



DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

National Match

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| 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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