REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIEW OF TRANSCRIPTS &
VERIFICATION OF COMPLETING
THE DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS REQUIREMENTS
AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) at San Diego State University (SDSU) is currently granted Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, IL., 60606-6995, 800/877-1600 Ext 5400

1. An official transcript from each of the colleges/universities you attended must be on file with SDSU. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for your initial DPD application.

2. A catalog description of ALL coursework or a course syllabus must accompany all transcripts from colleges/universities other than SDSU or California community colleges.

3. Students with degrees from institutions not located in the United States of America must have their transcripts reviewed by one of the [Foreign Degree Evaluation Agencies](#) approved by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. An official review document must be obtained before verification review will commence.

4. **A letter grade of "C" or better must be attained in each and every DPD required course and on each item required for the DPD portfolio. No DPD course may be taken for Credit/No Credit. Refer to the [SDSU Course Repeat and Course Forgiveness Policies.](#)**

5. A **minimum of eighteen** semester units must be taken in Foods and Nutrition courses from the SDSU DPD before a verification statement will be awarded. Please note that SDSU is the institution verifying and recommending you to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Therefore, we need to feel confident in your academic preparation. This requirement is independent of whether or not you need to take additional courses to meet DPD requirements. Should you feel it unnecessary to take additional courses at SDSU, the Foods and Nutrition faculty recommend that you contact the institution where you earned your previous degrees for a Verification Statement.

6. **An overall GPA of 3.1 and a GPA of at least 3.1 in DPD courses is required.** Your SDSU record must contain official transcripts from all institutions you attended to document that you meet the GPA requirements. **You must have earned a bachelor's degree at SDSU or at another institution before an official Verification Statement will be issued.**

7. Unofficial transcripts will be reviewed at the end of every semester to ensure that DPD students are meeting the GPA and grade requirements. Students not meeting the requirements will be counseled on how to improve their grades in order to maintain DPD eligibility.

8. Students must complete the Didactic Program in Dietetics within six years of the date when they enrolled in their degree program, unless they are approved for a leave of absence. Please refer to the [SDSU Leave of Absence Policy.](#)

9. All undergraduate DPD students must complete an international experience in order to earn their bachelor's degree and DPD Verification Statement. Specific details can be found on the [CHHS Undergraduate International Experience web site](#). Graduate students in the DPD are not required to complete an international experience in order to earn a DPD Verification Statement.

10. Students that are not able to meet the DPD requirements will not receive a Verification Statement and will be counseled into alternate educational or career paths.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO SDSU DPD

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____   Date: _____

Last   _First_   _M.I._

Address: _____

Street Address   _Apartment/Unit #_

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City   _State_   _ZIP Code_

Phone: _____   SDSU Email: _____

Non SDSU
Email: _____   SDSU RED ID: _____

Gender: Male   Female   Other/non-binary

Ethnicity

☐ American Indian and Alaskan Native   ☐ Two or more races

☐ Black or African American   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic/ Latino of any race   ☐ Not able to report ethnic origin

☐ White   ☐ Asian

Education

College: **San Diego State University**   Expected graduation date: _____

☐ BS Foods and Nutrition   ☐ MS Nutritional Sciences   ☐ Dual MS

College	City/State	Major	Years Attended	Degree
College	City/State	Major	Years Attended	Degree
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