

Application for Admittance into the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)

To be eligible to complete this application, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Must have complete 45 hours of coursework
3. For transfer students or students who change their major to Nutrition, must have taken at least 6 hours of nutrition courses at ACU and have been a nutrition major at ACU for at least 2 semesters
4. Must have completed the following courses: Chem 113, Chem 114, BIOL 291/293, BIOL 292/294
5. Must have attended one of the DPD Interest Meetings & signed the DPD handbook agreement form

Please write a narrative of how you meet the above requirements (mandatory) = 50 points.

Are you a member of the American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (mandatory) = 10 points?

If so, how long have you been a member?

Are you a member of the Texas Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics = 10 points?

Are you a member of the ACU Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics = 10 points?

Write a narrative concerning how/when you have attended and been active in dietetic associations/academies (seminars, meetings, service projects) = 10 points.

Write a narrative of your work or volunteer activities in the field of dietetics = 10 points.

Explain your commitment to working in the field of dietetics after graduation (mandatory) = 10 points.

What are your short-term goals (within 5 years) for education and work after graduating with your B.S. in Nutrition (besides getting a dietetic internship)?

What are your long-term goals (> 5 years) for education and work after graduating with your B.S. in Nutrition?

Please list the days and times you are available for an interview:

Please email the completed application to the DPD Director, Bethany.brady@acu.edu

NOTE to the Interviewers: The student must have at least 90 points to gain admittance into the DPD track of the Nutrition degree.