

NUTRITION, FOOD SCIENCE & PACKAGING



HIGHLIGHTS

- ◇ Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and Dietetic Internship (DI) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND).
- ◇ Dietetics Graduates qualify for application to ACEND accredited dietetic internships to become Registered Dietitians.
- ◇ The NuFS/SJSU Dietetic Internship is open only to students with a Nutritional Science degree from SJSU (BS or MS) and other course and grade requirements.
- ◇ Every March, the department co-sponsors a National Nutrition Month event with the SJSU Student Wellness Center as well as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

REQUIRED SJSU STUDIES (ADVANCED GE COURSES)

- Area R: NuFS 139 – Hunger & Environmental Nutrition
- Area S: HPRF 135 – Health Issues in a Multicultural Society
- Area V: NuFS 144 – Food Culture: Consuming Passions
- Area Z: HPRF 100W – Writing Workshop

EXAMPLES OF CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

- ◇ Clinical Dietitian
- ◇ Food Consultant
- ◇ Community Nutritionist
- ◇ Environmental Food and Health Specialist
- ◇ Food Service Administrator

- ◇ Nutrition Counselor
- ◇ Nutrition Educator
- ◇ Private Practice Nutrition Counselor
- ◇ Public Health Nutritionist
- ◇ Sports Nutritionist
- ◇ Packaging Specialist
- ◇ Packaging Engineer

PROGRAMS OFFERED

B.S., Nutritional Science, concentrations in:

- Dietetics
- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Food Management

B.S., Packaging

M.S., Nutritional Science

Minor, Nutrition and Food Science

Minor, Nutrition for Physical Performance

Minor, Packaging

Certificate, Gerontological Nutrition

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- ◇ Student Nutrition and Food Science Club.
- ◇ Student Packaging Association.
- ◇ Peer Health Education Program

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Jean Downes Scholarship
2. Rose Y. L. Tseng Scholarship
3. Fern G. Wendt Scholarship
4. Packaging Scholarships
5. Nancy C. Lu Scholarship
6. Elveda Smith Scholarship
7. Dietetic Internship Scholarship
8. Circle of Friends Scholarship
9. Lucy McProud Professional Development Scholarship

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Every BS student completes a field experience course under the supervision of a professional in the discipline who serves as a mentor.
2. A poster research display session by students and faculty is presented to the local dietetic association each year in September.
3. Each year students in Packaging attend the industry conference Pack Expo which rotates locations between Chicago and Las Vegas.



SJSU WEB LINKS

SJSU Home page: <http://www.sjsu.edu/>

Applying to SJSU: <http://www.csumentor.edu/>

Aid and Scholarship: <http://www.sjsu.edu/faso>

Housing: <http://housing.sjsu.edu/>

Request Information about SJSU: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/info.html>

Schedule of Classes: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html>

SJSU Catalog: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html>

Writing Skills Test: <https://testing.sjsu.edu/>

Accessible Education Center: <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/>

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