



Florida Department of Health in Pasco County Dietetic Internship

University of North Florida Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Dietetic Professional Studies

If you do not already have a graduate degree, the University of North Florida (UNF) provides you with the opportunity to earn a Master of Science (MS) degree concurrently with the internship.

Recent and upcoming changes:

- The 2026-2027 class year is the last year in which interns can complete the UNF Dietetic Professional Studies program concurrently with the internship.
- The state employee tuition waiver is no longer accepted for use in the UNF Dietetic Professional Studies program.

Program:

1. **Credit hours:** The program is 30 credit hours.
2. **Location:** All courses are offered online.
3. **Length of program:** For full-time students, the program is three semesters beginning in fall semester (mid-August) and ending in the summer semester (early August). Interns can start the program prior to the internship if they want to reduce their course load during the internship by taking some classes early.
4. **Application:** Students who are accepted into the internship without a graduate degree must apply to the Nutrition and Dietetics (MS) Dietetic Professional Studies program at UNF. Application deadlines are December 1st for a spring semester start, April 15th for a summer semester start, and August 1st for a Fall semester start. Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) is waived for applicants coming to UNF through the internship. Letter of intent and recommendation letters are also waived when the acceptance into the internship letter is provided instead.

Information about the graduate school nutrition and dietetics programs including the dietetics internship online concentration can be found here:

<https://www.unf.edu/brooks/nutrition/professional-studies-ms-online.html#>

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2024-2025 University Catalog (2025-2026 catalog not yet available)

Major Requirements

HUN6612	Nutrition Education/Counseling	3 credits
DIE6248	Clinical Nutrition Assessment	3 credits
HUN6249	Nutrition and Metabolism	3 credits
HUN6911	Nutrition/Dietetics Seminar	3 credits
HUN6910	Nutrition and Dietetic Research	3 credits
HUN6123	Socio-cultural Influences on Nutrition	3 credits
HUN6916	Advanced Concentration Nutrition	3 credits

Concentration Options

DIE6970	Thesis	6 credits
DIE6912	Projects in Nutrition/Dietetics	6 credits
DIE6906	Dietetics Independent Study and Research	3 credits
HUN6408	Nutrition through Lifespan	3 credits
HUN7788	Nutritional Genomics	3 credits
HUN7525	Public Policy and Leadership In Nutrition and Dietetics	3 credits
HUN7645	Current Trends in Dietetics Practice	3 credits

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Cost

The UNF Online MS Nutrition distance learning program is approved for non-standard tuition (market rate or self-supporting tuition). The tuition and fee assessments for these programs vary and can be found at the following link: <https://www.unf.edu/controller/student-financial-services/ms-nutrition-market-rate.html>

Item	Amount
UNF Application for Graduate Degree	\$30
UNF Cost per Credit Hour includes most fees	\$523.25
State Tuition Waiver*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The state employee tuition waiver is no longer accepted for this program for any students starting the program after Summer of 2025.• For interns in the program using the state employee tuition waiver, it is your responsibility to understand the rules of use, registration dates, and deadline for tuition waiver requests. The internship is not responsible for providing this information.• Thesis and projects courses are not typically covered by the state employee tuition waiver.

Please Note: All fees subject to change

Estimated Tuition without tuition waiver:

30 credit hours X \$523.25

\$15,697.50

To apply to the MS program, go here: <https://www.unf.edu/apply/index.html>

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