



Selection Supplement Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

Selection into the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics course is based on several criteria. Please provide evidence of meeting these criteria by completing each section of this form.

For UOW applicants: Please return this Selection Supplement; and your Postgraduate Course Application form. If you have completed additional degrees from another university, please attach a digital copy of your transcript. Send your complete application to UOW Future Students by September 30 (*in the year prior to study commencing*). Email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au.

For all other applicants: Please return this Selection Supplement; your Postgraduate Course Application form and a scanned certified copy of your Academic Transcript, to UOW Future Students by September 30 (*in the year prior to study commencing*). Email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au

OR submit to a UOW representative in your country.

Details of Applicant

Family Name:		
First Name:		
UOW Student Number (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Student	<input type="checkbox"/> International Student
Contact Address:		
Telephone (BH):		
Telephone (AH):		
Email:		

Declaration

I declare that the information submitted on all pages is correct and complete. I understand that the University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I hereby authorise the University to obtain records from any educational authority or institution previously attended by me.

I understand and accept the terms and conditions of the University's Privacy Consent and Disclosure Statement at the following website: www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

SECTION A

Please list all tertiary education qualifications. Include details of any programs of current enrolment.

Year of Graduation/ expected completion date	Institution	Award

SECTION B

Part 1: Essential Criteria – applications which do not demonstrate these criteria will not be considered

A Bachelor degree of at least 3 years' duration from a recognised tertiary institution is required for entry. The degree must include content in human biosciences, food and nutrition, taught in an evidence-based paradigm. Human Biosciences and Food and Nutrition Science must include:

- 1.1 Chemistry (0.25 Equivalent Full-Time Student Load [EFSTL]) and Human Biology (includes all biosciences) (0.25 EFSTL) at a minimum of 100 level (1st year).** 0.25 EFSTL is typically two subjects from Australian Universities and equates to 25% of a full year load. (Two subjects out of eight across the year.) For overseas qualifications, please list all relevant science content (include chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition science, other content may be suitable).

Subject Code	Subject Name	Year Level

1.2 Biochemistry (0.25 EFTSL) and Physiology (0.25 EFSTL) at a minimum of 200 level (2nd year). Metabolic biochemistry and systems physiology is essential. 0.25 EFSTL is typically two subjects from Australian Universities and equates to 25% of a full year load. For overseas qualifications, please list all relevant science content with significant biochemistry or physiology.

Subject Code	Subject Name (include reference to attachments)	Year Level	Number of hours of lecture (L) and practical (P) (labs)/week
			L: P:
			L: P:
			L: P:
			L: P:
			L: P:
			L: P:

1.3 Nutrition science scaffolded across the course of study (0.5 EFTSL – typically four subjects at different year levels across the degree or equivalent to one semester full time)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Year Level

1.4 Statistics – preferably biostatistics

Subject Code	Subject Name	Year Level

AVERAGE MARK	
If your institution's 'Pass' mark is not 50%, please state what the cut-off mark is: _____	

Part 3. Desirable Criteria

Have you studied any of the following subjects?

Subject area	Subject name (Include attachments with details of these subjects if not completed at UOW)
Food Chemistry	
Public Health Nutrition	
Research (theory or research project or thesis)	
Epidemiology	

SECTION C

Other Experience – please provide a list of previous experiences. Describe the **skills, knowledge or experience** gained in these roles. This could include casual/part-time roles; voluntary experiences; non-academic training or education; or carer responsibilities. These experiences do not need to be related to nutrition. A description of recent experiences is desirable.

Where possible, include details on the amount of participation (eg 4 weeks; 3 days; 1 x 2 hr talk) if relevant. **MAXIMUM 300 words** for this section – any format is accepted although the table below may be used as a guide.

Other Experience		
Position / Title/ description of skills, knowledge or experience gained	Organisation	Time Period and approximate time commitment
Extracurricular interests (this may include sports, music, languages, arts)		
Awards or certification (eg Golden Key, 1st in course)		

SECTION D

Provide TWO references from **academic staff** indicating the tasks undertaken and commenting on your character, interpersonal and management skills and your work ethic. Referees should complete the proforma at the end of this document, and return confidentially to UOW Future Students (as detailed on proforma). Work supervisors can be used where academic referees are not available or as additional references in support of the application. Non academic referees should also comment on your character, interpersonal and management skills and your work ethic.

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

- Applicants who do not meet the pre-requisites in section B will not be considered.
 - All eligible applications will be reviewed after the application deadline of 30 September.
 - All first round offers will usually be made by 15 November.
 - If you have not received an offer or notice of an unsuccessful application by 15 November, then your application may be retained for reconsideration in other rounds.
 - A second round of offers will be considered by 15 December, although notification may not occur until early January. A small number of offers may be made as late as mid-February, based on the number of applicants who decline their offer.
 - Please note an average mark of >65% does not guarantee entry into the program. Rather, this cut-off is used to help rank applicants, The number of places offered is based on the number of available professional placements in the second year of the degree. The minimum mark for entry varies from year to year based on these placements and the demand/number of applications.
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Proforma for Academic References Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

Applicants may photocopy and distribute this form to academic referees. Persons completing the forms are asked to send the completed form **BEFORE September 30th** directly to:

UOW Future Students, Building 17

University of Wollongong

NSW 2522 AUSTRALIA

Email: futurestudents@uow.edu.au

Name of Student			
UOW Student Number		Domestic	International
Date of Birth			
Name of Referee			
Position/Department			
University			
Subject Taught			

Please indicate applicant's position in the class:

Lower 50%	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%

Based on your knowledge of the student and their attributes (such as *application to study, participation in class, interpersonal and communication skills, written skills, management skills, work ethic*), please indicate the applicant's suitability for postgraduate study at UOW:

Unsure	Not Suitable	Suitable	Highly Suitable

Please provide additional comments:

Signature of Referee _____

Date: _____