California State University, Los Angeles
School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

Instructions for Applying to the Program

Thank you for considering California State University, Los Angeles Nutritional Science Master in Science degree. The following are our admission requirements. Applicants must meet the University requirements for admission, which include the following: a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, (b) grade point average of at least 3.0 in last 90 quarter units (60 semester units) attempted; (c) appropriate undergraduate preparation for desired specialization within the discipline of Nutritional Science; (d) two letters of recommendation; (e) statement of goals for graduate study; (f) submission of GRE general test scores, and (g) lower division science prerequisites must be in progress or completed.

Please send all materials directly to the Nutritional Science Graduate Coordinator (not to the Office of University Admissions) at the following address:
School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032
Phone (323) 343-4650

Submit application materials in one packet. Use the following check-list to make sure your application is complete and include it with your application:

1. Graduate Application for Admission, personal information
   Name_____________________________________ CIN____________________________________

2. Two letters of recommendation

3. Official sealed transcripts from all universities attended
   Name of institution
   1. ______________________________________
   2. ______________________________________
   3. ______________________________________
   4. ______________________________________
   5. ______________________________________

4. Prerequisites
   □ NTRS 3170 (Fundamentals for Human Nutrition)*
   □ NTRS 2100 (Foundation of Food)*
   □ CHEM 3000 (Biochemistry)*
   □ Anatomy with lab
   □ Physiology with lab
   □ Gen chem with lab
   □ Organic chem with lab
   □ Microbiology with lab

*These classes are typically taken the summer before beginning the program at Cal State, LA.

5. GRE scores - Please send test scores directly to the Nutrition Department
   Verbal___________ Quantitative ____________ Writing____________

6. Calculated GPA_____________________

7. Statement of Goals
Graduate Application for Admission

1. Personal Information

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Email address: _______________________

CIN (if available) _______________________

Primary Area of Interest (rank 1 to 3 with 1 being first choice):

- [ ] Alternative Nutrition
- [ ] Clinical Dietetics
- [ ] Community Nutrition
- [ ] Food Science and Technology
- [ ] Food Service Management
- [ ] Geriatric Nutrition
- [ ] Maternal and Child Nutrition
- [ ] Disordered Eating & Weight Issues
- [ ] Sports Nutrition

2. References

List two people who will write letters of reference for you. These should be people who are qualified to describe and evaluate your scholarly capabilities. Sealed references must be included in the application packet submitted to the Nutritional Science Graduate Program for the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science.

Name ___________________________________ Name ___________________________________

Address: ___________________________________ Address: ________________________________

Phone ___________________________________ Phone ________________________________

Position ___________________________________ Position ___________________________
3. Transcripts

Official transcript from each institution where you have completed university/college course work. Please list chronologically all colleges and universities attended beginning with your most recent experience (attach additional pages as needed). Official sealed transcripts must be included in the application packet submitted to the Nutritional Science Graduate Program in the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science (Note: This is in addition to the transcripts you send to the Office of University Admissions as part of your general application for admission to the University).

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4. Prerequisite science courses

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Note: NTRS 3170 (Fundamentals for Human Nutrition), NTRS 2100 (Foundation of Food), and CHEM 3000 (Biochemistry) are typically taken the summer prior to admission to the fall program. Failure to take the classes during summer may delay graduation. In addition, to apply for a dietetic internship, the following courses are also required to be taken either prior or during the program: an economics class, an introduction to psychology class, and a sociology or anthropology class.
5. GRE scores

Date taken:

Verbal Score_____________ 
Quantitative score__________ 
Analytical writing__________ 

We require a minimum score of 400 on verbal (146 on new test), 500 (144) on quantitative and 3.5 on analytical writing. We take the highest score from each category to meet the minimums. **We will not consider your application if the score is below the minimum.**

6. Calculated GPA

You must calculate your current GPA. To do this, please use the following website: https://grad.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/assets/restrict/gpa-calculator-sfsu.htm

Make sure you enter only the last 60 semester units. The website explains how to convert quarter units to semester units. If you are currently taking classes, calculate only the classes you have completed. You must have a minimum GPA for the last 60 units of coursework above a 3.0. **We will not consider your application if your GPA is below the minimum.**

7. Statement of goals

Please include your statement of goals for graduate study in Nutritional Science. The statement must be typed, double spaced and limited to two (2) pages.