

The Matching Process – Spring 2020
Dietetic Internship Match, Interim Selection, Second Round Selection, & ISPPs

The Matching process and what follows can be very confusing. We've outlined the process below to help you through the process.

We wish you all the best during the match process and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joan Frank, MS, RDN, FAND. jsfrank@ucdavis.edu

Please let us know if you've matched; we will celebrate your success!
 If you don't match, we're here to assist with the second round as well!

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Dietetic Internship Match

Sunday, April 5, 2020	<p>Match Day (Notification Day) Beginning 6:00 pm CDT, applicants will find their matching result on www.dnddigital.com through Monday, April 6, 2020 (Appointment Day). This is the ONLY source of notification for applicants. Each applicant will receive either ONE MATCH or NO MATCH after log in. All applicants who receive ONE MATCH will find the matched DI Program name and contact information to accept the appointment. The MATCHED DI Program is planning that the MATCH will be accepted. Matched applicants must contact the DI program on Notification or Appointment Day to confirm the acceptance of the MATCH. No arrangements should be made with any other DI programs. <u>We highly discourage turning down a match as it is unethical and affects the integrity of the match process.</u></p> <p>IMPORTANT: If you make other arrangements and <u>will not be able to accept a match</u> that may occur, you must notify D&D Digital by email (dnd@sigler.com) of your decision to withdraw from Dietetic Internship matching by Monday, March 30, 2020.</p> <p>Applicants who received NO MATCH: If you don't match, don't despair. We highly recommend contacting all programs you applied to on <u>Monday April 6, via email</u>, letting them know that you did not match and that you're still interested in their program should a spot open up. Every year we have students who are offered spots within a day or two of the match. Unmatched applicants will be notified whether or not they were a "prioritized" applicant, meaning they were ranked by a DI program.</p>
Monday, Apr. 6, 2020	<p>Appointment Day Matched applicants must contact the Dietetic Internship program by telephone, FAX or email on or before 6:00 pm (time zone of the program) Monday, April 6, 2020 to confirm the acceptance of the MATCH. After this time, the program is under no obligation to hold the opening for the matched applicant.</p>

Interim Selection

DI programs with openings select applicants from their **original list** of applicants who did not match. It is **highly recommended** that applicants release their names on D&D Digital in the event they are not matched so that their name will be available to the DI program directors during the Interim Selection Period.

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2020	<p>Interim Selection Begins Beginning at 6:00 am CDT all Dietetic Internship Directors with openings may contact unmatched applicants who were originally on their prioritized list of applicants and offer an appointment.</p>
Wednesday, Apr. 8, 2020	<p>If contacted regarding an opening, applicants must contact the Dietetic Internship program by 8:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 8, 2020 to confirm the acceptance of the appointment.</p>

NOTE: Every year a good number of UC Davis applicants are selected during the Interim or Second Round Selection and to ISPPs! Persistence pays off, so contact programs, ask questions, and apply!

Second Round Selection

DI programs with openings are now open to any applicants. Applicants are required to pay \$20 per DICAS program application as well as any other application fees charged by the individual programs. (Applicants who are submitting a DICAS application for the first time will be required to pay \$45 for their first application and \$20 for each additional application.)

Thursday, Apr. 9, 2020	Second Round Selection Begins Beginning at 11:00 am CDT, names of Dietetic Internship programs that did not fill their class and authorized the release of their program's name will appear on www.dnndigital.com . DI programs with openings will now begin accepting Second Round applications through DICAS (refer to each program's website for instructions). If selected programs have no information listed on their websites, call or email the DI directors of programs that list open spots to obtain the appropriate steps one should take to apply in the Second Round Selection. Dietetic Internship Directors with openings may access the updated Unmatched list of applicants who authorized their names and contact information to be released on www.dnndigital.com .
Monday, June 15, 2020	End of Applicant access to online information. DICAS closes.

Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways (ISPP)

An ISPP is another form of Dietetic Internship; however, they are only available AFTER the match. If an applicant doesn't match in the first round match, they can apply to DIs with openings (see above) as well as ISPPs during the Second Round Selection.

ISPPs will begin accepting applicants at the same time as the Second Round Selection; Thursday, April 9, 2020. See individual program websites for additional information. As we hear of ISPP openings, we will forward this information to applicants.

Thursday, Apr. 9, 2020	ISPPs begin accepting Second Round applications See individual ISPP websites for more information and instructions on the application process. NOTE: some programs may begin accepting applications on Monday, April 6.
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For more information on ISPPs, visit the Academy's ISPP information page:

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/students-and-advancing-education/ispp-for-students>

The Academy's list of DIs with ISPP options.

Select "Only Programs that have an ISPP option available."

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/dietetic-internships>

The Academy's list of DPDs with ISPP options.

Select "Only Programs that have an ISPP option available."

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/didactic-programs-in-dietetics>

The Academy's list of Coordinated Programs with ISPP options (only 1 in U.S.).

Select "Only Programs that have an ISPP option available."

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/coordinated-programs-in-dietetics>

Additionally, Future Education Model Graduate Programs might have openings:

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/future-education-model-graduate-program>