

# DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

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**Web Site:** <http://www.twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/>

## Certifications

The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, in collaboration with healthcare facilities in the Houston metroplex and the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, offers two Dietetic Internship programs with graduate credit that lead to a Master's degree. These are the TWU Dietetic Internship Program-Denton campus and the TWU Dietetic Internship Program-Houston. The Houston campus also offers the Master's academic component for the Michael E. DeBakey Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MEDVAMC) Dietetic Internship Program.

The TWU Dietetic Internship programs have been granted accreditation status by the:

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/>)  
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The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

See the program webpages (<https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwu.edu%2Fnutrition-food-sciences%2Fmasters-dietetic-internship-msdi-programs%2F&data=05%7C02%7CEEasley%40twu.edu%7C60abe41806924452d36a08dc4e847b1e%7C4d0a6fe90ed54291a301f8596d99d5de%7C1%7C0%7C638471578136229264%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p92u4xsC37g%2FQubU3wwC8whh%2BATdHU04z7efv9Zcc54%3D&reserved=0>) for admissions criteria and the application process, as internship programs participate in a computer matching process. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the national board examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the program directors or online at the Nutrition and Food Sciences website (<http://www.twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/>) and submitted before the deadline dates as indicated on the application form.