

Accreditation

The Saint Louis University Dietetic Internship is proud to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312/899-5400. Registration and State Licensure can be obtained from the completion of the program and Registration Examination for Dietitians. For information on dietetic registration, certification and licensure refer to: <http://cdrnet.org/certifications/>.

Mission and Goals

Saint Louis University Mission:

The pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and the service of humanity.

Doisy College of Health Sciences Mission:

Rooted in Jesuit ideals, the Doisy College of Health Sciences serves humanity through education, research and engagement.

Saint Louis University Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Mission:

To thrive in a community that promotes and seeks truth about food and nutrition. Woven into the fabric of this community are multifaceted educational pursuits to promote a food-centered culture for health and wellness, scholarly exploration, and an appreciation of the global and ecological community in which we exist.

Saint Louis University Dietetic Internship Program Mission:

To prepare the graduate to assume an entry-level position as a registered dietitian nutritionist in the provision of evidence-based care.

Program Philosophy

The Dietetic Internship promotes self-directed learning, self-assessment for professional advancement, and collaborative opportunities to prepare graduates for emerging jobs in the profession. The Program is designed to develop competent practitioners dedicated to service of others and to the profession. The academic courses and supervised practice experiences provided during the internship prepare the intern for entry-level dietetics practice with diverse patient populations.

Program Goals

Program Costs

The dietetic intern is responsible to pay the stated program fees by the specified dates and/or when the services are rendered. The intern also assumes personal responsibility for living and transportation expenses throughout the year. Below is an approximate cost of the SLU Dietetic Internship.

Item	Approx. Cost
Tuition	Please click here to view current SLU tuition rates for graduate education. *
Living Expenses**	\$7,000 - \$9,500 (this number varies on location of residence within St. Louis)
Drug Screen/ Background Check	\$105
Immunization Fees and TB Testing	\$85 - \$150
Internship Fee	\$100
Registration, Attendance, Transportation for State/ National Dietetic Meeting	\$250 - \$400
Transportation Costs	\$1,500 (varies on location of residence and distance to SLU)
Parking Costs	Click here to go to SLU Parking and Card Services

Program Costs Continued

Financial Assistance

A limited number of department and professional scholarships are available. Application qualifications and forms are available at the following links:

<http://giving.slu.edu/s/1264/giving.aspx?sid=1264&gid=1&pgid=588>

<http://www.eatright.org/CADE/content.aspx?id=7934&terms=scholarships>

Financial aid is available through Saint Louis University. For information [click here](#).

Graduate assistantships are available for interns staying to complete their Masters Degrees.