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# NUTRITION AND DIETETICS GRADUATE PATHWAY

Saint Louis University's Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Pathway Program prepares students to enter the next semester of the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/nutrition-dietetics/nutrition-dietetics-ms/) degree program. Upon successfully completing the graduate pathway program and meeting the University's requirements for matriculation, students may enter the next semester of graduate study.

## **Program Entry Requirements**

### **Accelerated Pathway (One-Semester Program)**

- Undergraduate degree in nutrition or dietetics or equivalent
- · 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- · Three letters of recommendation
- · Personal statement
- · Current résumé
- · Language requirement (one of the following):
  - TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ sub-scores in reading and writing)
  - IELTS 6.0 (6.0+ sub-scores in reading and writing)
  - PTEA 50
  - · Duolingo 105

#### **Standard Pathway (Two-Semester Program)**

- · Undergraduate degree in nutrition or dietetics or equivalent
- · 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- · Three letters of recommendation
- · Personal statement
- · Current résumé
- · Language requirement (one of the following):
  - TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ sub-scores in reading and writing)
  - · IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ sub-scores in reading and writing)
  - PTEA 46
  - · Duolingo 95
  - · Completion of AE Level 5

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will be able to execute a variety of verbal tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native speakers.
- Students will be able to execute a variety of written tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native writers.
- Students will be able to apply a process-driven approach to completing verbal and written academic assignments in multiple disciplines and modes.
- Students will be able to deploy reflective and self-regulated learning strategies.

## Requirements

#### **One-Semester (Accelerated) Pathway**

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Code	Title Cre	dits
Required Course	es	
DIET xxxx	Foundation Course	6
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
EAP 4700	Test Preparation for International Graduate Students <sup>1</sup>	1
Total Credits		12

#### Two-Semester (Standard) Pathway

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Code	Title Cre	dits
Required Cours	es	
DIET xxxx	Foundation Course	9
EAP 4100	Introduction to Reading and Writing for International Graduate Students I	3
EAP 4150	Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students I	2
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
EAP 4700	Test Preparation for International Graduate Students <sup>1</sup>	1
Total Credits		20

EAP 4700 Test Preparation for International Graduate Students (1 cr), the GRE/GMAT test preparation course, is graded on a P/NP scale. Students need to receive a "P" to pass.

#### **Continuation Standards**

- · Minimum 3.00 cumulative SLU GPA
- · Grade of "B-" or better in all classes counting toward major
- · No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades

#### **Progression Requirements**

- Minimum 3.00 cumulative SLU GPA
- · Grade of "B-" or better in all classes counting toward major
- · No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades
- · GRE score 140 overall or higher
- · Successful completion of Program Portfolio

## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their

advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

## **One-Semester (Accelerated) Pathway**

Course Year One Fall	Title	Credits
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
DIET XXXX	Foundation Course	3
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EAP 4700	Test Preparation for International Graduate Students <sup>1</sup>	1
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	12

## Two-Semester (Standard) Pathway

Course Year One Fall	Title	Credits
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Spring		
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
DIET XXXX	Foundation Course	3
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	Credits	11
	Total Credits	20

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