

UNIT OFFERINGS

In keeping with the dynamic nature of this field, course offerings change as the programs are enhanced and refined. Areas covered in the courses may include:

- » Principles of nutrition
- » Lifespan nutrition
- » Diet and disease
- » Population food and health issues
- » Trends and innovation in food science
- » Sports nutrition
- » Food nutrition and behaviour
- » Social nutrition
- » Food and nutrition evidence, politics and policy
- » Food and the environment
- » Pathophysiology of diabetes
- » Management of diabetes
- » Exercise physiology and metabolism
- » Nutrition promotion and communication
- » Obesity prevention
- » Practicum/project

COURSE DURATION

Most of the Nutrition, Food and Dietetics courses are offered off campus, by full or part-time study.

The graduate certificate course is normally completed in two semesters of part-time study, while the graduate diploma course takes two semesters of full-time study or the part-time equivalent. The masters course is normally completed in three semesters of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

The Master of Dietetics is offered full-time over three semesters, on campus only.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The graduate certificate consists of 4 credit points of study. The graduate diploma consists of 8 credit points and the masters course consists of 12 credit points.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Nutrition programs have been designed to give varying entry points for people with different qualifications and experience. Applicants for the graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters courses should normally have an approved three year tertiary qualification.

ADVANCED STANDING (CREDIT TRANSFER)

You may apply for advanced standing towards your degree if you have relevant qualifications or work experience.

INVESTMENT

The Nutrition, Food and Dietetics programs are an investment in your career. Courses are offered on a fee-paying basis. In some cases tuition fees are tax deductible or eligible for employer-provided subsidy. Australian citizens and some permanent residents enrolled in the program can access an interest free loan to cover their tuition fees through FEE-HELP. Further details regarding FEE-HELP can be obtained by visiting the www.goingtouni.gov.au.

For current information on fees please visit www.deakin.edu.au/fees.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for postgraduate study simply submit an online application by visiting www.deakin.edu.au/apply. Please ensure that you are aware of closing dates and further application requirements, follow all the application steps and provide all relevant information regarding previous study and work experience. For more information about how to apply and closing dates visit

www.deakin.edu.au/postgrad.

Most programs have intakes in semester 1 and semester 2 with the exception of Master of Dietetics which has mid-year entry only. Semester 1 begins in late February and semester 2 begins in July. Applications for semester 1 should be submitted to the University by early January at the latest and applications for semester 2 by early June. Early applications are advisable.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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If you would like a course information pack with an application form please contact:
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International students – for further information visit the Deakin International website at www.deakin.edu.au/international.

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COURSES

HIGHER DEGREES BY COURSEWORK	CAMPUS	OFFERED
Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition	X	PT
Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition	X	FT PT
Master of Human Nutrition	X	FT PT
Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition*	X	PT
Master of Public Health Nutrition	X	FT PT
Graduate Certificate of Food Innovation	X	PT
Graduate Diploma of Food Innovation and Management	X	FT PT
Master of Food Innovation and Management	X	FT PT
Master of Dietetics	B	FT

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Master of Arts	B F X	FT PT
Master of Applied Science	B F X	FT PT
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	B F X	FT PT

KEY

FT Offered full-time

PT Offered part-time

G Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds

F Geelong Waterfront Campus

B Melbourne Campus at Burwood

W Warrnambool Campus

X Off campus

* Subject to approval

YOUR CAREER

If you are a professional working in the medical, allied health, education, food industry, business or community organisations these full and part-time courses are designed to increase your knowledge in nutrition and/or food. The courses also cater for people looking to advance their careers in a food, nutrition or dietetics field.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Postgraduate study in nutrition, food and dietetics can upgrade knowledge and skills required for positions in areas including: agriculture, biological and health sciences, exercise and sports sciences, food science and technology, food management, mass communication, teaching, dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, naturopathy, chiropractic professions. Our graduates have secured employment in diverse occupations and professions across a wide range of organisations including:

- » business – from small business through to multinational corporations
- » public service departments and statutory authorities – local, state and federal
- » community organisations
- » overseas aid organisations
- » education, research and training
- » the public and private health sector.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Graduates of the Master of Public Health Nutrition will be eligible for registration as a 'Public Health Nutritionist' with the Nutrition Society of Australia and the World Public Health Nutrition Association (pending 2008).

The Master of Dietetics has been designed to fulfil the requirements mandated by the Dietetics Association of Australia (DAA) and application for accreditation is in progress. Deakin University has been offering DAA-accredited courses for almost 30 years and it is envisaged that upon completion, all graduates of the Master of Dietetics will be eligible for full membership to the DAA and the Accredited Practising Dietitians (APD) program and to work in all areas of dietetics.

Graduates of the Master of Human Nutrition are eligible for registration as 'Registered Nutritionist' with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The Nutrition, Food and Dietetics programs cover key issues required by professionals working or seeking to work in the nutrition area and/or the food industry. Units of study are under constant review to ensure they are directly relevant to professional advancement. Our units include analysis of recent Australian and international trends in nutrition and food.

FLEXIBILITY

We know that postgraduate study is a big commitment. Deakin's postgraduate programs are genuinely flexible to help you fit your studies in with workplace and personal commitments. You can study off campus, and usually part time – with the exception of the Master of Dietetics which is only available full-time and on-campus. This means you have the freedom to study part-time, full-time, off campus, on campus or online – and to adapt the way you study to suit your changing needs.

QUALITY

At Deakin we pride ourselves on providing high quality postgraduate courses. From student materials to teaching staff, quality is evident in all aspects of our courses. Ranked among the best in the world, our library service has set a benchmark for Australian universities. Regardless of where you live, resources can be posted to off campus students or accessed from our comprehensive electronic collection.

TECHNOLOGY

As a Deakin student you will have access to the best new technologies. Email, chat groups, podcasts and the internet are widely used and Deakin's lecture streaming service gives you online access to recorded lectures for many units. The University has also produced its own *Deakin Learning Toolkit* software to support online communication. All units also offer a dedicated discussion site on Deakin Studies Online.

NETWORKS

As a Deakin postgraduate student you will become part of a network of researchers, academics, practitioners and former students. You will have access to specialist knowledge and will establish new contacts with people who are shaping and influencing nutrition and food.