Bachelor of Applied Science – Applied Human Nutrition, University of Guelph

Information for Graduates of non-dietetics programs/
Students currently in non-dietetics programs/
Graduates of dietetics programs requiring upgrading

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Thank you for considering the Applied Human Nutrition program at Guelph. The BASc program in Applied Human Nutrition (AHN), https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/undergraduate/applied-human-nutrition is an accredited professional program in dietetics. It is one of 18 programs in Canada accredited by Dietitians of Canada (DC), http://www.dietitians.ca/ a regulated health profession and, as with other health professions such as nursing and pharmacy, the route of entry to the profession is set out by the accrediting body.

The most direct route to becoming a dietitian for English–speaking students in Ontario is to complete an undergraduate degree in dietetics from one of the three DC accredited programs (Ryerson, Brescia or Guelph), followed by a post-baccalaureate dietetic internship. After successful completion of the internship, applicants are eligible to write the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination administered by the College of Dietitians of Ontario, http://www.collegeofdietitians.org/.

Graduates of non-dietetics programs or students currently in non-dietetics programs must apply to the BASc program in AHN as a transfer student.

Applying to the University of Guelph as a transfer student
Admissions: https://admission.uoguelph.ca/home.aspx
BASc Admissions Counsellor, Deanna Lundmark:
- Email: lundmark@registrar.uoguelph.ca
- Phone: 519-824-4120 - Ext. 56060
Advanced Standing Admission: http://www.uoguelph.ca/undergrad_calendar/04-advdstand.shtml
Applied Human Nutrition Program course requirements: http://www.uoguelph.ca/undergrad_calendar/10basc-ahn.shtml

Academic assessment
The exact determination of what is required to complete a BASc degree in Applied Human Nutrition will only occur after an individual has been accepted into the program.

Graduates of DC accredited programs who require upgrading
Individuals who completed an undergraduate degree from a DC accredited program in dietetics more than three years ago and who now wish to apply for an internship must upgrade their qualifications. The DC website has information about how to arrange for an upgrading assessment for graduates of DC accredited undergraduate programs. (http://www.dietitians.ca/Downloadable-Content/Public/Cdn_assessment_info_sheet.aspx ).

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