

## UNLV Dietetic Internship Costs

### Dietetic Internship-Supervised Practice ONLY Estimated Costs

Students who already hold a graduate degree OR who are currently enrolled in a self-identified graduate program (including the UNLV M.S. in Nutrition Sciences) will participate in the DI-Supervised Practice Only internship.

Students participating in the UNLV DI-Supervised Practice only will be responsible for the following costs (subject to change annually):

#### Application Fees

- DICAS application fee: \$50, due upon application submission.

#### Pre-DI / Onboarding Expenses

These expenses will be incurred prior to the start of the internship, aside from tuition and fees.

- Health insurance: cost varies.
- Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen, and Immunization Record Verification via PreCheck or Complio: \$120-\$200.
  - Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the internship.
  - Cost variations are due to the extent of background check needed.
- Immunizations / titers and health clearances: cost varies.
  - Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the internship.
  - Cost varies due to location of immunizations / titers, and whether intern needs to get any immunizations / titers.
- UNLV Risk Management courses: no cost.
  - These courses are available to admitted interns through UNLV.
  - A list of specific courses will be given to students admitted to the internship.
- Books: \$250.
  - Cengage Unlimited is required for the duration of the course. Most books will be available from Cengage Unlimited.
  - A list of specific books (within and outside of Cengage Unlimited) will be given to students admitted to the internship.
- Liability insurance: \$35-\$50.
  - Student liability insurance is available through Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury and Smith, 1440 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068-1400. Phone: (800) 503-9230. Click here for [website](#).
  - Cost variance depends on chosen coverage.
- Student Membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: \$58.

- Membership in the Nevada Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is included if the student chooses Nevada as their state affiliate.
- Auto insurance: cost varies.

### Tuition & Fees

- UNLV Graduate College application fee: \$60.
  - Students must apply to the UNLV Graduate College if they are accepted to the internship. Full instructions will be provided once the student has been accepted to the internship.
- Tuition and fees for enrollment in NUTR 796, 797, and 798:
  - Full-Time Students: estimated to be \$2734.70 for Nevada residents and \$5,067.20 for non-residents. (Payment or payment plan set up due by start of internship.)
  - Part-Time Students: estimated to be \$933.90 per semester for Nevada residents and \$1,711.40 per semester for non-residents. (Payment or payment plan set up due by start of each semester.)
  - Please go to the UNLV [tuition and fees page](#) or to the UNLV [tuition estimator](#) for more information and updates.
  - Students will receive instructions on enrollment at the appropriate time.

### Other Costs:

- Supplies (calculator, general office supplies): approximately \$10.
- Parking at UNLV:
  - Students will only need parking for several days in the internship and therefore daily permits are recommended.
  - Parking Passes: \$150 Annual, \$13.75 per month, \$9 per week, or \$8 per day.
  - Pay by Phone (required app) is available in short increments (3+ hours automatically charges for a full day).
  - A free lot is available and a short walk to the BHS building.
- Personal room, board, and travel to practice sites.
  - The average one-bedroom rental unit in Las Vegas is approximately \$1,280 per month. This cost varies significantly with size, location, and amenities offered with the property.
  - Depending on the housing that the intern selects, all sites within the internship are within comfortable driving distance.
- Students must have a personal-use computer with internet access and MS Office.
- Optional: Membership in the UNLV Student Nutrition & Dietetic Association (SNDA): \$20.
- RD Exam Study Materials: \$200 - \$500.
  - Cost varies depending on vendor.

While our internship costs are transparent, there could be slight changes to the tuition and supplies due to any community health emergency. There could be medical costs associated with testing, vaccination, etc. Additional subscriptions or materials could be required if students are displaced from their site due to a community health emergency.

### **Financial Aid – DI Only**

Most interns enrolled in UNLV DI-Supervised Practice only are not eligible for federal financial aid because completing this portion only does not result in a conferred degree. Students simultaneously enrolled in the MS Nutrition Sciences degree program (MS-DI or Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Subplan) or a self-identified graduate program may be eligible. Most students are eligible for private student loans. We will certify to lending agencies that the intern is enrolled in six graduate credits and is enrolled in full-time supervised practice. For more information on financial aid please click here for the [website](#).

### **MS Nutrition Sciences Degree Program (MS-DI/Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Subplan) – *CURRENTLY ON HOLD***

Students participating in the MS/DI will be responsible for the following costs (subject to change annually):

#### Application Fees

- DICAS application fee: \$50, due upon application submission.

#### Pre-DI / Onboarding Expenses

These expenses will be incurred prior to the start of the internship, aside from tuition and fees.

- Health insurance: cost varies.
  - Students enrolling in 9 credits or more per semester or Graduate Assistants will be automatically billed for [health insurance](#). Detailed information on UNLV student health plan options and costs can be found by clicking [here](#). Spousal and family plans are available.
    - Health insurance effective from 1/12/26 to 8/15/26 is \$2,015.00. (Rates for Fall 2026 will be published in August 2026.)
  - Students may waive the mandatory health insurance if they already carry health insurance. The waiver can be found [here](#).
- Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen, and Immunization Record Verification via PreCheck or Complio: \$120-\$160.
  - Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the internship.
  - Cost variations are due to the extent of background check needed.
- Immunizations / titers and health clearances: cost varies.
  - Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the internship.
  - Cost varies due to location of immunizations / titers, and whether intern needs to get any immunizations / titers.

- UNLV Risk Management courses: no cost.
  - These courses are available to admitted interns through UNLV.
  - A list of specific courses will be given to students admitted to the internship.
- Books: up to \$500.
  - Cengage Unlimited (\$229.99/year) is required for the duration of the course. Most books will be available from Cengage Unlimited.
  - A list of specific books (within and outside of Cengage Unlimited) will be given to students admitted to the internship.
- Liability insurance: approximately \$50.
  - Liability insurance is available through Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury and Smith, 1440 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068-1400. Phone: (800) 503-9230. Click here for [website](#).
  - Cost variance depends on chosen coverage.
- Student Membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: \$58.
  - Membership in the Nevada Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is included as long as the student chooses Nevada as their state affiliate.
- Auto insurance: cost varies.

### Tuition & Fees

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  - Students must apply to the UNLV Graduate College if they are accepted to the internship. Full instructions will be provided once the student has been accepted to the internship.
- Tuition and fees:
  - Nevada residents: approximately \$6197.80 per semester or up to \$30,986.
  - Non-residents: approximately \$15,513.80 per semester or up to \$77,569.
    - Students may be eligible to claim Nevada residency after 12 months in state. Please see the [Nevada Residency](#) page for more information.
  - The MS/DI requires a total of 34 credits and will take 2 – 2.5 years to complete.
    - NUTR 796, NUTR 797, and NUTR 798 (Dietetic Internship courses) are included in the 34 total credits.
    - Students can choose to do this portion of their M.S. on a full-time or part-time basis.
    - Tuition and fees listed above include mandatory health insurance which is required for Graduate Students taking 9 credit hours. (Students may waive this fee if they already carry health insurance.)
  - Please go to the UNLV [tuition and fees page](#) or to the UNLV [tuition estimator](#) for more information and updates.

- Students will work with their advisor(s) on enrollment in MS courses and will receive instructions on enrollment in NUTR 796, NUTR 797, and NUTR 798 at the appropriate time.

### Other Costs:

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- Parking at UNLV:
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- Optional: Membership in the UNLV Student Nutrition & Dietetic Association (SNDA): \$20.
- RD Exam Study Materials: \$200 - \$500.
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### **Financial Aid – MS-DI**

Students already holding a Master's degree and who enrolled in the supervised practice portion only, may not be eligible for some forms of financial aid if they are not a degree-seeking student. Students enrolled in the MS Nutrition Sciences program, Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics subplan or a self-identified graduate degree are eligible. Most students are eligible for private student loans. We will certify to lending agencies that the intern is enrolled in six graduate credits and is enrolled in full-time supervised practice. For more information on financial aid please click here for the [website](#).