



# California State University, Los Angeles

School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science  
M.S. Degree in Nutritional Science

Graduate Study  
2012 – 2013

The Master of Science degree in Nutritional Science is an individualized program designed to develop specialized professional competence in the selected areas of nutrition and dietetics, while also providing breadth in the related areas. The program is designed for persons preparing for positions as public health nutritionists or supervisors in dietetics and food production and service, or doctoral study in nutrition and dietetics.

**Admission Requirements** Applicants must have an educational background that is appropriate for desired specialization and specific area of concentration within the specialization. Evaluation of applicants for admission is based on college transcripts and the other information requested in the Graduate admission packet. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 90 quarter (60 semester) units is required for admission. A GRE score and two letters of recommendation are also required by the school.

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Hibernation Biochemistry  
Nutrition and Ethnic Groups (Ethnic Studies in Nutrition)

**Applications** Review of applications is continuous: a student may begin the program in any quarter during the year. Go to [www.calstatela.edu/univ/admiss/](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/admiss/) and apply to the university online.

**MS Program** For information on the M.S. program in Nutritional Science go to the school website at: <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/kns> or by mail, contact: Graduate program in Nutritional Science, School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science, California State University, Los Angeles  
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Graduate students seeking to qualify for the Registered Dietitian examination may complete appropriate course work and clinical experiences concurrently with requirements for the master's degree by also completing courses in the Coordinated Dietetics Program (CDP) or the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD).

Students may also work towards completing one of the following certificate programs:

- 1) Alternative Nutrition Credited Certificate Program (16 core unit courses, plus 8 unit electives).
- 2) Food Safety Credited Certificate Program (24 core unit courses).
- 3) Sports Nutrition Credited Certificate Program (11 units from Nutritional Science; 13 units from Kinesiology).