

## The DPD Handbook for the dietetics program at FSU

For the complete handbook, please go to [http://www.chs.fsu.edu/nfes\\_undergrad\\_ds](http://www.chs.fsu.edu/nfes_undergrad_ds)

### Admission to the Dietetics Degree

Students wishing to enter the major Summer 2012 or after will be admitted as Dietetics, Not Formally Admitted, major code 254498.

Applications to be formally admitted will be made available in the spring semester and admission decisions will be made in mid June.

Students must meet the following admission criteria:

1. Admission to The Florida State University <http://admissions.fsu.edu/>
2. Completion of academic mapping milestones through term 4.  
[http://www.chs.fsu.edu/nfes\\_advising](http://www.chs.fsu.edu/nfes_advising)
3. 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA  
\*Students with exceptional circumstances who have not met the minimum 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA may enter an appeal to be considered for admission
4. A grade of B or better in HUN1201, Science of Nutrition
5. A grade of "satisfactory (S)" in DIE3005, Introduction to Dietetics  
DIE3005 will be offered in summer session B. Transfer students will have the opportunity to complete this course in the first six weeks of summer at FSU, before admission decisions are made.  
Detailed information about the application process will be provided in this course.
6. Resume and personal statement

Other criterion that will be considered for admission to the major:

1. Indicators of aptitude in the sciences, preferably B or better in the following:
  - CHM1045 and lab, General Chemistry I
  - CHM1046 and lab, General Chemistry II
  - CHM2200\* and lab (or CHM2210, 2211 and labs), Organic Chemistry  
\* Transfer students may take CHM2210, 2211 and labs before transferring to FSU or take CHM2200 and lab over the summer at FSU.
2. Commitment to become a registered dietitian
3. Experience in or understanding of the field of dietetics

Admission decisions will be made mid June. Thirty-five students will be admitted each year and will begin major coursework in the fall term. Completion of all degree requirements will result in a BS in Dietetics, major in Dietetics. Students will also earn a Didactic Program in Dietetics verification statement which will allow them to apply to an accredited internship.

Students not admitted to the program will need to meet with their academic advisor, located in 207 Sandels, to select a suitable major.