

### **Dietetic Internship Program Costs**

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

- Enrollment as a student for 6 credits of nutrition practice (NUTR 796, NUTR 797, NUTR 798).
- Tuition and fees for enrollment in NUTR 796, 797, and 798 is estimated to be \$2405.00 for Nevada residents and \$5337.50 for non-residents. Please go to the UNLV [tuition and fees page](#) for more information and updates.
- Fees for the DI are \$6,000 for 1,200 practice hours.
- Total program fee, UNLV tuition and fees = approximately \$8,403.00 for Nevada residents and \$11,337.50 for non-residents.
- Health insurance is required. Cost varies.
- Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen, and Immunization Record Verification. Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the program. \$120.
- 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.
- Books: approximately \$200.
- Visual Veggies RDN Exam Subscription. Price varies depending on number of devices, method of installation, and additions (\$200-500).
- 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. Click here for [website](#). The cost is \$35-40 per year, depending on chosen coverage.
- Parking at UNLV: \$150 Annual, \$13.75 per month, \$9 per week, or \$4.50 per day. A free lot is available and a short walk to the BHS building. Students will only need parking for several days in the program and therefore daily permits are recommended.
- The average one bedroom rental unit in Las Vegas is approximately \$1,263 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: \$58.
- 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.
- Students must have a personal use computer with internet access and MS Office.

**Special Note due to COVID-19**

While our program costs are transparent, there could be slight changes to the tuition and program supplies due to COVID-19. There could be medical costs associated with COVID-19 testing, vaccination, etc. Additional subscriptions or materials could be required if students are displaced from their site due to COVID-19.

**Financial Aid**

Most interns are not eligible for federal financial aid because the UNLV DI does not grant a degree. Students simultaneously enrolled in the MS Nutrition Sciences program are eligible. 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 click here for the [website](#).