limit, 12 point font) written personal statement about your career goals.
5. A copy of your prerequisite GPA. This is relatively simple to do. Please visit the following URL: <http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>. Type in the class name, number of units and your final grade for the following courses: statistics, physiology, microbiology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, and human nutrition. If you are a transfer student and are unsure which prerequisite class to use, then please check with Dr. Housley or Dr. Giampaoli. If any of these courses are “in- progress” then do not include them in the GPA calculation. Once you have entered all the courses hit the “Calculate Your GPA” button at the bottom of the page. To print the results, hit the “Print” button.

Applications are reviewed by a committee which ranks all applications for placement. The application and supporting material are due March 1 and should be mailed to:

Lauren Housley, PhD, RDN
Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics, (DPD)
Department of Nutrition and Food Science
400 West First Street
California State University
Chico, California
95929-0002
530-898-4762

Students not selected for the General Dietetics option are encouraged to meet with a NFSC faculty advisor. Students not selected may reapply one additional time.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of unofficial transcript from my work at CSU, Chico and a copy of my transfer credit report if I attended another college or university
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two recommendation forms
<input type="checkbox"/>	One page written statement about your career goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPA calculation of course prerequisites

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION INTO OPTION IN DIETETICS
DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS**

All information on this application must be typed.

Application deadline is March 1

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Present Address Street

City Zip Code

Telephone E-mail Address

CSUC ID#

List courses below that you are taking this semester.

DEPT	Course #	Name of Course; For example
<i>MATH</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>Statistics</i>

My current option in NFSC is UNDG Food and Nutrition Com Nutrition Mgmt

For those in the Food and Nutrition Communication or Nutrition Management option,
I would like to drop the option above keep the option above

COURSE PLAN FORM

Meet with Dr. Housley or Dr. Giampaoli to map out your remaining semesters should you be admitted into the Option in Dietetics

What general education courses are still needed to complete the BS degree?

Fall	Spring

Fall	Spring

Fall	Spring

Resume Example
Rebecca Smith

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Objective To become a Registered Dietitian

Education Expected graduation date is May 2019 and expected terminal degree
BS in Nutrition and Food Science

- Option in General Dietetics
- Minor in Psychology

Shasta College, Redding, California (fall 20014 – spring 2016)
Sierra High School, Redding, California (graduation date: June 2014)

Work Experience

September 2016 – present

Resident Hall Advisor, Smith Hall, California State University, Chico

- Supervised and provided support to students living in dormitory
- Coordinated social activities for residents

September 2014– May 2016

Cashier, The Hamburger Shack, Redding, California

- Provided quality customer service in high pressure environment
- Performed cashiering duties and learned how to work as part of a team

Summer 2013 and 2014

Lifeguard + Swim Instructor; Redding Area Recreation, Redding, California

- Monitored swimming areas for rule violations and drowning victims.
- Taught summer swimming classes

Volunteer/Internship/Externship Experiences

January – June 2016

Volunteer St. John’s Hospital, Redding California

- Worked 5 hours per week in hospital gift shop as cashier and stock person

September 2014 – May 2014

Redding Humane Society

- Worked 4 hours per week caring for animals

Organization and Activities

Nutrition and Food Science Association, California State University, Chico

Member, fall 2016-present

Sustainability Club, Shasta College

Member 2014-15

Awards and Scholarships

Outstanding Science Fair Award, May 2014