

UNLV Dietetic Internship Program

Spring 2022 Match Application Information

Application Deadline

Applications are due in DICAS by **Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm PST**.

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.

Interviews

February 28 – March 11, 2022

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: Week of July 11-15, 2022

Supervised Practice Hours: July 18 – January 13, 2022

FI-FB Concentration: January 9 – January 27, 2022

Orientation, internship, and concentration dates are subject to change due to the ongoing pandemic. A sports nutrition concentration is currently in development and may be added for this cohort.

Special Note Due to COVID-19

We are experiencing unprecedented times in Las Vegas due to COVID-19. Our program is accredited to accept up to 17 students per match/round. Due to the uncertainty of our hospitals and community practice sites, we cannot guarantee how many interns we will accept during the Spring 2022 match.

In addition to the number of students, we cannot guarantee the program dates. Interns may be delayed in their start date, disrupted from their rotations, and/or delayed in their end dates. Safety of our student is our first priority.

Interns will be required to comply with all policies and procedures.

Be advised that the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) has mandated that all students be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccination. Once accepted to the Graduate College, UNLV Dietetic Interns will have the opportunity to apply for medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination. However, if this exemption is denied, and the intern decides not to receive the vaccination, the intern will be separated from the program.

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 November 29, 2021 for the Spring 2022 Match 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.
2. Applicants are also required to submit a supplemental application and credit card authorization for the \$50 supplemental application fee directly to our program. Do not submit your supplemental form via DICAS. Email both the supplemental application form and the signed credit card authorization form to dietetic.internship@unlv.edu.
 - a. We will not accept forms sent via mail.
 - b. If your form of payment is declined, your application will not be considered and you will not be notified of the declined payment. It is your responsibility to ensure proper payment.
 - c. If you have questions on the receipt of your supplemental application and payment, please send an email to dietetic.internship@unlv.edu.
3. The UNLV Dietetic Internship participates in computer matching via D & D Digital. Submit the computer matching form (to the D & D website) before the specified deadline. Applicants must register online at [D & D Digital](#), pay the computer matching fee by credit card, and enter their contact information and dietetic internship program priority choices. Applicants should only prioritize internship programs for whom they have submitted all completed application materials prior to the internship deadline.

Spring 2022 Match Calendar

| Dates | Applicants Action |
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| November 29, 2021 | DICAS Application opens for students. Application fee is \$50 for the first designation and \$25 for each additional designation. |
| December 1, 2021 | D&D Digital opens for students. Registration is \$55. |
| February 15, 2022 11:59 pm CT | Deadline for registering for D&D Digital. |
| February 15, 2022 5:00 pm PST | DICAS & supplemental application (\$50) and credit card authorization fee deadline. |
| April 3, 2022 | Notification Day. |
| April 4, 2022 | Appointment Day. Matched applicants must contact the Dietetic Internship program via email (dietetic.internship@unlv.edu) by 6:00 pm PST on Monday, April 4, 2022 to confirm acceptance of the match. If the applicant does not accept the match by 6:00 pm PST, the spot will be given to another applicant. |
| April 5, 2022 | In the event that not all spots have been filled, the UNLV Dietetic Internship will contact the next applicant(s) on our match list. |