



DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

National Match

Admissions Requirements:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed application February 15th
<input type="checkbox"/>	The original/official DPD verification statement indicating that you successfully completed Didactic Program in Dietetics Requirements. (If you are currently a senior, this form is typically mailed to you in June from your program. July 1st
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final official transcript showing degree awarded and conferral date July 1st
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register with D&D Digital February 15th
Submit to Dietetic Internship Centralized Application System (DICAS): February 15th	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipated completion or completion of a Bachelor's or Master's degree (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) from an institution that is an ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) with a minimum DPD GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To verify these requirements submit: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.2. An Intent to Complete Form or Verification Statement from your DPD Director verifying
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement of Purpose (1000-word statement) addressing the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?2. Discuss experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career.3. Why are you interested in completing a dietetic internship at Messiah University?4. What are your short and long-term goals?5. What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?6. What other information do you consider important for the selection decision?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three recommendations (at least one must be from a volunteer or work supervisor and at least one should be from a college faculty member). The standard DICAS recommendation will be used.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of at least 400 hours of work or volunteer experiences in the past 3 years, including a minimum of 200 hours related to nutrition and dietetics such as nutrition education, food production, or as a dietary aid. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in two or more of the following three areas: medical nutrition, community nutrition or food service.

If you have questions, please contact:

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