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 dietitian 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.

Delivery
Online

Credits
37 credits

Tuition
$580 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

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

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
   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.

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