Welcome to the Info Session for the Hunter College DI Program!
Program

1. Introduction of participants
2. Presentation of the Dietetic Internship
3. Panel of current interns
4. Q&A
5. Don’t forget to leave your info sheet with us!
Mission
a rigorous, high quality educational and supervised practice experience, [...] prepare [...] competent and effective dietetic practitioners with a focus in urban public health and community nutrition. [...] practicing within diverse multi-ethnic urban communities.

Goals
Prepare interns to be competent entry-level dietitians, with a specialty in community and public health nutrition
Prepared to actively address the changing health needs of society, and to address the unique needs of metropolitan areas such as New York City.
Rotations

- **Community rotations** (17 weeks / apx. 640 hours)
  - At least 2 sites
- **Food Service Management** (5 weeks / apx. 190 hours)
- **Clinical rotation** (12 weeks / 450 hours)
  - totaling approximately 1280 hours

- **Coursework** one evening per week

- **Program duration:** last week of August through end of May
Prior Assessed Learning

- Up to 600 hrs,
- after DPD,
- credit for hours only, depending on competencies acquired
- Tuition and fees remain the same
- Application must be received by 5/30, additional PAL for the summer months must be received by 8/20
- Application details on the webpage
Distance option

• Find your own sites.
  • (You can do that even when applying to the regular program.)
• Must live within a 2 hour distance
• Must attend weekly DI Seminar
• Must locate sites equivalent to those used in the conventional DI program
• Sites must enter affiliation agreement with CUNY prior to start of the program
• Application must be complete by 3/15
  • Affiliation agreements may take longer
• Sites must be reviewed by DI Director
• Higher chance of acceptance
## Cost: tuition and fees

### Dietetic Internship only

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<th>Credits per semester = 6 (six)</th>
<th>Tuition</th>
<th>Activity Fees</th>
<th>Technology Fee</th>
<th>Consolidated Service fee</th>
<th>Total Fees</th>
<th>Total for DI alone</th>
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<td>New York State resident</td>
<td>$5,340.00</td>
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Note: this provides part-time status only

Check the Hunter web page for more information.
## Cost: other DI-related costs

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<td>Background checks</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
<td>Costs may include fingerprinting, criminal background checks, and various health checks</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
<td>In addition to basic reference books that may have been purchased during undergraduate study</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$1152.00</td>
<td>NYC Metrocard minimum of $32 per week, under control of the MTA, calculated for the duration of the DI of 9 months (36 weeks) in this estimate</td>
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<td>Liability insurance</td>
<td>$36.00</td>
<td>For 1 year; only needed for experience outside of the Dietetic Internship</td>
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<td>Incidentals</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
<td>For thermometer, pen light; Lab coat will be provided</td>
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<td>Conferences and meetings</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>Students are required to attend 2 conferences or meetings. Costs for these events vary. Additionally, students will attend webinars. These are often free for students.</td>
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<td>Cost of living in NYC, very rough estimate</td>
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<td>Costs are highly variable; most landlords expect first and last month's rent in advance</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>$11,422.00</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$2,170.00</td>
<td>per year - highly variable</td>
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<td>$2,700.00</td>
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MS-DI program option – complete your MS while doing the internship, plus 1 year

- No MS required
- DPD completion currently required
- 36 graduate credits
  - 12 credits stem from the DI program
  - 24 MS credits = 8 courses
- Completion of DI effectively in 12 months
  - Start rotating in the summer before you start
  - Or apply for PAL
  - Or complete rotations in the following summer
- Rotations 4-3 days per week
- 2 MS courses, as feasible
- Ask our current MS-DI students for feasibility.
## Cost: tuition and fees for the MS-DI program

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<td>Total for MS + DI in 2 years (4 semesters)</td>
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Note: tuition and fees may change. This process is not within control of the Nutrition Program. This is an ESTIMATE only.

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Application

• DICAS & D&D, Spring only
• BS completed, DPD completed, GPA ≥ 3.0
• Personal statement – your goals, and why you fit in
  • Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
  • What are some experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career?
  • What are your short-term and long-term goals?
  • What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?

• References – 2 professional & 1 or 2 academic (3-4 total)
• Applicant information form + $75 to Us
  • Dietetic Internship Director, Hunter College, 2180 Third Ave, Rm 503, New York, NY 10035
• Application to Hunter College Nutrition Program AFTER acceptance
Selection criteria

1. Quality of the personal statement
2. GPA – general and DPD Courses
   Science GPA is predictive of passing the RD exam
3. Recommendations
4. Employment and volunteer work
5. Honors, awards, activities
6. Availability of positions (16+4)
Community and Public Health focus

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Distance Option and MS option available