Pre-Select Application Process for the Oklahoma State University Dietetic Internship

Pre-Select Application Dates for DI class of 2018

- December 20, 2017– DI Application Packet with all required materials and fee due
- December 20, 2017 – OSU Graduate College/NSCI Graduate Program materials due
- February 1, 2018 – All applicants will be informed of pre-select decision before this date

The Pre-Select Application process is open ONLY to those who have received or will receive a Verification Statement from the OSU Didactic Program in Dietetics. All materials must be submitted by December 20, 2017. Admission to the DI program is dependent upon admission into graduate school so it is suggested that both applications be turned in by December 20, 2017. If preselected, these students will be members of the Fall 2018 DI class. The OSU DI may accept ten interns per year under the pre-select process.

Application to the OSU DI via the Pre-Select application is a two-step process:
1) Application to the Dietetic Internship
2) Application to the OSU Graduate College/M.S. in Nutritional Sciences – Nutrition or MPH

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*Application materials will not be returned.

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Application Details

1) DI Pre-Select Application Packet Requirements

The Dietetic Internship Application Form, Personal Statement, Resume, Recommendations and fee should be turned into Mary Hammack, 301 HSCI, Stillwater, OK 74078.

- Completed Dietetic Internship Application Form
- Personal statement related to the field of dietetics and graduate school. The statement will be considered by the NSCI Graduate Faculty and the DI selection committee.

Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:

- Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
- Discuss experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career,
- What are your short-term and long-term professional goals?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
- Describe your research interests for the NSCI graduate program.
- The NSCI graduate program requests 2-3 pages (600 words or more)

- Resume – Submit with DI application

- Three recommendations: Two recommendations must be from faculty teaching DPD courses and one should be from a major advisor or an employer. Recommenders need to know that they will be completing two separate recommendation forms (DI and Grad College), but the questions on the forms are very similar. The waiver page for the DI recommendation must be signed by the applicant and given to the recommender to include in an envelope with their recommendation. The recommender must sign their name across the sealed flap of the envelope. (http://humansciences.okstate.edu/documents/nsci/Pre-select Recommendation Form.doc)

- Declaration of Intent to Complete Didactic Program (for DPD undergraduates) or DPD Verification Statement of Completion of Didactic Program in Dietetics (for DPD graduates.) Request the appropriate form from the Didactic Program Director before the application deadline. The DPD director will provide the completed form directly to the DI Director after fall grades are recorded.

- Transcripts will be obtained by the DI director from SIS, so applicants do not need to submit transcripts to the DI for the pre-select application.

- Background check – Our program requires a background check through Trak-1 Technology*. Go to https://www.smart-trak.com/okstate/nutrition/ and enter your name and email address. Click on “Send Invite”. You will receive an email with a link to follow. Fill out the online form and pay ~$28.00 with a credit card. You may choose to receive a copy of your background check.

- GRE Scores - will be obtained for the DI application from the OSU Graduate College.
DI Application fee of $50.00 - Make check payable to Oklahoma State University and submit with the rest of the application packet to Mary Hammack.

International students must also submit:

- if your Bachelor’s degree was received from a country outside the United States.

For questions regarding the submission of the Pre-Select Application, contact the OSU Dietetic Internship director:

Gena Wollenberg, PhD, RD, CSSD, LD
309 Human Sciences
405-744-6954
gena.wollenberg@okstate.edu

2) Admission to the OSU Graduate College/
Master’s Degree in Nutritional Sciences - Nutrition

DI Applicants must also apply to the OSU Graduate College by December 16, 2016 (or December 9th for early August admission). Admission to the OSU Graduate College and acceptance into the NSCI Master’s Degree Program is required in order to be considered for acceptance into the OSU Dietetic Internship. Application must be made for a Master’s Degree in Nutritional Sciences - Nutrition. (The MS in Dietetics is for the Great Plains IDEA program which is only for those who are already Registered Dietitians.)

On-line Graduate College application at: [http://gradcollege.okstate.edu/content/application-process-0](http://gradcollege.okstate.edu/content/application-process-0)

- Upload your personal statement, resume, and scanned copies of your transcripts to the Graduate application. Applicants may use the same personal statement and resume for the DI and the OSU Graduate College.
- When completing the Graduate College application form, applicants must include the name and email addresses for three references. This will trigger an email message requesting completion of a recommendation form to be completed by your reference. You may use the same references for the DI and the Graduate College.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended must be scanned and uploaded to the Graduate College application.

Official GRE Score Report - GRE School Code for OSU is 6546; Nutritional Sciences Code is 0214. The GRE Score Report submitted to the Graduate College will be available to the Dietetic Internship for your DI application

- $50.00 application fee paid online to OSU Graduate College

- TOEFL scores (for international students only)
Additional information regarding the M.S. in Nutritional Sciences-Nutrition is available at [http://humansciences.okstate.edu/nsci/index.php/graduate-students](http://humansciences.okstate.edu/nsci/index.php/graduate-students).

For questions regarding admission to the Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program, contact the Graduate Coordinator:

**Gail Gates, PhD**  
gail.gates@okstate.edu

**Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships**

Some graduate teaching and/or research assistantships in the Nutritional Sciences Department may be available for graduate students. The application for graduate assistantships is included in the graduate college application. For information on available departmental Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) positions, please contact:

**Stephen Clarke, Ph.D.**  
**Interim Department of Nutritional Sciences**  
405-744-5040  
stephen.clarke@okstate.edu

For information on available Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA), please contact individual NSCI faculty members. Information on NSCI faculty and their research interests may be found at: [https://humansciences.okstate.edu/nsci/directory/index.html](https://humansciences.okstate.edu/nsci/directory/index.html)

**Selection Practices:**

Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 111246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran, in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This provision includes, but is not limited to, admission, employment, financial aid and educational services.

If an applicant feels that they have not been fairly considered for the internship, they may contact the DI Director, the Nutritional Sciences Department Head or the Dean of the College of Human Sciences for further consideration. An additional avenue is to contact the OSU Office of Affirmative Action, 405-744-5371, 408 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74078. If an applicant feels that the program does not meet the Accreditation Standards set out by ACEND he/she may contact the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND, formerly CADE) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL, 60606-6995, 312-899-0040 ext 5400.