



Licensed Nutritionist Program

Anyone can call oneself a nutritionist. TTI's nutrition program follows the guidelines on education and training established by the leading accreditation association. In addition to earning a bachelor's and master's degree, students who complete our program participate in an extensive supervised program of practice at a health care facility, food service organization or community agency and pass a rigorous registration exam.

Fast Facts

- 4-6 year program (3 years BS degree, 1-2 years internship, 1 year MS degree.) MS and internship may be completed concurrently.
- Science courses and statistics required. Lab work is also included in the curriculum.
- Most courses are taught online via discussion boards. In this format, the instructor posts a question and the students respond while simultaneously expanding the discussion by commenting to another student's response.
- Expect quizzes and proctored exams based on reading assignments from the textbooks.
- Students should plan to spend about 4 hours each week per course, which generally translates to 12-16 hours a week.
- Approximate Cost: Bachelor's degree: \$35,000 including a \$5,000 TTI program fee (not including textbooks and proctor fees), Internship: \$7,000-\$13,000, Master's degree: \$8,730

Program Prerequisites

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Student must possess 24 credits from a regionally accredited institution OR minimum 3.0 high school GPA and a 21 or higher on the ACT/1000 old SAT/1080 new SAT (If the student has been out of high school for more than 5 years, the ACT/SAT score requirement is waived and only high school transcript is needed.)

Additional Program Information

There are 3 semesters each year: fall, spring, and summer. Courses will cost between \$1500 and \$4500 per semester. The TTI program fee of \$5,000 will be charged in intervals over the first year of admission.

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Students who are financially eligible for FAFSA may get up to \$6345 a year in grants. New York State students can also get state aid for the UExcel exams. There are also student loans available for eligible students.

Students will first graduate from Excelsior College with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and then apply for a verification statement when they complete the required science and nutrition courses at an approved university. They will then earn a second bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition.

All courses taken under the guidance of TTI are from regionally accredited colleges.

Students can transfer credits to this program as long as previous courses are transferred from a regionally accredited college and they fulfill this degree requirement.

Students can fulfill their writing and psychology requirements through exams, in addition to a limited number of UExcel, Coopersmith, and/or Judaic Studies Exams.

After completion of the bachelor's degrees the students will move on to a Dietetic Internship of their choice and an MS in Health and Human Performance through the University of the Cumberlands.

Internship Information

- Acceptance into the internship program is not guaranteed. The internship program is a separate application process. Acceptance into the internship is very competitive and depends on a student's GPA and experience in the field.
- There are full-time and part-time internships available for a total of 1,200 hours.

How to Apply:

- Call TTI and request an application or download the application directly from the TTI website.

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