

II. Application and Admission

The Nutrition/Dietetics option has a selective application process due to the number of seats, interest in the profession, and present demand for Registered Dietitians and Registered Dietitian Nutritionists in the marketplace. Graduates who successfully complete the Didactic Program in Dietetics are qualified to apply for a post-baccalaureate supervised-practice program, which is a requirement for eligibility to take the National Registration Examination for Dietitians and earn the RD/RDN credential.

Application and Admission to Auburn University

For information regarding application and admission to Auburn University visit <http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/>.

Undergraduate students admitted to Auburn University may select the Pre-dietetics major as freshmen or later in their academic career. Students transferring from another college into any undergraduate major (including Pre-dietetics) in the College of Human Sciences must have an institutional 2.0 grade point average. Information on transferring into a program within the College of Human Sciences is found:

<http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/>.

DPD Admission Requirements

Academic Standards and Policies: Students who desire to major in Nutrition/Dietetics will be admitted to Pre-dietetics (NTDX).

Students must successfully complete the lower-division pre-dietetics prerequisite courses as outlined below with a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. No grade lower than a “C” will be accepted in any of the following prerequisite courses (BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 2500, BIOL 2510, CADS 2000, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, CHEM 2030, HDFS 2000, NTRI 2000 (2003 or 2007), NTRI 2070, PSYC 2010).

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the professional component of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), applicants must successfully complete at least 45 semester hours of the pre-dietetics curriculum courses, including:

- NTRI 2000/2003/2007 Nutrition and Health *and 4 of the following 6 science courses:*
- CHEM 1030/1031 Fundamentals of Chemistry I
- CHEM 1040/1041 Fundamentals of Chemistry II
- CHEM 2030 Survey of Organic Chemistry
- BIOL 1020/1021 Principles of Biology
- BIOL 2500 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2510 Anatomy and Physiology II

Criteria for admission include pre-dietetics cumulative GPA, science GPA, and student’s personal statement and career goals. ***Due to the limited number of seats, achievement of minimum standards does not ensure admission into the Didactic Program in Dietetics.***