

Fall 2021 Dietetic Internship Application Checklist

Check off as completed:	Deadlines:
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up a DICAS online account (https://portal.dicas.org/)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin completing the Standard Program Application on DICAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make sure to fill out all sections completely (everything must be in the application; do not expect DI Directors to refer to your resume)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Take GRE in the summer, if needed (highly recommended as many programs require it)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a resume listing experiences, memberships, awards/honors, certifications, etc. Ideally one page; two pages maximum.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin writing your Personal Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to DICAS' standard PS requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You will need to tailor PS to each individual DI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to individual program websites for specifics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with your school's career center to review strong draft of PS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select a minimum of 15 internship sites you're interested in (you will whittle them down; however, it is recommended to apply to around 5+ programs). Resources: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academy's Accredited Programs Directory: https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/dietetic-internships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Guide to Supervised Practice – access through your DPD Director (pdf and excel)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop an application checklist for each program (make note of early application deadlines!)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enter all colleges/universities attended on DICAS <input type="checkbox"/> Print out the DICAS Transcript Request forms for all colleges/universities; include with transcript requests; Some schools allow you to upload the form as an attachment to your request <input type="checkbox"/> Request transcripts to be sent to DICAS to include most recent Spring/Summer grades	
<input type="checkbox"/> Request letters of recommendation (typically 2 academic & 1 professional). You may submit up to 4 references (most programs require 3 max)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Input the names and contact information of your references for the Letters of Recommendation on DICAS after DICAS re-opens (ask your letter writers first!)	After 7/1/21
<input type="checkbox"/> Input DPD Director's name and email on DICAS under "DPD Contact Information"	After 7/1/21
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up D&D Digital Systems account for computer matching (http://www.dnndigital.com) and pay \$55 match fee (opens 7/1/21)	After 7/1/21
<input type="checkbox"/> Final drafts of Personal Statements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final draft of Resume	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upload the Official <i>DPD Course List</i> to DICAS; obtain from your DPD Director	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final draft of DICAS Application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compare DICAS application to individual internship application checklists you created	
<input type="checkbox"/> Designate programs you're applying to under "Program Designations" section of DICAS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upload any additional items required by internships in the "Program Designations" section of DICAS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upload Personal Statements to DICAS and select appropriate PS for each program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select 3 references for each program to which you're applying on DICAS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay DICAS Fees (\$50 for First Application, \$25 for Each Additional Application); click submit! (You may "submit" even though transcripts and letters of recommendation are not yet showing up as received)	
<input type="checkbox"/> You can also add additional programs later for \$25 each	
<input type="checkbox"/> Last day to submit completed DI Applications on DICAS. NOTE: some programs have earlier deadlines! Closes at 11:59pm (CT)	9/25/21*
<input type="checkbox"/> D&D Digital deadline for computer match registration & ranking internship preferences. Closes 11:59 pm (CT)	9/25/21*
<input type="checkbox"/> Last day to mail supplemental materials/fees to internships. NOTE: some programs have earlier deadlines!	9/25/21*
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline to re-order online list of DI rankings, if desired, Oct. 25 – Nov. 1, 2021; by 11:59 pm (CT)	11/1/21
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline to withdraw from the match	11/1/21

*Dates are last possible date to submit; plan ahead and submit early to avoid the rush. Some programs have earlier application deadlines.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- DICAS Online Application Deadline: September 25th, 2021 @ 11:59 pm (CT)
- D&D Digital Online computer match registration & ranking deadline: September 25th, 2021 @ 11:59 pm (CT)
- Applicant Notification Day: Sunday, November 7th, 2021 @ 6 pm (CT)
- Applicant Appointment Day: Monday, November 8th, 2021 – Applicants must notify the Dietetic Internship Program Director if they accept/reject the computer match by 6:00 pm of the program's time zone.
- DIs with openings may contact and offer an appointment to **applicants on their original list who did not match**: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 beginning at 6:00am (CT), ending Wednesday, November 10th, 8:00pm (CT)
- Posting date of programs with open positions on D&D Digital site (2nd Round & ISPPs): Thursday, November 11th, 2021 @ 11:00am (CT) & DICAS re-opens for non-matched applicants to update and submit their application. Deadlines vary.
- ISPPs open for receiving 2nd round applications: Thursday, November 11th, 2021 at 11:00 am (CT)
- Information on ISPPs can be found here: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/students-and-advancing-education/ispp-for-students>
- Additional options include Coordinated Programs (CP) and Future Education Model Graduate Programs (FG). Information on these programs can be found here: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/accredited-programs-directory>
- Deadlines for 2nd Round DIs, ISPP, CP, and FP applications: vary

This checklist is to help you plan for the DI application process and does not include all steps in the application process. It is your responsibility to visit DICAS, D&D, & individual DI program websites for instructions & deadlines.