

# Nutritional Sciences / M.S.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Department of Nutritional Sciences offers a graduate program designed to provide advanced education, training, and research to students desiring mastery in an area of nutrition.

The graduate program provides learning opportunities for the purpose of fulfilling two goals:

- to provide Registered Dietitians an opportunity for advanced education, training, and research; and
- to provide interested professionals from other areas an opportunity to augment their knowledge and expertise in nutrition.

Two major tracks of study leading to a M.S. in Nutritional Sciences are offered: Track I is a thesis track and Track II is a non-thesis track.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

- have a baccalaureate degree in nutrition or dietetics from an accredited college or university or permission of the Department;
- have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 hours of coursework applied to the degree or a minimum 3.0 GPA on graded graduate coursework of 12 or more hours;
- complete organic chemistry, biochemistry, introductory nutrition, and human physiology. Note: organic chemistry and biochemistry may be taken with the program in the fall semester; and
- have earned a minimum score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based), or 100 (internet-based) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is the second language. TOEFL's web address is <http://www.toefl.org>.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Follow the step-by-step process for successful application on the following website:  
<http://www.ah.ouhsc.edu/main/application.asp>.
2. Submit the following by **July 1** for fall admission, **December 1** for spring admission, or **May 1** for summer admission:
  - a completed University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center application;
  - official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended; and
  - non-refundable application fees.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Tuition is approximately \$162.00 per credit hour for Oklahoma residents. Students may expect additional costs that include, but are not limited to, a personal computer, textbooks, lab fees, insurance, and supplies. Students are required to assume financial responsibilities for expenses associated with clinical requirements. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at [financial-aid@ouhsc.edu](mailto:financial-aid@ouhsc.edu) or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

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