

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/graduate-programs/ms-in-nutrition/>

You can tailor our M.S. in Nutrition to meet your professional needs. If you are working full-time, want to advance your career, and complete your degree at your own pace, choose our online master's option. The 36 semester credit hours (SCH) of coursework for this degree mirrors that offered in the classroom.

If you have a nutrition-related Bachelor's degree and want to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), select the Dietetic Internship/Master's program (<https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/dietetic-internship-masters-degree-program-guides/>). Or, if you are an RDN looking for an advanced degree that will better position you for academia or management, pick the Master's offered on our Denton and Houston campuses with either a coursework (36 SCH) or thesis (30 SCH) option. If you want to become an RDN and do not have a nutrition-related Bachelor's degree, consider the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) (<https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/undergraduate-programs/bs-in-nutrition-dietetics/>) program or post-baccalaureate.

*The M.S. in Nutrition, along with the dietetic internship, prepares graduates to take the national Registration Examination for Dietitians and apply for a license to practice through the Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians. Licensing of dietitians in Texas is voluntary. If you are a resident of another state, contact our department to determine whether our program fulfills requirements to apply for licensure in your home state.*