

This document has been developed to assist domestic high school students and their families in researching selected nutrition and dietetics university courses in Victoria.



Indicative ATAR = the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors such as academic and equity adjustments) for the 2021 January intake.



English prerequisite: EAL = English as an Additional Language. 'Any other English' includes English, English Language and Literature.



Undergraduate: this is usually your first course at university. For example - Bachelor degree.



Graduate: this is study you do once you have graduated from a Bachelor degree. For example – Honours, Graduate Diploma, Master degree.

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Indicative ATARs

Please use entry requirements and indicative ATARs listed in this document as a guide only and check university websites for undates

Disclaimer

Universities featured in this guide reserve the right to change course information, admissions and entry requirements at any time and without notice.

For up-to-date information, check the university websites when assessing course information.



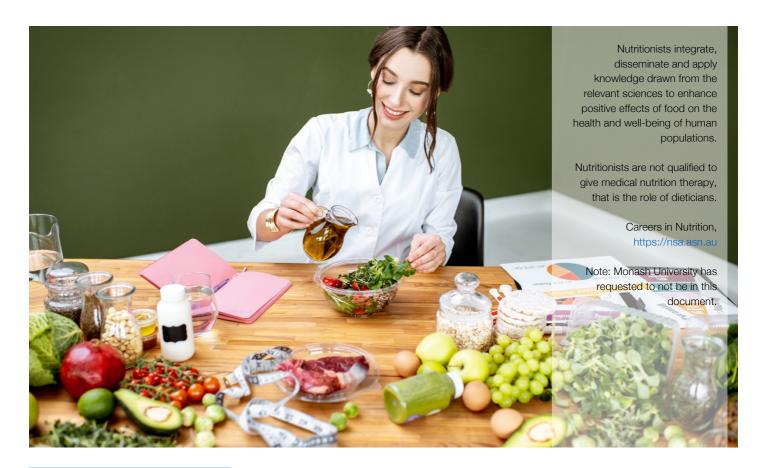
NUTRITION

University	Course	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Victoria University	Bachelor of Human Nutrition	Footscray Park	N/A
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Melbourne	60.20
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	Melbourne	58.80
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Business Administration	Melbourne	Not published
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Melbourne Burwood	65.00
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)	Melbourne Burwood	87.55
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Exercise	Melbourne Burwood	75.20
	and Sport Science	Geelong Waurn Ponds	69.40
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Commerce	Melbourne Burwood	81.15
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Melbourne	66.50
·	Bachelor of Nutrition Science and Master of Dietetic Practice (Course Package)	Melbourne	84.70
	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition	Online	Not published
Federation University	Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science	Online	60.00
RMIT University	Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)	Melbourne City / Bundoora	66.95
•	Bachelor of Science (Dean's Scholar) (Honours)	Melbourne City	Not published
University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Parkville	85
	Bachelor of Biomedicine		92
Swinburne University	Bachelor of Health Sciences	Hawthorn	60
	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Professional)		80
Torrens University	Bachelor of Nutrition	Online	Not applicable
	Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)	Melbourne	Not applicable
Endeavour College of Natural Therapies	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	Melbourne	Not applicable

DIETETICS

University	Course	Campus	Indicative ATAR
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Master of Dietetic	Melbourne	84.70
	Practice (Course Package)		
	Master of Dietetics	Melbourne	Graduate Entry
Deakin University	Master of Dietetics	Melbourne	Graduate entry
Swinburne University	Master of Dietetics	Hawthorn	Graduate entry

NUTRITION



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

www.vu.edu.au

Undergraduate program

Bachelor of Human Nutrition

This course offers students the opportunity to combine the study of food and nutritional sciences with application to sports and public health nutrition, to broaden and enrich learning and diversify employment opportunities.

The course commences with a broad introduction to food and nutrition sciences, and to related sciences including psychology and physiology.

As you progress you will learn and apply knowledge in nutrition for health and

disease prevention, including in the area of sport and exercise.

You will gain an understanding of the principles of health promotion and research practice. The course culminates in the final year with workplace learning experiences and application of learning in real world projects.

Specialisations

Students can choose to minor in one of the following specialisations:

- Biomedical Nutrition
- Public Health Nutrition
- Exercise and Nutrition

Students who would like to progress to the Master of Dietetics should choose the Biomedical Nutrition minor.

Graduate program

Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living).

Applicants will need to complete a Bachelor degree first.

Uniquely, this course focuses on both global nutrition and active living in diverse communities, from both an Australian and international perspective.

You'll develop the specialist knowledge and skills that the global marketplace demands, for a challenging but rewarding career in public health, emergencies and development.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Human Nutrition	Minimum study scores of: 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English; and 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human Development, any Mathematics, or Physical Education.	Footscray Park	ATAR wasn't used for the 2021 intake.
Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living)	Detailed selection criteria, https://bit.ly/2xp8v20	St Albans	Graduate entry

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

https://study.federation.edu.au/

Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science

If you'd like to be a nutritionist, a product developer or a laboratory analyst, the Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science covers everything from the scientific study of ingredients to marketing the final product.

Food and nutritional scientists are in high demand in the food industry to manage operations, develop new and better products and processes, and improve the efficiency and quality of the industry.

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You'll learn about food processing, product development, quality assurance and how to market food products online and around the world.

There is also a focus on the importance of nutrition to human health, and the sociological and cultural issues relating to food, including quality of taste for consumers.

This course provides an ideal background for further studies in dietetics.

Professional accreditation

On successful completion of this degree, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) and the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Guaranteed ATAR
Bachelor of Food and Nutritional	Minimum study scores of 20 in any English and 20	Online	60.00
Science	in any mathematics or any science.		

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

www.deakin.edu.au

Intrigued about the scientific links between food, nutrition, human health and disease prevention? Whether it's sports nutrition or health sciences you're interested in, turn your curiosity into a career with an industry-leading qualification from Deakin.

Our ground-breaking research feeds directly into the development of our courses, cementing our reputation as true leaders in this space.

Combined with extensive fieldwork and placement opportunities, you'll graduate highly skilled and work-ready.

Undergraduate entry

There are several undergraduate programs available at Deakin.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Nutrition Science are eligible to apply to become a Registered Associate Nutritionist with the:

- Nutrition Society of Australia (NAA)
- Hong Kong Nutrition Association
- UK Association for Nutrition

The course also provides a pathway into the Master of Dietetics.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway) are guaranteed entry into the Master of Dietetics at Deakin, providing academic prerequisites are met.

The other undergraduate courses aren't accredited, but with careful planning and graduate study, may lead to registration with NAA and a pathway into the Master of Dietetics.

Students can major in nutrition within the following Bachelor degrees:

- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Science
- Public Health and Health Promotion

They can also combine the Bachelor of Nutrition Science with the following Bachelor degrees:

- Exercise and Sports Science
- Commerce

Graduate entry

Applicants will need to complete a Bachelor degree first. There are several graduate nutrition degrees and as a graduate of any of the courses, you may be eligible for registration as an 'Associate Nutritionist' with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Following three years of relevant work experience, Associate Nutritionists are able to apply for 'Registered Nutritionist' status.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne Burwood	65.00
Bachelor of Nutrition Science. (Dietetics Pathway)	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne Burwood	87.55
Bachelor of Nutrition Science /	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any	Melbourne Burwood	75.20
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	other English.	Geelong Waurn Ponds	69.30
Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Commerce	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne Burwood	81.15

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

www.latrobe.edu.au

Nutritionists help translate nutrition science to the lay public and advise the community about good food choices for healthy eating.

To do this, nutritionists consider the nutritive value of foods, the nutrients bodies need at different stages of development, and the role nutrients and diet play in health promotion and disease prevention.

Nutritionists also work in research: for example, developing new food products, or examining the relationships between nutrients or dietary patterns and disease.

Course option 1

The **Bachelor of Human Nutrition** aims to give you a thorough understanding of human nutrition, preparing you for a range of careers in the promotion of nutrition and health at individual and community levels.

Over three years, you will study the value of food and the importance of making the right food choices through food chemistry and nutritional bioscience studies.

The first two years focus on human biosciences and foundations in nutritional science, such as food chemistry, nutrition and disease.

In the third year you will focus on food science, nutrition through the lifecycle, and nutrition research methods.

Course option 2

The **Bachelor of Food and Nutrition** is delivered online in partnership with Open Universities Australia.

Professional accreditation

Graduates of both degrees may be eligible to apply for registration with the Nutrition Society of Australia as an Associate Nutritionist.

Admission pathways

Includes information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program and Achieve Plus, https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Human Nutrition	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Melbourne	68.55
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition	Minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Online	Not published

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

www.acu.edu.au

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

As a nutritionist you will create opportunities for people to learn about food and nutrition, design food products to support a healthy diet, influence food systems to foster sustainability, and advocate for a safe and equitable food supply across the globe.

You will understand the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry, and food and culinary nutrition science.

The focus on the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations, particularly in at-risk groups, will prepare you for work in the emerging areas of the industry.

Industry experience

You will be required to complete compulsory community engagement and an optional 50 – 140 hours of work placement.

Students may choose to undertake work placement in areas across the food and nutrition industry including culinary nutrition, sports nutrition, community and

public health. These work opportunities may be with sporting teams/clubs, food development and production companies, restaurant and catering groups, community health centres, local government, schools, community organisations, and other not-for-profit health organisations.

Professional recognition

Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

Admission programs

Includes information on the Community Achievers Program and the ACU Guarantee, https://bit.ly/39y07e6

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	60.20
Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	58.50
Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Business Administration	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	Not published

RMIT UNIVERSITY

www.rmit.edu.au

Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)

This degree is about the science of largescale food manufacturing, and making it safe and nutritious to meet consumers' needs

In this program you'll learn the full range of theoretical and practical aspects of food science, technology and nutrition.

You'll also be able to develop novel, healthy and functional food products that meet consumer demands and comply with government and industry's strict safety and health guidelines.

In the first three semesters you will take foundation courses, such as chemistry and microbiology, and will be introduced to food processing and nutrition.

Later your studies will focus more on courses related to your major.

The nutrition major focuses on human health and nutrition.

Professional accreditation

Graduates will be eligible for Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology membership.

Nutrition stream graduates may also be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

At our Bundoora campus you will have access to modern facilities to apply your knowledge and develop technical skills. These include:

- food pilot plant
- product development laboratory
- fully-equipped, computerised sensory and consumer testing suite
- food and nutrition research laboratory
- food analysis and characterisation laboratory microbiology laboratory

Scholars Program

High achieving students can apply for the Food Science stream of the Bachelor of Science (Dean's Scholar) (Honours). Students can major in Nutrition.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 any Mathematics.	Melbourne City & Bundoora	65.60
Bachelor of Science (Dean's Scholar) (Honours)	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics).	Melbourne City	Not published

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

https://bit.ly/2UI27LI

How many health stars do you look for when buying food? What do you wish you could change about the health and nutrition of our society?

Human nutrition involves the science of food production and processing, the nutrient composition of foods, the interaction of nutrients with our biochemical and physiological make-up, and the impact of diet on health and disease.

After studying a major in Human Nutrition, you'll be well-placed to apply for a graduate degree in dietetics, to qualify you as a dietitian.

At The University of Melbourne, you can study a major in Human Nutrition in the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Biomedicine.

Building on the basic sciences, you'll look at the many different facets of nutrition, from biochemistry and physiology through to food production and nutritional regulation.

You'll cover topics such as human food history, nutritional guidance approaches, nutritional needs at various life-stages, sports nutrition, the intestinal microbiome, nutrition in disease, and nutritional policy.

The major is structured to optimise acceptance into Masters of Dietetics at universities within Australia. After completing this major you can apply for registration as an Associate Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia.



Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Minimum ATAR
Bachelor of Science	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	Parkville	85
	OR: Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods AND Specialist Mathematics.		
Bachelor of Biomedicine	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Chemistry; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.	Parkville	92

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

www.swinburne.edu.au

Bachelor of Health Science

Students can study a major in nutrition within the Bachelor of Health Science or the Bachelor of Health Science (Professional).

Explore the fields of nutritional and food science in relation to contemporary issues in health science.

You will gain an understanding of food sources, metabolic functions of carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals along with the biological, psychological, cultural and social determinants of food choices in order to

understand the role of nutrition in health across the life span.

Combined Degrees

Students can apply to combine the Bachelor of Health Science with one of the following degrees:

- Media and Communication
- Arts
- Business
- Science.

Professional Degree

Students who successfully gain a place in the Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) will have access to a year of paid industry experience.

Co-majors

Students can apply to study a second major or a co-major within the Bachelor of Health Science. Options include: Biomedical Science, Neuroscience, Marketing, Health Promotion, Advertising, Social Media, Journalism, and Psychology etc.

Dietetics pathway

Students who are planning to apply for the Master of Dietetics should consult with a Swinburne course adviser during the enrolment process to ensure they choose the correct prerequisites to enter the Master degree.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Guaranteed ATAR
Bachelor of Health Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English	Hawthorn	60
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English	Hawthorn	80

TORRENS UNIVERSITY

www.torrens.edu.au

Bachelor of Nutrition

This course is offered online and is a full fee course – FEE-HELP is available.

"Get on board the growing demand for nutritionists and experience a career that makes a real difference to people's lives. This Bachelor degree is ideal for people who want to learn about the nutritional needs of the human body both in good health and in illness at the individual, community and population level.

You will learn how to critically analyse, develop, implement and evaluate nutrition intervention programs that address nutritional issues."

Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)

This course is offered at the Melbourne campus and is a full fee course – FEE-HELP is available.

The course is offered in 'blended mode' – you will complete a mix of on campus and online study.

"Evidence-based clinical nutrition is underpinned by the holistic understanding of nutritional principles, food as medicine traditions, therapeutics and nutritional biochemistry.

Clinical Nutrition Practitioners understand and address the nutritional, dietary and lifestyle factors which impact wellbeing throughout the lifespan, during illness and disease. This is achieved through personalized nutrition education and the development of a treatment and prevention plan which includes therapeutic meal planning, nutritional supplementation and prescription."

Clinical Placements

Students complete most clinic requirements in the custom-built University Student-led Clinic - The Practice Wellbeing Centre.

Professional Recognition

- ANTA Australian Natural Therapists Association
- CMA Complementary Medicines Association
- NSA Nutrition Society of Australia

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Nutrition	Successful completion of Year 12	Online	No ATAR requirement
Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)	Successful completion of Year 12	Melbourne	No ATAR requirement

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH

www.endeavour.edu.au

Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)

This course is offered at the Melbourne campus and is a full fee course – FEE-HELP is available.

Clinical nutritionists integrate traditional food wisdom and current scientific evidence to motivate individuals and communities to eat well and live healthier lives.

The Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine) is supported by a strong underpinning of biological and social sciences subjects. nutritional issues.

Your studies broaden throughout the degree to include nutritional biochemistry, weight management, clinical nutrition, dietary planning, sports nutrition, nutritional physiology research and public health nutrition.

These theories and concepts are put into practice through developing clinical skills and clinical experience in Endeavour's Wellness Clinics.

Graduate Nutritionists may choose to enter clinical practice, either in private practice or in an integrative or other healthcare settings.

Nutritionists are also entering industrybased roles in areas such as product development, education, corporate health and nutraceutical sales and marketing.

Clinical experience

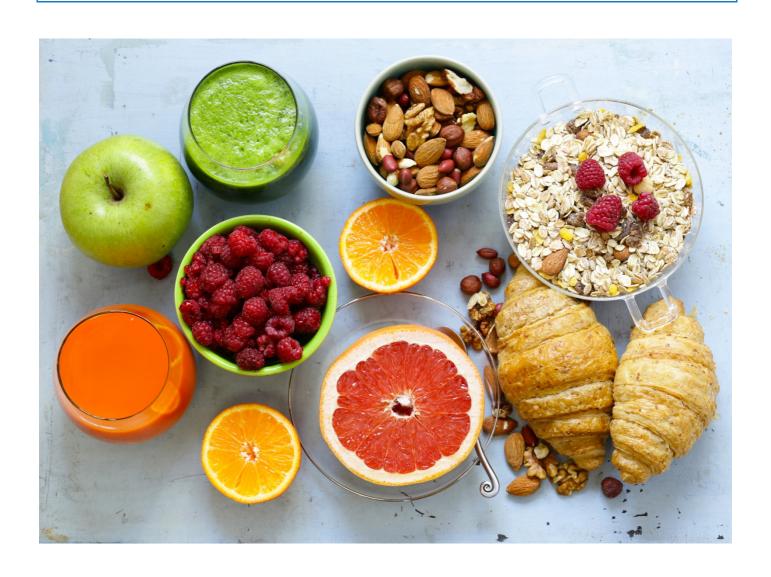
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Professional recognition

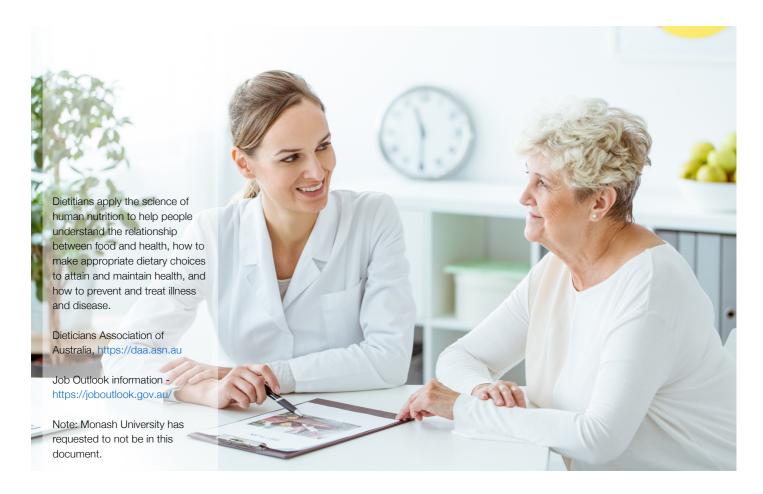
Graduates are eligible to practise as a Nutritionist and seek membership with the professional associations listed below. This degree does not meet the professional accreditation requirements of the Dietitian's Association of Australia (DAA) for graduates to practice as an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD).

- ANTA Australian Natural Therapists Association
- CMA Complementary Medicines Association
- NSA Nutrition Society of Australia
- ATMS Australian Traditional-Medicine Society

CoursePrerequisitesCampusIndicative ATARBachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)Successful completion of Year 12. Interview.MelbourneNo ATAR requirement



DIETETICS



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

www.latrobe.edu.au

Undergraduate program

Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Master of Dietetic Practice (Course Package)

High achieving students can apply for the 5-year Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Master of Dietetic Practice (Course Package).

An offer of a package deal guarantees admission into the Master of Dietetic Practice providing academic conditions are met.

Students will complete the 3-year Bachelor of Nutrition Science then the 2year of Dietetic Practice.

Graduate program

Master of Dietetic Practice

Applicants will need to complete an approved Bachelor degree first.

The Master of Dietetic Practice is a twoyear full-time degree that aims to give students with a relevant undergraduate degree the opportunity to obtain a professional qualification as a dietitian.

The course provides a background in individual case management, clinical dietetic practice, community and public health nutrition and food service management, with a focus on evidence-based practice in nutrition and dietetics.

The Master of Dietetic Practice has provisional accreditation from the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA).

Examples of La Trobe pathway courses

- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science

Admission pathways

Includes information on the Aspire Early Admission Program, https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Master of Dietetic Practice (Course Package)	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	84.70
Master of Dietetic Practice	Detailed selection criteria, https://bit.ly/33Whhkb	Melbourne	Graduate entry

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

www.deakin.edu.au

Deakin offers an accredited dietetics qualification at the graduate level. Applicants will need to complete a Bachelor degree before applying.

Examples of Deakin pathway courses

- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science / Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

Master of Dietetics

If your goal is to become an accredited practising dietitian, why not join a program that has over 40 years of experience developing industry-ready dietitians?

Deakin's Master of Dietetics explores the important relationship between diet and disease.

Accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia and shaped by decades of industry input, this course trains you to prescribe science-based treatments for a wide range of health issues, from obesity and diabetes, to allergies and malnutrition.

Industry experience

Practical learning forms a significant part of the course and you'll have many opportunities to apply the knowledge you learn in the classroom in labs, workplaces and industry settings.

21-weeks of professional practice placement gives you industry experience in multiple settings and prepares you for your career as a dietitian.

Professional accreditation

This course is professionally accredited by the Dietetics Association of Australia.

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Master of Dietetics	Detailed selection criteria, https://bit.ly/39riuRR	Melbourne	Graduate entry
Bachelor of Nutrition Science. (Dietetics Pathway)	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	87.55
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.	Melbourne	65.00

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

www.swinburne.edu.au

Swinburne offers an accredited dietetics qualification at the graduate level.

Applicants will need to complete a Bachelor degree before applying.

Pathway courses

Suggested pathway courses at Swinburne are the Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of Health Science (Professional), majoring in nutrition.

Students will need to discuss their program with a course adviser when enrolling into the Bachelor degree to ensure the correct subjects are chosen to meet prerequisites for the Master of Dietetics.

Master of Dietetics

The Master of Dietetics at Swinburne aims to educate and empower the next generation of dietitians to be nutrition experts and innovators making a positive impact on the health of Australians.

Students will develop their skills in traditional areas of dietetic practice – clinical practice, community and public health nutrition and food service management – as well as the emerging and growing fields of entrepreneurship and private practice, research, nutrigenomics, aged care, corporate health, digital health, food sustainability and supply, food innovation and sport.

Students will engage in a variety of learning experiences including Problem Based Learning; case studies; practical skill development using the teaching kitchen, food science laboratory and videoed consult rooms; and experience in real-world research.

Industry experience

Placements will take place in three required domains including clinical and individual case management, community and public health nutrition, and food service management.

The Masters of Dietetics will engage students in 105 days of placement. Placements consist of a 5-day research placement in first year followed by four 5-week block placements in subsequent years.

Professional accreditation

The University has commenced the accreditation process with the Dietitians Association of Australia.

Admission pathways

Visit, https://bit.ly/2VOt8Nz

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Guaranteed ATAR
Master of Dietetics	Selection criteria, https://bit.ly/2WOSNrC	Hawthorn	Graduate entry
Bachelor of Health Science	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English	Hawthorn	60.00
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English	Hawthorn	80.00