Fees
Costs include, but may not be limited to the following:

SJSU registration fees (18 units) $5040 – 6675*

D&D Computer Matching $50

DICAS Application (1 DI) $40

AND Membership fees $50

280A Registration fee $25

Internet Access (1 yr) $0-20

Lab Coats $25-50

RD Examination Fee $200

Registration Maintenance Fee $60

Background Check $100

Taskstream (1 year) $45

Fees Liquidity/Travel Insurance is supplied by the University at no cost to the Intern.

Interns must have their own health insurance and car insurance (if driving) policy.

Registration and Tuition Fees - Policy
For a current schedule of SJSU costs, check with the Cashier’s office (408) 924-1630, the Schedule of Classes, or the Office of Admissions and Records (408) 924-2012.

Registration and Tuition Fees Policy link is:
http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html

* Amount varies depending whether student is registered as a full time or part time student, or in special sessions. (Special Sessions not eligible for Financial Aid.)

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To view a DI application webcast go to:
http://www.sjsu.edu/at/atn/webcast/ing/archives/spring_2015/

San José State University

The Dietetic Internship (DI) at San Jose State University is a 7 month (full time) or 12 month (part-time) supervised program, currently grants continued accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 120 S. Riverside Plaza Suite 2000, Chicago, 60606-6995, 800/877-1600, ext. 5400. Upon successful completion of DI program, individuals will be eligible to take the Registration examination for Dietitians from the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Passage of the examination is required for certification as a Registered Dietitian from the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND).

The mission of the Dietetic Internship (DI) Program is to provide students with a supervised practice experience that will prepare them as competent and effective dietetic practitioners to be employable in a management role in a wide variety of settings. The Dietetic Internship program provides experiences in foodservice, clinical and community dietetic settings and is designed to prepare the intern for entry level professional practice in dietetics in health care institutions, agencies, or community programs. The DI provides for the achievement of the core competency requirements for entry-level
dietitians through a minimum of 1200 hours of practice under the direct supervision of leaders in the field of dietetics located in facilities located throughout the Bay Area.

**Procedure**
An application packet may be obtained by attending a mandatory DI orientation meeting. The meeting date/time are posted during the semester throughout the Central Classroom Building (CCB) and on Canvas. Applications are accepted twice annually for full or part-time placement. If accepted, supervised practice starts in Spring semester (January or February) or Summer (June or July) depending on site availability. Current DICAS deadline dates for submission of application packets may be obtained from the DI office located in CCB 202, (408) 924-3100.

Applicants must enroll in one unit of NuFS 280A for orientation to DI during the semester of application. In addition, students who have completed a B.S. degree must reapply to the university or enroll in special session, in order to register for the appropriate course units. M.S. students may delay graduation until completion of the DI.

Applicants are interviewed at each cooperating facility of their choice as listed in the application packet. The final placement decision is based on mutual agreement of the applicant, the cooperating facility and the NuFS Department.

**At the end of the internship students will be able to:**
Meet professional practice expectations; Advocate for the profession of dietetics and consumers on nutrition issues; Effectively communicate, market and educate individuals and community-based groups; Perform the nutrition care process in health and disease in individuals and groups; Management and delivery of clinical, community, and customer services; and Integrate scientific information and research into practice.

**Measurable Program Goals**

The program will prepare graduates to be qualified to practice as an entry level Registered Dietitian. The program will prepare graduates to be employable in a wide variety of settings. The program will prepare graduates to continue their professional involvement. 

*Program outcomes are available upon request. Please contact the DI Director.*
San Jose State University (SJSU) Dietetic Application Requirements

Track 1: B.S. Degree Applicants

Completion of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) academic requirements at SJSU.

Completion of the B.S. degree in Nutritional Science from SJSU.

Completion of the following courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (with no grade lower than a C accepted)*:

- NuFS 101A Food Science
- NuFS 103 Food Processing I
- NuFS 106A Hum Nutr in the Life Span
- NuFS 106B Research Methodology
- NuFS 108A/108L Nutrition & Metabolism
- NuFS 109 Advanced Nutrition
- NuFS 110A/B Medical Nutr Therapy
- NuFS 111/111L Foodservice Prod Mgmt
- NuFS 112 Foodservice Procurement
- NuFS 113 Foodservice Sys Mgmt
- NuFS 114A Community Nutrition
- NuFS 190 Nutrition Education
- NuFS 191 Nutrition Counseling
- Chem 132/132L Biochemistry and lab
- NuFS 220A Advanced MNT

* If GPA is lower than 3.0, applicants may be considered based on their circumstances. Contact DI Director for Petition.

Documentation of a minimum of 450 hours of dietetics work/volunteer experience. Dietetic work experience must have been in the United States and within the last 5 years. Half (225) of the hours should be in a hospital setting.

Completion of three multiple choice basic content exams in Nutrition, Food Science and Foodservice Management with scores of at least 80%.

Completion of an additional 10 units of coursework beyond degree requirements to include all of the following:

- NuFS 220A Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy (3 units);
- NuFS 280A DI Application supervision (1 unit);

One business course to be elected by advisement from Bus 20N, Bus 150, Bus 151, or Bus 130 (3 units);

One graduate course to be elected from:

- NuFS 219A, 219B, 224, 242, 260 or 290 (3 units);
- NuFS 193/194 (1 unit) + 180 (2 units) by advisement.

Track 2: M.S. Degree - Non SJSU DPD Applicants

Completion of the M.S. degree requirements in Nutritional Science from San Jose State University (SJSU) which includes project defense by the time the internship commences. This means that students must provide, at the time of application, a completed project draft, which includes completion of data collection and analysis.

Completion of three multiple-choice basic content exams in Nutrition, Food Science and Foodservice Management with scores of at least 80%.

Enrollment in NuFS 280A (1 unit) which includes a $25 fee.
Track 3: M.S. Degree - SJSU DPD

Applicants

Completion of an undergraduate BS/BA degree from:
An accredited US institution of higher learning.
A non US college/university that is recognized by the International Education Research Foundation
Enrollment in the SJSU MS program.

Completion of the SJSU MS degree is not required. However, materials will not be sent to AND and student will not be eligible to sit for the RD exam until all MS requirements are completed.

Completion of all Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) academic requirements at SJSU*.
Support courses may be taken at other accredited institutions;
NuFS 008 or equivalent can be taken at another institution;
Completion of coursework listed under the B.S. qualifications with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, including NuFS 220A.
Completion of additional 11 units beyond the DPD coursework to include:
NuFS 201 Colloquium (1 semester)
B. NuFS 220A Advanced MNT (3 units)

C. Two NUFS graduate courses by advisement (6 units)
D. NuFS 280A DI Application supervision (1 unit) which includes a $25 fee.
Completion of three multiple-choice basic content exams in Nutrition, Food Science and Foodservice Management with scores of at least 80%
Documentation of a minimum of 450 hours of dietetics work/volunteer experience.
Dietetic work experience must have been in the United States and within the last 5 years. Half (225) of the hours should be in a hospital setting.
* Contact DPD Director as to graduate coursework that will satisfy undergraduate DPD coursework.

Curriculum

While enrolled in the DI, the curriculum requires:

Students to enroll in 18 units (full-time and part-time) of NuFS 280A to meet the requirements of continuous enrollment during the DI.

Full-time DI starts in Jan/Feb or June/July and end in Aug/Sept or Dec./Jan. Part-time DI start at the same time as full-time but takes 12 months to be completed.

Professional work experience based on AND core competencies for entry level in the areas of MNT, community nutrition, and foodservice with a SJSU program emphasis of management. This work will be conducted under the supervision of registered dietitians, nutritionists, and other qualified professionals.

Additional written assignments to fulfill the AND core competencies. Monthly evaluation conferences involving the student, facility instructor, and a university DI coordinator.

Completion of required learning activities which may include a spectrum of experiences: applying the nutrition care process, preparation of written case studies of surgical, medical, and other types of patients; charting in patient/client medical charts; assessment, planning and implementing nutrition education programs for clients and in-service training programs for staff; food production management, delivery, and service; personnel management; strategic planning; application of principles of finance; and utilization of computers.