
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Year 3 Entry)

This information is for students who are currently studying the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nutrition stream) or Bachelor of Human Nutrition at Flinders University, who wish to transfer into the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Year 3 Entry).

Students who have completed one of the above undergraduate degrees or are graduates of another degree are NOT eligible to apply to transfer into Year 3 of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics. Graduates should apply for the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics through SATAC (www.satac.edu.au) (Postgraduate SATAC code: 2CM093).

Entry Requirements

To be considered, students must have successfully completed:

- at least two years of full-time equivalent study in the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nutrition stream) or Bachelor of Human Nutrition at Flinders University with a grade point average (GPA) of credit or above in this study; and
- the following topics:
 - CHEM1101 Chemical Structure and Bonding OR CHEM1201 General Chemistry; and
 - CHEM1202 Chemistry for Life Sciences; and
 - BIOL1102 Molecular Basis of Life; and
 - One of HLTH1004 Human Bioscience, MMED1005 How Your Body Works OR BIOL1101 Evolution of Biological Diversity; and
 - NUTD1000 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR NUTD1106 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health; and
 - NUTD1105 Food Systems; and
 - BIOL2771 Biochemistry OR BIOL2141 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and
 - HLTH2102 Indigenous Health for Health Sciences; and
 - MMED3933 Biochemistry of Human Disease OR MMED3912 Biochemistry of Human Disease; and
 - MMED2931 Human Physiology OR MMED2927 Human Physiology 2A; and
 - MMED2932 Integrative Human Physiology OR MMED2928 Human Physiology 2B; and
 - NUTD2101 Nutrition Across the Lifecycle; and
 - NUTD2102 Food Products and Preparation; and
 - NUTD2105 Individual, Social and Environmental Perspectives on Food Consumption.

Additional application requirements – Supporting Statement

Applicants for BND Year 3 entry must also upload to their application a supporting statement covering the following points in no more than two A4 pages (up to 650 words):

- outline your interest and involvement in food and nutrition and how this developed;
- outline what you know about the different fields in which dietitians practice and describe how you obtained this knowledge;
- describe any personal, academic and employment experiences which may have contributed to the development of the following skills and attributes:
 - a critical enquiring mind
 - independent learning strategies
 - organisational skills
 - leadership
 - interpersonal skills and
 - communication skills

Applicants with at least two years full time equivalent work experience in the following related areas should include this information in their statement: nursing, medicine, allied health, health care delivery, health and welfare counselling, food service or teaching.

Selection

Applicants who meet the entry requirements and submit their supporting statement will be ranked using an overall selection score derived from their:

- academic performance in their degree as measured by their Grade Point Average (70%); and
- supporting statement covering the points outlined above (30%).

Offers will be made to applicants with the highest overall selection scores to fill places available.

How to Apply

Applications for transfer are submitted via the Student Information System. Instructions on how to submit an application are available at www.flinders.edu.au/internaltransfer.

Semester 1 2021 applications are now open and will close on Wednesday 2 December 2020.

Timing of Offers

Offers will be made from mid-December 2020 to competitive applicants until all places are filled.

Other Information

Successful applicants will be required to undergo a Criminal History Screening Check prior to undertaking any placements for the duration of their study in this course. Failure to do this will preclude students from undertaking placements. Students with a criminal record may not be permitted to undertake professional practice placements and therefore may be unable to complete all requirements to complete the degree.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics are eligible to apply for professional membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA).

Contact us

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

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