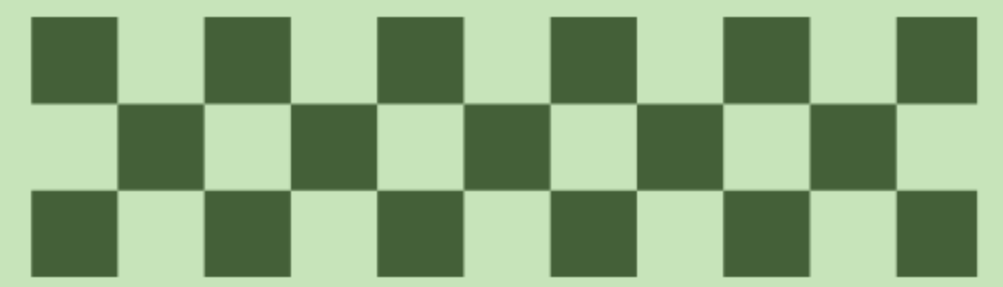


Increase Your Chances of Being Accepted Into A

Dietetic Internship/ Supervised Practice

Applying to an Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics' ACEND Dietetic Internship (DI)/Supervised Practice (SP) program? There are **>350** programs in the US, and it is a **competitive** process. Here are some tips to **boost** your application for an SP Program or graduate school!

- Get **involved** in a nutrition/dietetic club
- Join other academic or social clubs that interest you. You can learn many applicable skills from experiences outside the field!
- Volunteer in a **clinical nutrition setting**
 - A large portion of SP is spent in clinical rotations; **early exposure** is important!
- Volunteer/work in other nutrition settings, (government, non-profits, research, etc.).
- Keep your **GPA** competitive.



Meet with your Academic Advisor at least **once per quarter** to go over your academic plan!

BOOST YOUR CHANCES

- Be **active** in the school/larger community through volunteering/working.
- Work/volunteer experience outside of the nutrition field can still be beneficial to your application. Make them apply to the nutrition field!

Lastly, consider looking at programs across the US and pay attention to application deadlines (Nov/Dec). Keep e-mails to program directors professional and visit the programs that interest you, if possible. Best of luck on your applications!

- Keep **track** of all work/volunteer hours completed + contacts for them.
- Having records ensures that every hour you spent learning is included on your application.
- Official documentation isn't necessary, but **accuracy** of hours is!
- For one-time events not included on your DICAS application, **record** the hours. It may remind you of an experience you could include!

