

CLINICAL NUTRITION, M.S.

ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) **of the Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	July 15*
Spring Deadline	November 1*
Summer Deadline	March 1*
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

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The Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition has a rolling admissions policy where applications will be considered after their respective deadlines listed below. Domestic applicants should submit their applications no later than 4 weeks prior to the beginning of the intended term. Applications from international applicants must be submitted 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the intended term. This additional 2 weeks is required for international transcript and matriculation processing.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or its equivalent and a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Minimum cumulative GPA \geq 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Completed Didactic Program in Dietetics **or** have completed the following prerequisite courses:
 - General Chemistry
 - CHEM 103 General Chemistry I and CHEM 104 General Chemistry II

- Biological Sciences
 - ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY 101 Animal Biology **and** ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY 102 Animal Biology Laboratory **and** MICROBIO 101 General Microbiology **and** MICROBIO 102 General Microbiology Laboratory or
 - BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 151 Introductory Biology **and** MICROBIO 101 General Microbiology **and** MICROBIO 102 General Microbiology Laboratory
- Organic Chemistry
 - CHEM 341 Elementary Organic Chemistry or
 - CHEM 343 Organic Chemistry I
- Biochemistry
 - BIOCHEM 301 Survey of Biochemistry or
 - BIOCHEM 501 Introduction to Biochemistry or
 - BIOCHEM 507 General Biochemistry I **and** BIOCHEM 508 General Biochemistry II
- Physiology
 - ANAT&PHY 335 Physiology
- Statistics
 - STAT 371 Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences or
 - STAT 301 Introduction to Statistical Methods or
 - PSYCH 210 Basic Statistics for Psychology or
 - SOC/C&E SOC 360 Statistics for Sociologists I
- Human Nutrition
 - NUTR SCI 332 Human Nutritional Needs
- Clinical Nutrition
 - NUTR SCI 631 Clinical Nutrition I and NUTR SCI 632 Clinical Nutrition II

Please note, the program cannot complete a transcript review unless we receive a completed application. Applicants may check course equivalency to UW-Madison via Transferology (<https://www.transferology.com/>).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To ensure full consideration for admission into the Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition, it is strongly recommended that applications be completed by the deadlines noted above. Applications received after their respective priority deadlines will be considered as space permits.

Steps to apply are listed below:

1. Complete a **UW-Madison Graduate School Electronic Application**.

The electronic application includes:

- a. **Reasons for Graduate Study.** Please include a brief statement about your professional goals, and reasons for applying.
- b. **Letters of Recommendation.** Three letters of recommendation are required. All letters of recommendation are submitted electronically through the admission application.
- c. **TOEFL scores**, if necessary.
- d. **Unofficial transcript**, submitted electronically into the application.
- e. **Supplemental Application.** This component of the application asks applicants to identify the courses taken to fulfill the prerequisite coursework.

2. Be sure to closely follow the Steps to Apply for Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/process/>) and watch your application status page through MyUW (<http://my.wisc.edu/>) for missing checklist items or additional information.

For any questions or if you need additional information please go over the Graduate Admissions FAQ (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/faq/>), or send an email to the Graduate Coordinator (see the Contact Information box on this page).