

MS in Personalized Nutrition Information

Program description and core curriculum: The Department of Nutritional Sciences offers an online Master of Science in Personalized Nutrition (MSPN). The MSPN program is a professional degree that uniquely combines courses in nutrigenomics, clinical nutrition, and nutritional biochemistry to provide a foundation of knowledge and skills for Personalized Nutrition professionals.

Master of Science Requirements: At least 30 credits are required and must come from MSPN core courses.

Required Core Courses: NUSC 5200, 5280, 5300, 5314, 5410, 5600, 5700, 6311, 6313, and 6410.

Core Curriculum:

NUSC 5200 – Macronutrient Metabolism
NUSC 5280 – US Food Laws and Regulations
NUSC 5300 – Vitamins & Minerals
NUSC 5314 – Principles of Nutritional Assessment
NUSC 5410 – Clinical Nutrition
NUSC 5600 – Pathophysiology of Metabolic Diseases
NUSC 5700 – Precision Nutrition
NUSC 6311 – Regulation of Food Intake and Energy Balance
NUSC 6313 – Nutrition & Gene Expression
NUSC 6410 – Advanced Clinical Nutrition

Admission requirements:

- Baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Requirement: College-level biochemistry or equivalent
- Recommended Course Preparation: College-level physiology and nutrition

Application process:

- Requirements for Applications: Official transcripts, TOEFL scores (where required), three letters of recommendation and a personal statement.
- Terms for which students will be admitted: Fall and spring
- Application deadlines: February 15th (fall semester) and October 1st (spring semester)
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Tuition & Fees: Information on graduate tuition & fees for the UConn Graduate School can be found here: <https://bursar.uconn.edu/graduate-students-3/>. The tuition fees are a fixed amount per semester, but tuition depends on the # of credits taken. The MS in Personalized Nutrition Program is fee-based. A 3-credit course costs ~\$3,000.