

Dietetics and Nutrition

Are you interested in how food affects a person's health? Do you care about helping people make great choices about food as fuel?

Dietetics might be the right path for you - especially if you want to go into one of the fastest-growing careers in the United States.

The Dietetics & Nutrition major in the Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition offers so much to set you up for success. Check it out!

Classes

- Hands-on [cooking labs and kitchens](#)
- Our student-run restaurant, [Bevier Café](#)
- [Nutrition education presentations](#)
- [Undergraduate research opportunities](#)
- Short- and long-term [ACES study abroad opportunities](#)
- Experiential learning in [major core classes](#)

Clubs

- [Student Dietetic Association](#)
- [NutraImpact](#)
- [Eat4Health](#)

Internships & Work Experiences

- [Fueling Illini](#)
- Campus Recreation [Instructional Kitchen Program](#)
- [Nutrition Peer Educators](#) with [McKinley Health Center dietitians](#)
- [Carle Health System](#)
- [Food Assistance & Well-Being Program](#)
- [Champaign-Urbana Public Health District](#)

Mission: The University of Illinois Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) will provide high-quality, innovative food, and nutrition education along with the necessary communication skills to prepare students for supervised practice, leading to eligibility for the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) credentialing exam, which will enable them to become registered dietitian nutritionists, and become leaders in the field promoting healthy food and nutrition practices across the United States and globally.



96% of program graduates that applied to a Supervised Practice Program are admitted within 12 months of graduation.



99% of program graduates pass the RDN Exam (the national CDR credentialing exam) within one year of the first attempt.



98% of program graduates rate the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) as meeting their needs for Supervised Practice or Graduate School.



86% of program graduates have obtained or are in the process of obtaining a graduate degree or board-certified specialist credential.

The Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition also offers a [Master of Science in Clinical & Community Nutrition](#) and [Graduate Dietetic Internship](#). Qualifying students may be able to complete our BS/MS/DI program.

For more details about learning from and working with world-renowned faculty, contact:

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