Yes, I want more information about the Dietetics/Nutrition Program at UCA.

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For UCA admission applications, please contact the UCA Office of Admission at 501-450-3128 or visit the UCA website at www.uca.edu.

For additional information on the Department of Family & Consumer Sciences please call: 501-450-5950 OR visit our website:

http://www.uca.edu/facs/programs/nutrition.php

Or mail this request to:
Director Program in Dietetics/Nutrition
Dept. of Family & Consumer Sciences
Mcalister Hall 100
University of Central Arkansas
201 Donaghey Avenue
Conway, AR 72035-0001

Academic Status

The Didactic Program in Dietetics/Nutrition (DPD) and the Dietetic Internship at the University of Central Arkansas are accredited by: the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995

Phone: 800-877-1600

Notice of Compliance

UCA, in making decisions regarding employment, student admissions, and other functions and operations, adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination and complies with Federal regulations and requirements as set forth in Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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**Didactic Program Mission Statement**

The mission of the Didactic Program in Dietetics/Nutrition (DPD) at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) is to prepare graduates who have the academic preparation necessary for success in an internship in dietetics/nutrition and other career opportunities. This mission is accomplished by providing students with the concepts of the interdependence of human nutrition and food in the health and behavior of individuals and with a general foundation of foodservice systems management.

**Program Goals**

The program will:

1. Prepare graduates to be competent for entry into supervised practice or other post-graduate programs through high-quality educational offerings.

2. Prepare competent nutrition practitioners.

**Entrance Requirements**

The Office of Admissions at UCA processes all undergraduate applications. Entering freshman applications are evaluated on basic academic achievement, standardized test scores (ACT or SAT) and rank in high school class.

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**Program Costs**

General registration and other mandatory fees are based on the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled.

Current fee schedules may be found at http://www.uca.edu/studentaccounts/ or be obtained in the Student Accounts Office, McCastlain Hall, Room 144, phone: 501-450-5015.

Current fee schedules are also included in the application packet from the Office of Admissions.

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**Career Opportunities**

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition degree, graduates are eligible to apply for a selective admission dietetic internship and to become a Registered Dietitian (RD) or complete the exam to become a Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR).

Graduates receiving placement in a dietetic internship and completing an accredited dietetic internship program are eligible to write the registration exam to become a Registered Dietitian (RD).

The RD credential provides a wide range of placement opportunities in:

- Clinical-Hospitals, Nursing Homes
- Community-WIC, Wellness Centers
- Food Companies
- Health Department
- Private Business

The graduate in dietetics/nutrition not seeking a dietetic internship also has numerous career opportunities, as well as, a sound basic nutrition, health and science background for careers in numerous health related careers. BS in nutrition qualifies graduates to complete the exam to become a DTR.

**Examples of career opportunities include:**

- Dietetic Assistant in hospitals, Nursing homes, wellness centers.
- Cooperative extension Service
- Alternative Teacher Certification Program in Family & Consumer Sciences Education
- Wellness Counselor
- WIC-Assistant Coordinator
- Catering
- Sales Representative for Food & Nutrition in business and industry.