

MASTER OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES?

An undergraduate Bachelor's degree in a relevant area for example: biomedical science, science, health sciences, nutrition, food science and exercise science, within the last 10 years.

The undergraduate degree **must** include:

Chemistry/Biochemistry 4 units - Biochemistry content with Chemistry (equivalent to 25% of a year study load) followed by Biochemistry (equivalent to a 25% year load). This content must include fundamentals of molecular biology, macronutrient structure, function and metabolism, cellular metabolism and regulation.

Examples of Monash units: *BMS1011, BMS1062, BMS2021, BMS2042, BMS3052, BCH2011, BCH2022, BCH3021, BCH3052, BTH2741, BTH2752*

Human Biology & Human Physiology 4 units - Human Physiology content with Human Biology (equivalent to a 25% year study load) followed by Human Physiology (25% of a year study load) This content must include systemic human physiology including the eight body systems (immune, gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular and nervous systems)

Examples of Monash units: *BMS1021, BMS1052, BMS2031, PHY2011, PHY2042, PHY2032, PHY3102, PHY3171, BIO1711, BIO1722, BIO1011, BIO1022,*

Human Nutrition 1 unit (equivalent to 12.5% of a year study load) - This must include general principles of nutrition, essential nutrients (food sources, storage and function of macronutrients and micronutrients), principles of energy balance and nutrient analysis of foods.

Example of Monash unit: *NUT1011 (available for online study in Semester 2 or Summer A)*

Research Methods 1 unit (equivalent to 12.5% of a year study load). This should include fundamentals of study design, data collection methods, data analysis including basic statistics and epidemiology.

Examples of Monash units: *BMS1042, SCI1020, SCI2010, SCI2015, STA1010, HSC1100*

To be eligible to apply, you need at least a credit (60%) average.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

To apply please refer to the step by step online guide at <https://www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply>. Applications consist of both the online application form and the [supplementary information form](#). We would appreciate if you also attach a document indicating which units from your previous studies meet our Master of Nutrition and Dietetics prerequisites.

Applications are open from 1 January to 31 May each year. Applications may close before the end of June depending on the number of applications received. All applicants that meet the minimum requirements are ranked and notified before the end of June.

The Master of Nutrition and Dietetics is a quota course.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE MASTER OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS?

It is a 2 year degree commencing in Semester 2. The exception will be for graduates of the Bachelor of Nutrition Science degree taught at Monash University who can complete the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics degree in 18 months, commencing in the second semester.

IS THE DEGREE AVAILABLE FOR PART TIME OR OFF CAMPUS STUDY?

The Master of Nutrition and Dietetics is only available for full time and on campus study

IS THE DEGREE FULL FEE OR CSP?

The Master of Nutrition and Dietetics degree is only available for full-fee paying study.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

All students will be required to obtain a Police Check, Working with Children Check and complete all immunisation requirements as per Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences policy. These need to be completed before commencement of the first placement.

CAN I APPLY FOR CREDIT?

You can apply for credit only for units taught in Semester 1 (NUT3002, NUT3082 & NUT4001) if you have previously completed comparable units.

During the application process, you can attach a credit application form and supporting documentation to your application.

Alternatively, after you receive an offer letter, forward the credit application form & supporting documentation to nutrition.dietetics@monash.edu.

Students are rarely given credit for all of semester 1 if they have studied their undergraduate degree at another institution.

IS THE MASTER OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS ACCREDITED?

Yes. The Master of Nutrition and Dietetics has been given accreditation by the Dietitians Australia. On completion, you will be eligible to become a DA member with a dietetic qualification and join the Accredited Practising Dietitian program.

WHERE CAN I FIND FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASTER OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS?

Further information is available at <https://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/courses/M6002.html>. The handbook entry includes the outcomes and course structure of the degree.