

Pathways to Becoming a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist at Dominican University

Pathways/ Descriptive features	Coordinated Graduate (MBA/RD)	Coordinated Undergraduate	ISPP Options		
			Local ISPP	Local MS with Supervised Practice (ISPP)	Remote ISPP (Student lives >50 miles from DU)
Application Status	DPD Verification or DPD Declaration of Intent or completion of appropriate prerequisite courses (see below)	Junior status in the DPD program at Dominican University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪DPD Verification, or DPD Declaration of Intent ▪Status post application to DICAS (non-match) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DPD Verification or DPD Declaration of Intent ▪Status post application to DICAS (non-match) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DPD Verification or DPD Declaration of Intent ▪Status post application to DICAS (non-match)
Admission Requirements	<p>*Base Requirements plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Completed CANTS form. ▪GRE (Waived if GPA >3.0; see Brennan School of Business Policy) 	<p>*Base Requirements plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Completed CANTS form 	<p>*Base Requirements plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Completed CANTS form 	<p>*Base Requirements plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Completed CANTS form ▪GRE (no min score required & can be waived if GPA >3.0) 	<p>*Base Requirements</p> <p>(Students must be independent workers & able to set up their own supervised practice sites)</p>
Length of Program	Two years (6 semesters).	Two years (6 semesters), this period begins the summer after acceptance into the Undergraduate Coordinated Program.	1.3 years (4 semesters) for full-time & 2 years (5 semesters) for part-time status.	1.3 years (4 semesters) for full-time & 2 years (6 semesters) for part-time status. students)	1.3 years for full-time & 2 years for part-time status.

Summary of Required Courses	**Grad Nutrition Core Requirements + MBA coursework	***Undergraduate Coordinated Program Requirements + remainder of B.S. required courses.	**Local ISPP Program Core Requirements	**Local ISPP Program Core Requirements + MS coursework (NUTR 510, 511, 512, 513, 514)	RD Readiness Online Seminar + Rotations in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪MNT I ▪MNT II ▪Community ▪FSM ▪Outpatient
Degree or Certificate Awarded	MBA Degree + Verification Statement	B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics Degree + Verification Statement	ISPP Certificate + Verification Statement	M.S. in Nutrition Degree + Verification Statement	Verification Statement

Pre-requisite courses required for Coordinated Graduate (MBA/RD) pathway: College level courses in Anatomy, Physiology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology, NUTR 250 (Basic Nutrition), NUTR 200 (Fundamentals of Food), NUTR 290 (Nutritional Biochemistry) and six hours of 300-400 level nutrition courses with grades of a B- or better.

***Base Requirements:** Completed online application, Official transcripts from ALL college-level institutions attended, Two professional references, Personal statement, Resume, and Application fee

****Graduate and ISPP Nutrition Core Requirements:** NUTR 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509

*****Undergraduate Coordinated Program Requirements:** NUTR 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 509