



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Land and Food Systems

Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (MND)

2024 Admission: Prospective Students Info Session

September 12, 2023 12-1 pm PDT



Land Acknowledgment

UBC's Vancouver campus is situated on the **traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory** of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

The Faculty of Land and Food Systems is committed to working with Indigenous communities and students alike in our curriculum and research.



Session Agenda

Introduction of our Panelists

MND Program Overview

2024 Admissions Process

Q&A

- **Post your questions on Slido**





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Meet the Panelists

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Program Communication

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Most Admissions information is on Dietetics site:
<https://dietetics.landfood.ubc.ca/prospective-students/apply-to-the-graduate-program/>

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Faculty Page:
<https://www.landfood.ubc.ca/graduate/master-of-nutrition-and-dietetics/>

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UBC Graduate Studies page
<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/graduate-degree-programs/master-of-nutrition-dietetics>

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If you still have questions, contact
dietetics.admissions@ubc.ca



UBC Dietetics Program

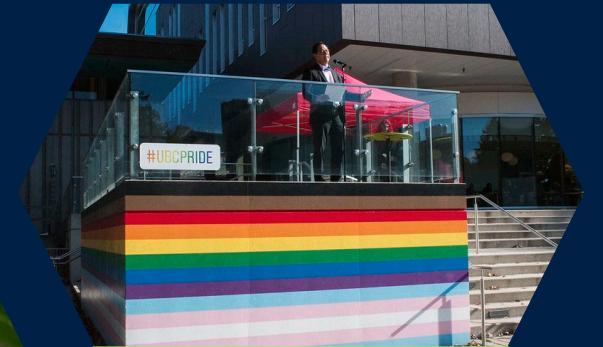
MND and BSFN

Vision: Inspiring learners to advance dietetic practice and food systems.

Mission: To prepare learners for varied entry-to-practice roles in dietetics.



Community-Focused



Inclusion



Integrity



Collaboration



Justice

MND Program at a Glance

- 28 Months; Full-Time Professional Graduate program
 - Only program like this in Western Canada
- Integrated Practice Education Placements (39 weeks total)
 - Relocation required as placements are across province
- Degree Outcome: entry-to-practice competence to become a Registered Dietitian in Canada
 - “Registered” for accreditation with EQual
- Unique Research Capstone Project
 - This is **not** a thesis-based program and does not require a Faculty supervisor



The MND Curriculum

Year 1			Year 2+		
T1 (Sept 2023)	T2 (Jan 2024)	T3 (Summer 2024)	T1 (Sept 2024)	T2 (Jan 2025)	T3/ T4 (Summer- Fall 2025)
HUNU 510 Nutritional Assessment Across the Lifespan	HUNU 540 Advances in Food Theory and Applications	HUNU 579 (PEP 1) [13 weeks] May- Aug Intro to Nutrition Care Population Health Ethics Submission for Capstone Project	HUNU 541 Food Provision and Management in Dietetics	FNH 577 Nutrition Care III	HUNU 583 (PEP 3) [13 weeks] May-Aug Management & Leadership Nutrition Care II HUNU 583 (PEP 4) [13 weeks] Sept-Dec Nutrition Care III & IV
HUNU 500 Research Methods (Begin Capstone)	HUNU 545 Counselling Skills in Dietetics		HUNU 515 Business & Entrepreneurship in Dietetics	HUNU 580 Professional Dietetic Practice II	
HUNU 550 Advances in Human Nutrition	HUNU 573 Population and Public Health Dietetics		HUNU 576 Nutrition Care II	HUNU 525 Indigenous Health in Dietetics	
FNH 380 Professional Dietetic Practice I	HUNU 575 Nutrition Care I		HUNU 560 Leadership in Dietetics and Health	HUNU 581 (PEP 2) Practice-Based Research (Finish Capstone)	

Admissions Requirements

1. **G+PS Minimum Academic Requirements:** <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/application-admission/check-your-eligibility>
2. **Prerequisite Course Requirements:** at least 72% (B+) final mark in **each** prerequisite course
 - **Human Physiology** (e.g. [BIOL 155](#), [BIOL 153](#), CAPS 301)
 - **Introductory Biochemistry** (e.g. [BIOL 201](#), BIOC 202)
 - **Statistics** (e.g. [STAT 200](#), [LFS 252](#), [BIOL 300](#), EPSE 482, [FRST 231](#))
 - **Introductory Nutrition** (e.g. [FNH 250](#))
 - **Introductory Food Science** (e.g. [FNH 200](#))
3. **Three References**
 - Minimum 1 academic reference, 1 professional reference
 - No free e-mail accounts
4. **Resume/CV and Statement of Intent**
 - Please use templates on website

Prerequisite Course Conditions

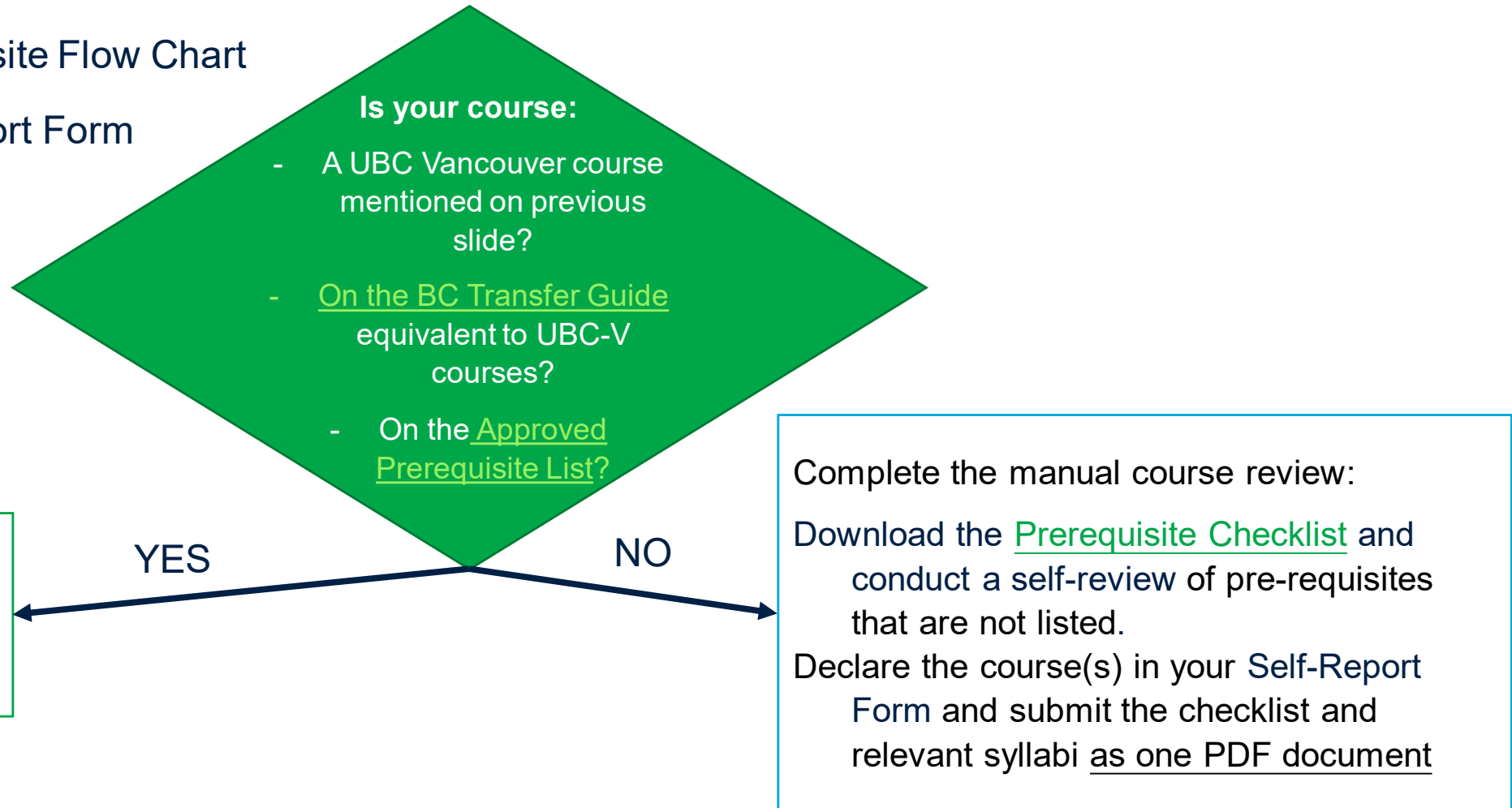
An applicant can have either condition A **or** B, not both.

A. COURSES “IN PROGRESS” At the time of applying to the program, an applicant is allowed **FNH 200** and a maximum of one other prerequisite course to be in progress.

B. CREDIT COURSES Maximum of one prerequisite course can be graded as **"credit" or "complete"**, without a percentage or letter grade. The admissions reviewers will acknowledge completion of the course, but it will not be included in the GPA evaluation.

How to report your prerequisite courses

1. Use the MND Prerequisite Flow Chart
2. Complete the Self Report Form

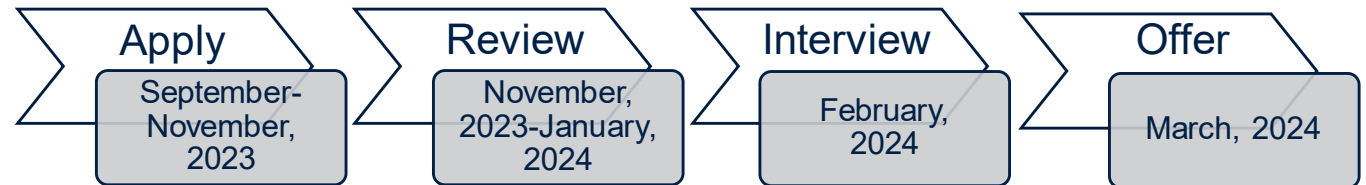


MND 2024 Admissions Overview

- Application open until **November 15th 2023**
- Complete Applications must include:
 - ❑ **UBC Grad Studies Application**, including supporting documents and reference contact information
 - ❑ Pre-requisite course **Self Report Form**, including supporting documents (if required)
 - ❑ **Three reference letters/forms**, received by Nov 30th

Remember, everything is on the website:

- [Overview of MND Admissions](#)
- [Admissions Requirements](#)
- [How to Apply, step by step](#)



How are Applications Assessed?

If the applicant meets G+PS eligibility criteria, then MND faculty will assess their application holistically:

- The GPA is calculated on the prerequisite courses only
- The resume/CV and statement of interest will be assessed in relation to the [program vision, mission, and values](#), as well as [the required skills and abilities for the Dietetics Program](#).
- References are reviewed related to personal attributes and suitability for the program
- Interviews are conducted by a panel of interviewers:
 - assess applicant based on pre-defined criteria for each question
 - oral communication skills are assessed in the context of the applicants answer

Admissions: MND vs. Undergraduate (Dietetics Major)

Graduate Program

Accepting applications

- Apply to MND via [G+PS Evision system](#)
- Submit the Admissions Self-Report Form
- Referees will receive links to upload your reference letters by the system
- **DDL: November 15, 2023 4pm Pacific Time**
- References must be received by Nov 30th

Reviewing applications

- G+PS/LFS Graduate office review minimum academic requirements/English language requirements
- Prerequisite and equivalency, letter of intent, resume and reference will be evaluated by MND faculty members, or selected clinical instructors

Interview

- Shortlisted applicants are invited to ONE 10-15 min interview
- Interviews in early February

Offering

- Offer the admissions to the successful candidates
- Initial offers in late February
- 12-14 seats for Sept 2024

Undergraduate Program

Accepting applications

- Apply to UBC BSFN (via you.ubc.ca), transfer credits, etc.
- Apply to the Major: [see Website for details](#)
- **DDL: January 26, 2024 4pm Pacific Time**

Reviewing applications

- Academic performance calculation
- Written packages will be double-blinded and reviewed by volunteer professionals from across BC

Interview

- Shortlisted applicants are invited to ONE 10-15 min interview
- Interviews in Spring

Offering

- Offer the admissions to the successful candidates
- 34-36 seats for Sept 2024

Program Tuition, Other Fees, and Cost of Living

TUITION

FEEs	CANADIAN CITIZEN / PERMANENT RESIDENT / REFUGEE / DIPLOMAT	INTERNATIONAL
Application Fee	\$112.00	\$168.25
TUITION *		
Installments per year	3	3
Tuition per installment	\$4,336.13	\$10,869.19
Tuition per year <small>(plus annual increase, usually 2%-5%)</small>	\$13,008.39	\$32,607.57
Int. Tuition Award (ITA) per year (if eligible)		Not applicable
OTHER FEES AND COSTS		
Student Fees (yearly)	\$1,081.64 (approx.)	
Costs of living (yearly)	starting at \$18,517.90 (check cost calculator)	
DEPOSIT TO ACCEPT OFFER (IF ADMITTED)		
Deposit requirement	\$800.00	\$800.00

Applicants should consider:

- Tuition and Student Fee
- [Cost of Living](#) in Greater Vancouver Area
- Placement Preparation and Relocation

Support:

- Limited Program Award
- Potential Teaching/Research Assistantship
- UBC Work-Learn Program
- Part-time work off campus
- Student Loan


Source from [G+PS website](#)

Q & A

- Use Slido to post your questions: www.slido.com
- Zoom Chatting channel for any sharing resources/links

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slido.com
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Thank you for your participation

More inquiries:
dietetics.admissions@ubc.ca