

**Initial Application for the BS Foods and Nutrition Degree –
Concentration in Nutrition and Dietetics /MS in Nutrition Combined Degree Program**

Instructions:

Step 1: Application to the Combined BS/MS degree must be submitted no later than **September 15 of the fall starting date of your senior year**. Applicants are to submit the completed form to the Department of Foods and Nutrition to begin the initial review and approval.

Step 2: If your application is approved, applicants must complete the CSE Graduate application process through the Admission Office.

Interested students should refer to the College Catalog and the FN Undergraduate Handbook for further information of the combined BS/MS degree program. The BS/MS program is designed for the full-time undergraduate students. Students must plan the completion of their undergraduate coursework carefully. Students should plan to complete all CSE essentials (Gen Ed) requirements prior to their senior year.

DPD Verification statements will be issued upon completion of the BS Degree, and students will be eligible to sit the Nutritionist/Dietetic Technician Registered (N/DTR) examination should they wish to do so. Students who complete the BS/MS degree program are eligible to apply to a free-standing, ACEND-accredited dietetic internship to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) upon completion of the graduate degree.

Based on your GPA eligibility, students may apply to both the BS/MS and for the pre-select option of the Combined MS/DI at the same time. However, based on the outcome of the acceptance, you may only select one program option to follow.

Please note that these two program options have different applications, and completion of this form is strictly for the Combined BS/MS degree. Application guidelines for the Combined MS/DI are available through the DI Office.

Note: Students applying must first be accepted to Combined BS/MS before completing FN 500 Community Nutrition, FN 501 Medical Nutrition Therapy I and FN 503 Medical Nutrition Therapy II in order to receive the full nine (9) credits.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance on October 1

It is the applicant's responsibility to notify their course instructor for FN500, FN501 and FN503 regarding their intent to complete the BS/MS degree. Please read individual course syllabi for course requirements.



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Name: _____

Signature: _____

I have read the FN Student Handbook and CSE Catalog on the Combined degree program BS/MS in Nutrition. I understand that acceptance is based on academic achievement, leadership, and potential to complete rigorous graduate work. I also understand that acceptance is provisional and that a "B" or better course grade is required in FN500, FN501 and FN503 (and all senior courses taken) to remain in the BS/MS combined degree program. Visit <http://cse.smartcatalogiq.com/current/academic-catalog/academic-programs/foods-and-nutrition/combined-degree-program-bs-ms-nutrition> and FN Student Handbook <https://www.cse.edu/fnstudenthandbook>.

Part A. Complete the Following

College/Universities for all schools attended	Credits Earned	Quality Points
Totals		

Part B. GPA Calculations

- Cumulative GPA _____ (must be 3.0 or higher). To calculate, divide total quality points by credits earned.
- DPD Core GPA (Professional courses and Sciences) _____ (must be 3.2 or higher).

Part C. Personal Statement:

3. Please describe your leadership achievements and overall potential to complete the Combine BS/MS combined degree in 500 words or less. Attach your response and submit with this completed page. This statement should be addressed to Anne Buison, PhD, RDN, Chair or the Dept of Foods and Nutrition, and Director of the FN Graduate Program.

This Application is due on September 15. Deadline 5:00pm.
Submit to: Dr. Anne Buison, Dept. Chair and Director of the Graduate Program in Nutrition