

# Dietetics

Master of Science (M.S.) in Food Science and Nutrition



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## Overview

Discover how to design and lead effective food and nutrition programs that integrate principles from biomedical sciences, human behavior, and management with CSU's master's degree in dietetics. Online coursework will develop your research skills, stimulate independent thought, and provide up-to-date knowledge in foods, nutrition, and food service and business management.

### A master's program designed for current Registered Dietitians

This program is designed to meet the specific needs of those who are already Registered Dietitians working in the field. Promote health and disease management through food and nutrition programs and make a difference in the lives of others by advancing your current level of practice.

Working in the dietetics and nutrition field involves communicating with a wide range of people, from students or clients, to supervisors and team members. This program provides you with the knowledge, flexibility, and creativity you need to offer individualized answers that fit each situation and client. If you enjoy working with people, using deductive reasoning, and consider yourself sensitive to others' needs, this online master's in dietetics could be the program for you.

### Advance your career with specialized expertise

Extend your educational background beyond an undergraduate degree to take advantage of better job prospects and the opportunity to pursue a doctoral degree upon completion. Designed to meet the specific needs of those who are already Registered Dietitians working in the field, completion of this online master's degree can help you:

- Advance your level of practice
- Retool for new career opportunities
- Pursue doctoral study with enhanced knowledge in a specific area of dietetics practice

### Tap into the knowledge base of multiple universities

As a student in CSU's online dietician degree program, you earn a master's degree from a regionally accredited, renowned research institution, while taking online courses at times and locations that fit your busy life.

In addition, this master's in dietetics is offered through a partnership of 20 public universities known as the [Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance \(Great Plains IDEA\)](#). Benefit from the collaboration of eight of those universities by having access to expert faculty and curriculum from each institution while earning your degree from CSU.

## Contact

(970) 492-4898

[online.colostate.edu/contact](https://online.colostate.edu/contact)

## Delivery

Online

## Credits

37 credits

## Tuition

\$565 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

## Time frame

Varies based on intensity of study and previous coursework

## Completion requirements

37 semester credits; six credits will be thesis or non-thesis research.

## More info

[online.colostate.edu/degrees/dietetics](https://online.colostate.edu/degrees/dietetics)

# How to Apply

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## Application Deadline

Fall Semester: **February 1**

### 1 Review Admission Requirements

- Hold the credential of Registered Dietitian (RD). [Learn more about becoming a registered dietitian.](#)
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- A 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or international equivalent) on all undergraduate coursework

### 2 Prepare Application Materials

#### • Three letters of recommendation

We recommend letters come from faculty, supervisors, etc. who can accurately speak to your skills. You will provide information about your recommenders in the online application. CSU will contact them with instructions and a link to a secure form they will submit on your behalf.

- Resume
- Statement of purpose

### 3 Complete Online Application

Complete the [online graduate application](#) and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.

- Select "Food Science & Nutrition MS – Great Plains Interactive Distance Alliance" when choosing the program of study.

### 4 Request Transcripts

Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

Send e-transcripts to: [gradadmissions@colostate.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@colostate.edu)

Send paper copies to:

Graduate Admissions  
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions  
1062 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

## Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and promptly notify you of their decision.

## International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.