College of the Environment and Life Sciences

TRANSFER FACT SHEET
Nutrition and Dietetics

The Nutrition and Dietetics major prepares students for careers in nutrition-related fields.

✓ The Nutrition option is designed for students who want to study nutrition combined with another field.
✓ The Dietetics option is designed for students who want to study nutrition and become Registered Dietitians.

Both options have the same admission requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Transfer students are not accepted directly into the Nutrition and Dietetics major. Admission is a two-step process, dependent on both space availability and a competitive waitlist system. Competitive applicants for transfer admission will have:

✓ An overall GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
✓ A solid academic program of study with a strong background in math and science
✓ Demonstrated commitment to the profession

The secondary criteria are typically demonstrated through letters of recommendation, essay (required), résumé, etc.

ADMISSION TO NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics major is on a space available basis only, and there is no guarantee that students will be admitted to the major. The order by which students are admitted is determined by the average GPA in the following four courses:

- Two science course sequence: either chemistry (CHM 103/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 121 and BIO 242) and
- Two nutrition course sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 276

Upon completion of these courses students must meet with the Department Chair to discuss space availability and future progression in the program.

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