

Nutrition and Dietetics

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Program Length: 4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With a Concentration in Nutrition and Dietetics ?

Our Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural sciences, with a concentration in nutrition and dietetics, provides a well-rounded education with hands-on experience that will give you the knowledge and training you need to pursue a career as a registered dietitian and nutritionist . This degree prepares you for a career in clinical, community and management settings such as hospitals, government agencies, outpatient care centers and residential care facilities.

With three working farms, the CAMPP meat processing and production facility and a commercial kitchen, McNeese graduates achieve a true farm-to-table educational experience.

WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Scholarships and Financial Aid:

McNeese is one of the most affordable universities in Louisiana and almost 80% of our students are awarded financial aid. In addition, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics offers a variety of scholarships and stipends to students pursuing undergraduate degrees in dietetics or related areas in food and nutrition.

State-of-the-Art Facilities:

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences houses a commercial kitchen with advanced food technology equipment for creating and testing recipes. As a nutrition and dietetics student in McNeese's agricultural sciences degree program, you will learn how to adjust ingredients to make recipes healthier and mass produce delicious meals for large groups of people, such as schools and hospitals.

Applied Learning:

Many McNeese alumni practice in the area and continue to give back by providing additional opportunities for learning experiences outside the classroom. In this program, you'll have the chance to observe registered dietitians in clinical and community settings and gain exposure to all areas of the dietetics field.

Experienced Faculty:

Faculty and staff include registered dietitians and knowledgeable instructors with years of experience in all areas of practice, including rehabilitation, critical care and community health and management. They offer first-hand insight into expectations and opportunities in the job market.

Student Activities:

Join the Students' Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. One of more than 100 student organizations on campus, SAND is a great way to meet other nutrition and dietetics students while getting involved with the community and gaining experience and knowledge in this specialized agricultural sciences field.

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences

The Harold and Pearl Dripps School of Agricultural Sciences provides students with the skills required to meet the changing needs and demands of agriculture. Our programs have evolved from a specific focus on production agriculture to a wide variety of agriculture aspects including nutrition and food science. Students are trained for careers in a wide variety of opportunities in agribusiness, industry and government.

A Direct Pathway to Becoming a Registered Dietitian

After earning your degree from McNeese, you can apply to be pre-selected for the university's dietetic internship and master's degree program in nutritional sciences. Internship experience is required to be able to sit for the national registered dietitian exam. While most nutrition and dietetics students must wait until spring of their last semester to find out if they have been accepted into an internship, at McNeese you can apply before your last semester for early acceptance.

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