

Dietetic Internship Program

Program Costs

Students participating in the UNLV DI will be responsible for the following costs (these costs are for the 2017-2018 academic year and are subject to change):

- Enrollment as a student for 6 credits of nutrition practice (NUTR 796, NUTR 797, NUTR 798).
- Tuition is currently \$269.25 per credit + fees for Nevada residents and \$269.25 + \$269.25 per credit + fees for out of state residents. Fees are approximately \$450. Please go to <http://www.unlv.edu/cashiering/tuition-fees> for more information and updates.
- Health insurance is required.
- Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen, and Immunization Record Verification (www.precheck.com). Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the program. \$120. The program will attempt to cover this cost when permitted by the university.
- Select UNLV Risk Management courses. These courses are available to admitted interns through UNLV. There is no charge for these courses.
- A non-refundable \$50 internship application fee.
- Fees for the DI are \$6,000 for 1,200 practice hours.
- Books: approximately \$300.
- Supplies (calculator, general office supplies): approximately \$10.
- Personal room, board, and travel to practice sites.
- Liability insurance, available through Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury and Smith, 1440 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068-1400. Phone: (800) 503-9230. Website: <http://www.proliability.com>. The cost is \$35-40 per year, depending on chosen coverage.
- Parking at UNLV: \$127 for the term, \$8 per week, or \$4 per day.
- The median rental unit in Las Vegas is \$800 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 program are within comfortable driving distance.
- Student Membership in the Academy of Nutrition of Dietetics: \$50.
- Student Membership in the Nevada Academy of Nutrition of Dietetics: Cost Varies. Free if selected as part of your national membership.
- Students must apply to the UNLV Graduate College if they are accepted to the internship. The Graduate College application fee is \$35.
- Estimated total cost (excluding room, board, travel, and health insurance): Approximately \$8,700 for Nevada residents. Total costs will be slightly higher for non-residents. Please see above. The total cost may vary depending on current vaccinations, the TB test, necessity of the physical exam or other medical or site requirements.

- We will certify on request for lending agencies that the student is working full time in the program.

Financial Aid

Most interns are not eligible for federal financial aid because the UNLV DI does not grant a degree. Most interns 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 visit: <http://www.unlv.edu/finaid>.