PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The master of science program in nutrition provides advanced-level study of nutritional science and clinical nutrition. This advanced degree equips students with a sophisticated understanding of nutrient metabolism and its application to both normal physiological and pathophysiological states. Careers in nutrition include positions as clinical nutritionists, nutrition educators, administrators of programs that provide nutrition services in commercial or institutional settings, nutritionists in community-based or private practice settings, and researchers or interpreters of research in academia, medical institutions, industry, the government, or mass media.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
• Fall: March 1 (Rolling admissions)
• Spring: November 1 (Rolling admissions)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• A bachelor’s degree with an overall undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.00
• Students who earned their baccalaureate degree outside the United States must submit a course-by-course evaluation of their transcripts by a NACES-recognized agency.
• Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
• Two letters of recommendation
• One-page essay on your career interest
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PREREQUISITES
Most applicants have an undergraduate degree in nutrition. However, applicants with baccalaureate degrees in other fields may be accepted to the program after they complete the following undergraduate courses (at Brooklyn College or any accredited college) with grades of at least B–. (Note: Brooklyn College courses are listed in parentheses.)
• General Biology sequence (BIOL 1001 and 1002) or courses in cell and molecular biology
• General Chemistry for Health-Related Professions (single-semester course with lab) (CHEM 1040) or General Chemistry sequence
• Organic Chemistry for Health-Related Professions (single-semester course with lab) (CHEM 2500) or Organic Chemistry sequence
• Human Physiology (HNSC or KINS 2300) or both parts of a two-semester Anatomy and Physiology sequence
• Human Nutrition (HNSC 2210) or a nutrition majors-level course in nutrition
• Biochemistry or Nutritional Chemistry (HNSC 3210)
• Introduction to Biostatistics for the Health Sciences (HNSC 3300)
• Clinical Nutrition I and II (HNSC 4240 and 4241)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
• 36 total credits
  • Six required courses (18 credits)
  • Six elective courses (18 credits)
  • Choice between thesis or comprehensive examination

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP
The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ ACEND-accredited Dietetic Internship at Brooklyn College is a two-semester program that provides the supervised practice experience required to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) examination. The M.S. degree does not directly lead to the RDN credential; however, the program provides some courses that meet the college’s Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) requirements, and some courses in the Dietetic Internship can be used as electives toward the M.S. degree. Students who wish to become RDNs may apply to our Dietetic Internship, which requires acceptance into our M.S. program and prior completion of 12 graduate credits. Application to the Dietetic Internship can be made after students have completed a set of courses (DPD) prescribed by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and have received a Verification Statement. Although these courses are mainly taken at the undergraduate level before beginning the M.S. program, a number of the graduate-level courses can be used to fulfill DPD requirements. Note also that all of the prerequisites for the M.S. program are also part of the DPD.

For more information on the Dietetic Internship at Brooklyn College, please visit: brooklyn.cuny.edu/health/internship or contact SJakuboski@brooklyn.cuny.edu concerning DPD requirements.