

## UNLV Dietetic Internship Program

Fall 2024 Application Information for Spring 2025 DI

### Application Deadline

Applications are due in DICAS by **Monday, September 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm PT.**

***A completed Master's (or higher) is required for consideration in the Fall 2024 application cycle. We will be considering applicants for the DI-only option.***

NOTE: Applications must be completed in DICAS by the program deadline. The DICAS closure and UNLV deadlines are different. Applications and application fees submitted after the Program deadline will not be considered, unless spots remain open after 11/15/24.

### Interviews

October 1-4, 2024

If selected you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Interviews may be scheduled in person or virtually. If interviews are held in person, there will be a virtual option for those who are not local. A computer with internet access is required. Interview dates are subject to change due to the ongoing pandemic.

### Internship Dates

Orientation: January 6– 10, 2024

Supervised Practice Hours (tentative):

January 13 – July 11, 2024 (Clinical, Food Service, Community)

Orientation and all supervised practice hours dates are **subject to change**.

Part-time supervised practice may be possible. Contact the Program Director if interested. The above dates are specific to a full-time, 40-hour per week internship.

### Special Note: COVID-19 Vaccination

Be advised that the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) does not mandate that all students be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccination. However, most hospitals do require the COVID-19 vaccination. You may apply for an exemption in most cases.

## Completing and Submitting the Application

1. **Applications must be completed through the Dietetic internship Centralized Application Services (DICAS).** Go to the [DICAS Portal](#) for more information and to complete your application. The DICAS Portal opens on August 5, 2024 for the Fall 2024 application cycle.
  - a. There is a DICAS application fee.
  - b. The UNLV Dietetic Internship requires a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all three areas (science, DPND, and total GPA).
  - c. Applicants who apply to internships using DICAS will be asked to complete a personal statement in 1,000 words or less. Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:
    - i. Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
    - ii. What are some experiences that have helped to prepare you for this career?
    - iii. What are your short-term and long-term goals?
    - iv. What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
  - d. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be sent to DICAS. See the DICAS Portal for details.
  - e. When completing the application form, applicants must include the name and contact information (e-mail address) for each reference. This will trigger an e-mail message requesting completion of a reference form. The form will be completed online.
    - i. Students submitting applications to more than one program will be required to use the same individuals as references for each application.

Fall 2024 Match Calendar (DICAS)

Dates	Applicants Action
August 5, 2024	The DICAS Portal opens for students. Application fee is \$50 for the first designation and \$25 for each additional designation.
<b>September 15, 2024 5:00 pm PT</b>	<b>DICAS Deadline</b>
October 1-4, 2024	.Intern interviews: In person or virtual will be held at UNLV.
November 1, 2024	Program must notify applicants of their acceptance into the program
November 15, 2024	Applicants must notify the Program of their wish to accept placement into their DI of choice.
November 16, 2024	Beginning November 16, remaining open DI spots will be published. UNLV will continue to review applications until 12/20/24 for the Spring 2025 internship.

DICAS Login: <https://dicas.liasoncas.com/>