Bachelor of Applied Science – Applied Human Nutrition

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 (AHN) major with an area of Emphasis in Dietetics in the Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc) degree program at the University of Guelph. A description of the major and course requirements may be found at the following link: https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c10/c10basc-ahn.shtml

This dietetic education program is an accredited program recognized by the Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP) and prepares students for eligibility for registration with provincial dietetics regulatory body. Further details may be found at the following link: http://www.pdep.ca. Upon successful completion of the AHN program with an Area of Emphasis in Dietetics, you may be eligible to apply for a dietetic internship which can lead to Registered Dietitian (RD) status.

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 PDEP accredited programs (Ryerson University, Brescia College at the University of Western Ontario or the University of 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
Admission Services: https://admission.uoguelph.ca/exttransfer
Admission Services, BASc Admissions Counsellor, Nicole Gazzola
Email: ngazzola@uoguelph.ca or Phone: 519-824-4120 - Ext. 56056

Advanced Standing Admission: https://admission.uoguelph.ca/advstandingcollege

Transfer Credit 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 PDEP accredited programs who require upgrading
Individuals who completed an undergraduate degree from a PDEP accredited program in dietetics more than three years ago and who now wish to apply for an internship must upgrade their qualifications. Contact a PDEP accredited undergraduate program to inquire about academic upgrading.