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Thank you for your inquiry regarding the SFSU Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)! Please see our Departmental website at <http://cfsd.sfsu.edu/programs> for program information, application, and prerequisites. Please review the SFSU website at www.sfsu.edu for university admissions information.

Due to the state budget, SFSU generally does not accept post-bachelor's students; however, they've made an exception for the Dietetics Program. The Dietetics program is impacted, meaning more students apply than our capacity. We only accept students for the fall semester. If you decide to pursue the degree you will need to apply to SFSU in Fall 2017 for admittance Fall 2018.

A supplemental application to the Dietetics Program is due in October 2017. Only course work from a degree received within the last 10 years is accepted. Minimum GPA to apply is 2.5; however, most accepted applicants have a GPA greater than 3.0. The prerequisites are: microbiology, statistics, general psychology, college-level nutrition, general chemistry 1 (5 units), organic chemistry, anatomy, and physiology. If not already completed we recommend these courses be taken at a community college. Visit www.assist.org to see which courses articulate into our program from your local California community college.

As a post-bachelor's student, you can complete the B.S. in Dietetics without additional university requirements; only the 70 units of the DPD program are required. Upon completion of the 70 units, the degree will be awarded.

We are happy to review your transcripts; however, we get many requests for this service and it is quite time consuming. Therefore, we charge a fee of \$50 to complete a transcript review if you are not an SFSU student. If you are interested, please send a copy of transcripts from ALL colleges attended, descriptions of courses (from course catalogue or syllabus) you believe will transfer to our program, and a check for \$50.00 made out to SFSU CFS/D. Mail your transcripts and check to: CFS/D Dept., BH 329, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, 94132.

If you graduated from a university outside the United States, your transcripts must be evaluated by an outside agency. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) website lists companies performing this service: <http://www.eatrightacend.org/ACEND/content.aspx?id=6442485499>. This evaluation must be included with all requests for transcript reviews.

Until March 1st 2017, please direct question to Gretchen George, Ph.D., R.D., Assistant Professor via email, gjgeorge@sfsu.edu.

On and after March 1st 2017, please direct questions to the DPD Director via email. Thank you for your interest in our program!

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