

## **Master of Nutrition and Dietetics**

### **Self-assessment form**

Please note this form should be completed by international applicants for entry to the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (CRICOS code: 002655M) at Flinders University. The form should be completed and submitted within 10 days of submitting their application along with supporting documentation.

Applicants must 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
- At least the equivalent of 18 Flinders units (0.5 EFTSL) of introductory bioscience topics studied at first year level, including at least 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) of human biology and 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 EFTSL) of chemistry
- At least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human biochemistry topics studied at second year undergraduate level
- At least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human physiology topics studied at second year undergraduate level

Prospective applicants must complete the form by stating which degrees they have attempted which contained the topics they believe meet the pre-requisite requirements.

Applicants must also provide details of the topics they believe meet the relevant pre-requisites.

Applicants must also provide syllabus information for the university topics they believe meet the pre-requisite criteria and copies of their academic transcripts showing the topics they successfully completed and believe meet the pre-requisites, if the study was not completed at Flinders.

Advice provided to applicants will be valid for a maximum of 18 months to enable them to meet any topic pre-requisites before being able to apply for the course through International Student Portal.

Flinders University topics that meet the pre-requisites are listed and can be undertaken as non-award study to 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-award-students/](http://www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/non-award-students/). 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.

The completed and signed form with the topic syllabus information is to be uploaded in your application.

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, life-cycle nutrition and food science	<p>Basic general nutrition to maintain good health. Content addressing dietary guidelines and Nutrient reference values/recommended nutrient intakes.</p> <p>Physiological basis of nutritional requirements and food habits across the life span.</p> <p>Knowledge of food systems and the food supply and the factors that affect the food supply.</p> <p>Food science and technology relating to manufacturing and distribution. Food law and regulations.</p> <p>Food composition.</p> <p>Social determinants of health, psychology of food choice and environmental/ecological factors affecting food choice</p>	<p>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</p>
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	<p>Internal activities at the biochemical, genetic and physiological level.</p> <p>Detailed human organ systems including chemical and physical science principles.</p> <p>Fundamentals of organic chemistry, electrochemistry and acid/base chemistry.</p> <p>Observational studies of Human behaviour.</p>	<p>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</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>Fundamentals of metabolic biochemistry and molecular and cellular biology.</p>	<p>BIOL2771 Biochemistry <b>AND</b> MMED3933 Biochemistry of Human Disease</p>
at least the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 EFTSL) in human physiology topics studied at second year undergraduate level or higher	<p>Knowledge and function of the organ systems of the human body in health +/- disease.</p> <p>Control mechanisms regulating organ systems.</p> <p>How body systems interact/integration of body systems.</p> <p>May include exercise physiology, but also need to have at least 1 physiology topic that is body systems focussed.</p>	<p>MMED2931 Human Physiology <b>AND</b> MMED2932 Integrative Human Physiology</p>

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-award-students/](http://www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/non-award-students/). 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 international student portal 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)

**Your details:**

<b>Full name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>			

**Educational Background:**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree name</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>
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**SELF-ASSESSMENT** – List the topics/subjects believed meet the pre-requisites

<b>Topic Pre-requisites</b>	<b>List your Topic(s) (code and name) you feel meet the pre-requisites</b>	<b>Degree Title(s)</b>
<p><b>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</b></p> <p><i>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</i></p>		

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<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Flinders Topics</b>  NUTD1106 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health <b>AND</b>  NUTD2101 Nutrition Across the Lifecycle <b>AND</b>  NUTD2105 Social and Ecological Perspectives on Food Choice</p>		
<p><b>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</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Flinders Topics</b>  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</p>		

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**Declaration:**

I understand this form is for assessing against the topic pre-requisites only and not assess if other entry requirements are met for entry into the course	<input type="checkbox"/>		
I understand I must submit my application through SATAC and pay the application fee to be considered for entry into the course	<input type="checkbox"/>		
I have attached my topic syllabus details for all required pre-requisite topics with this pre-requisite assessment form	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The information I have provided is true and correct. I authorise Flinders University to obtain information from other institutions regarding my previous study.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	