

NUSC 4+1 Program (B.S./M.S. in Nutritional Sciences) Application and Program Requirements

Timeline for application to 4+1 program:

- If following 4+1 course sequences, students should apply for 4+1 program in the spring of junior year after completing PNB 2264, PNB 2265, and MCB 2000 courses
- Application deadline is Feb 1st

Admission requirements for acceptance into 4+1 (applications evaluated by NUSC Graduate Committee members):

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- At least B- in all NUSC and science courses*
 - ***Note: Due to COVID-related impact on education, NUSC 4+1 program admission requirements have been adjusted for applications submitted during 2020-2022: at least a C in all science courses, and at least a B- in all NUSC courses**
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Default acceptance track is Plan B (non-thesis), although Plan A is possible with PI support (need to identify 4+1 graduate advisor)

Program requirements for NUSC 4+1 program:

- Must maintain cumulative 3.0 GPA while in program
- Must get at least a B in NUSC courses
- Must apply to NUSC graduate program (senior year) via the standard UConn Graduate School application process (reviewed by NUSC Graduate Committee) – at this point is matched with major advisor (graduate faculty)

Procedure if student fails to meet program requirements:

- **Prior to matriculation into NUSC Graduate Program**
 - A 4+1 student's progress will be monitored regularly by the student's 4+1 program advisor. Any student whose scholastic record does not meet the minimum requirements may be subject to dismissal from the NUSC 4+1 program.
 - If at any time a student's academic performance, progress in the 4+1 degree program, or professional development and/or suitability is judged by the NUSC graduate committee to be unsatisfactory to the degree that dismissal is warranted, the NUSC graduate committee must submit its written recommendation that the student be dismissed on such grounds.
 - A student may be dismissed for one or more of the following:
 - 1. Failure to maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average required by the NUSC 4+1 program (3.0).
 - 2. Receiving a grade of "D+," "D," "D-," "F," or "U" in any course.
 - 3. Receiving less than a grade of "B" in NUSC courses
 - 4. Unsatisfactory performance in any aspect of the research or writing for a required master's thesis.
- **After matriculation into NUSC Graduate Program**
 - A graduate student's progress in a degree program will be monitored regularly by the student's graduate advisor and their advisory committee. Any graduate student whose

scholastic record does not meet the minimum requirements of either the program or The Graduate School may be subject to dismissal.

- If at any time a student's academic performance, progress in a graduate degree program, or professional development and/or suitability is judged by the student's advisory committee to be unsatisfactory to the degree that dismissal is warranted, the advisory committee must submit its written recommendation that the student be dismissed on such grounds. A major advisor may submit a written recommendation for academic dismissal to The Graduate School on behalf of the entire advisory committee, indicating the specific judgment on which the advisory committee's recommendation is based. For a student who does not have an established advisory committee, the major advisor alone submits the recommendation.
- A student may be dismissed for one or more of the following:
 - 1. Failure to maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average required by The Graduate School (3.0).
 - 2. Receiving a grade of "D+," "D," "D-," "F," or "U" in any course.
 - 3. Unsatisfactory performance in any aspect of the research or writing for a required master's thesis.
 - 4. Failure of a required final examination for the master's degree.
 - 5. Failure to satisfy any other requirement of the student's graduate degree program.
- Whenever a student is dismissed on academic grounds, the student receives notice from The Graduate School. The student may appeal the termination under the provisions outlined in Section X.