

**Master of Nutrition and Dietetics**  
**Self-assessment form**  
**2024**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note this form should be completed by domestic applicants who have a current/existing SATAC application for entry to the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (SATAC course code 2CM093) at Flinders University. The form should be completed and submitted via email ([askflinders@flinders.edu.au](mailto:askflinders@flinders.edu.au)) within 10 days of submitting an SATAC application.

It is recommended applicants also include the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics [Full fee] (SATAC course code 2CM693) in their SATAC preferences. Equal consideration will not be guaranteed to applicants with missing results and/or degree completion pending after 31 December 2023.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must hold a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification and have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of credit (5.00) or above to be considered; and

Applicants must also have successfully completed:

- at least the equivalent of 13.5 Flinders units (0.375 EFTSL) across the course of their undergraduate program in human nutrition and food science topics in the areas of basic nutrition principles, life-cycle nutrition and food science; and
- at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in chemistry topics studied at first year undergraduate level; and
- at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human biochemistry topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher; and
- at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human biology topics studied at first year undergraduate level; and
- at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human physiology topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher.

Applicants who did not achieve the minimum GPA in their completed bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, can be considered on the GPA achieved in a graduate certificate provided they have completed a minimum one semester full-time equivalent study in this course. In addition, applicants can also be considered on the GPA achieved in a minimum of one- semester of full-time equivalent study or more undertaken in another bachelor degree, graduate diploma or Masters degree of their choice, even if this course is not completed.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants must:

- Complete the form by stating which degrees they have attempted which contained the topics they believe meet the pre-requisite requirements.
- Provide details of the topics they believe meet the relevant pre-requisites, for studies that was not completed at Flinders, please attach relevant topic syllabus
- Applicants who have completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from an overseas institution or who completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification in an Australian institution prior to 2017 will also need to provide syllabus information for the topics they believe meet the pre-requisite criteria.

### Topic pre-requisites requirement information

Pre-requisite to be met	Topic content requirement	Examples of current Flinders University topics that meet requirements
at least the equivalent of 13.5 Flinders units (0.375 EFTSL) across the course of an undergraduate program in human nutrition and food science topics in the areas of basic nutrition principles, lifecycle nutrition and food science	Basic general nutrition to maintain good health. Content addressing dietary guidelines and Nutrient reference values/recommended nutrient intakes. Physiological basis of nutritional requirements and food habits across the life span. Knowledge of food systems and the food supply and the factors that affect the food supply. Food science and technology relating to manufacturing and distribution. Food law and regulations. Food composition. Social determinants of health, psychology of food choice and environmental/ecological factors affecting food choice	NUTD1106 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health <b>AND</b> NUTD2101 Nutrition Across the Lifecycle <b>AND</b> NUTD2105 Individual, Social and Environmental Perspectives on Food Consumption
at least the equivalent of 18 Flinders units (0.5 EFTSL) of introductory bioscience topics studies at first year level or higher, including at least 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) of human biology and 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 EFTSL) of chemistry	Internal activities at the biochemical, genetic and physiological level. Detailed human organ systems including chemical and physical science principles. Fundamentals of organic chemistry, electrochemistry and acid/base chemistry. Observational studies of Human behaviour.	BIOL1102 Molecular Basis of Life <b>AND</b> HLTH1004 Human Bioscience <b>AND EITHER</b> CHEM1010 Chemistry 1A <b>OR</b> CHEM1201 General Chemistry <b>AND</b> PSYC1101 Psychology 1A
at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human biochemistry topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher	Fundamentals of metabolic biochemistry and molecular and cellular biology.	BIOL2771 Biochemistry <b>AND</b> MMED3933 Biochemistry of Human Disease
at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human physiology topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher	Knowledge and function of the organ systems of the human body in health +/- disease. Control mechanisms regulating organ systems. How body systems interact/integration of body systems. May include exercise physiology, but also need to have at least 1 physiology topic that is body systems focussed.	MMED2931 Human Physiology <b>AND</b> MMED2932 Integrative Human Physiology

Further information about the above-mentioned Flinders University topics including education aims and expected learning outcomes visit <https://handbook.flinders.edu.au/>.

Many Flinders University topics can be undertaken as non-award study that may meet the pre-requisites for the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics. More information about non-award study is available at [www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/non-awardstudents/](http://www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/non-awardstudents/). Non-award study does not allow applicants to achieve a GPA for consideration in future applications even if they have completed a minimum one semester full-time equivalent of non-award study.

Once applications are submitted through SATAC and meet any deadlines for payment of application fees and such to be guaranteed equal consideration, applications will be considered for entry. Applicants who are not successful in receiving an offer can request to be provided with feedback on how to improve their chances for selection in the future if they wish to pursue a career as a dietitian.

For further information email [askflinders@flinders.edu.au](mailto:askflinders@flinders.edu.au) or call 1300 354 633 (option 1).

**Applicant Details**

<b>Full name:</b>	
<b>SATAC reference number:</b>	

**Educational Background:**

Institution	Course/Degree name	Start date	End date
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Topic Pre-requisites	List your Topic(s) (code and name) you feel meet the pre-requisites	Degree Title(s)
The equivalent of 13.5 Flinders units (0.375 EFTSL) across the course of undergraduate program in human nutrition and food science topics in the areas of basic nutrition principles, life-cycle nutrition and food science		

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<p>at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human biochemistry topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher</p>		
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at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human physiology topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher		
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**Self-assessment checklist:**

I have or am currently completing a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with a Flinders equivalent GPA of 5.00 or above	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted my application through SATAC and paid the application fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached my topic syllabus details for all required pre-requisite topics with the pre-requisite assessment form	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Declaration:**

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I authorise Flinders University to obtain information from other institutions regarding my previous study, if required.			
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

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