



Selection Supplement Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

Selection into the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics course is a **competitive process** based on several criteria. Please provide evidence of how you meet the selection criteria by completing each section of this form. **Entry is not guaranteed for candidates who meet the selection criteria, as numbers are strictly limited.**

Please note that professional placement commences in semester one (February – June) of the first year of this program. You will be required to meet mandatory New South Wales Health requirements for immunisations and vaccinations, code of conduct and a police check, which is referred to as verification.

See the link below for more information on what is required for verification if your application is successful. You will need to allow up to 12 weeks for some components to be completed. <https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@smah/documents/doc/uow276880.pdf>

Detailed compliance & verification information and all documentation links are available at:
<https://www.uow.edu.au/student/health-placements/>

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 for entry

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:
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			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

Please attach a copy of the subject description for each of the subjects you have listed in Part 1 above. It is helpful to include subject content, contact hours of lectures and laboratory experience (where relevant), prerequisite subjects and prescribed text books.

This is not required if your degree is from the University of Wollongong.

Part 2. Academic Performance

We will calculate average marks based on your most recent two years of study OR all 200 and 300 level subjects (in the degree which includes your pre-requisites or other **relevant** post-graduate study). Fails and repeated subjects are included in calculation of this average. If you have relevant post-graduate qualifications, please ensure you include these marks, as these will be used in the calculation of average marks.

- For Australian undergraduate degrees, a minimum average mark of 65% is required to be considered for the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics. For some overseas countries where the pass mark is 40%, a lower average may be considered as the minimum grade to progress the application.
- Entry is not guaranteed for candidates who meet this minimum average mark. Rather, candidates achieving the minimum mark will have their application considered for further ranking. The number of places offered for the Masters' program 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.

Students who have completed undergraduate studies at UOW

Based on your academic transcript/s, we will calculate the average mark you achieved across your course/s (as per above – most recent two years), including any failed and repeated subjects. *There is no need to complete the table below.*

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		
Type of experience including position title if relevant and organisation	Description of skills, knowledge or experience gained	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 (ideally nutritionists or dietitians)** indicating the tasks undertaken and commenting on your character, interpersonal and management skills and your work ethic.
- **Referees should submit their assessment to the following link**
https://uow.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpEswR9DZ9egC6a
- Work supervisors can be used where academic referees are not available. 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. **Entry is a competitive process and all applicants who meet the pre-requisites will be ranked. Please note meeting the pre-requisites does not guarantee entry.**
- 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.