Nutrition and Dietetics Admission Routes

**Incoming Freshmen in Nutrition and Dietetics**

**Current URI students in University College in any other major**

**Incoming Transfer Students < 30 credits (admitted to UC)**

**Current URI students in Degree Granting College in any other major**

**Incoming Transfer Students > 30 credits (admitted to CELS)**

**Competitive Admissions Pool**
(Waiting for Nutrition and Dietetics Program - University College)

**Competitive Admissions Pool**
(Undecided Major - CELS)

**Admission Pool Decision**
Admission on space available basis; GPA in CHM 103/105 and CHM 124/126 or BIO 121 and BIO 242, and NFS 207 or 210, and NFS 276. (Students not admitted need to select a new major.)

**Nutrition and Dietetics Major**
University College

**Undecided Major**
CELS

**Degree Program Admission Requirements**
Complete a minimum of 30 credits, including CHM 103/105, CHM 124/126, BIO 121, NFS 207 or 210, NFS 276, NFS 394 or NFS 375, WRT 104, COM 100, and STA 220. Students must have earned a 2.5 average in these classes with no less than a C in any one class to be admitted to the Nutrition option, or a 3.0 average in these classes with no less than a C in any one class to be admitted to the Dietetics Option.

**Nutrition and Dietetics Major**
College of the Environment and Life Sciences
Admission to Nutrition and Dietetics
Transfer Students in a Degree Granting College

The Nutrition and Dietetics major has had a great influx of students over the past few years. We have reached our capacity to provide a quality education program for our students. As a result, we are no longer accepting transfer students directly into our major. Students will be admitted to the major on a space available basis through a competitive admission pool. Admission is a two-step process: an initial decision made after the completion of four courses, and a second decision made after completion of the major admission requirements. Admission to the Nutrition and Dietetics major is on a space available basis only, and there is no guarantee that students in the competitive admissions pool will be admitted to the major. The following system will be used to select students for admission:

- I must complete the following 4 courses at URI within the past 5 years. I must earn a grade of C or higher in each course, and have an overall GPA of 2.8 or higher in these 4 courses:
  - Two science course sequence: either chemistry (CHM 103/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 121 and BIO 242)
  - Two nutrition course sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 276

- The end of the semester that I complete the above 4 courses I will be reviewed for admission. The order by which students are admitted is determined by the average GPA in these 4 courses based upon space available. If I am not selected for admission, I will automatically be considered for admission at the end of the following semester. If I am not selected at this time, I will not be considered for the major in the future.

- If I am selected for admission from the competitive admission pool, I will remain an Undecided major in the College of the Environment and Life Sciences and complete the remaining admission requirements for the major. Students will be admitted to the Nutrition and Dietetics major after completing a minimum of 30 credits, including CHM 103/105, CHM 124/126, BIO 121, NFS 207 or 210, NFS 276, NFS 394 or NFS 375, WRT 104, COM 100, and STA 220. Students must have earned a 2.5 average in these classes with no less than a C in any one class to be admitted to the Nutrition option, or a 3.0 average in these classes with no less than a C in any one class to be admitted to the Dietetics Option.

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Student Signature                     Date

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Department Signature                  Date

Please return this sheet to Cathy English, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, 110 Ranger Hall, cathy@uri.edu. Once this sheet is received, the student will be added to the competitive admission pool.

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