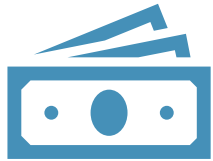
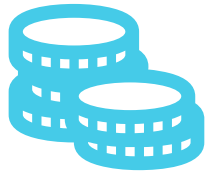


OVERVIEW



Cost of Grad
School/Supv. Practice



Financing Your Grad
School/Supv. Practice



Financial Aid



Loans

COST OF GRAD SCHOOL / SUPERVISED PRACTICE



TUITION AND
FEES



HOUSING



TRANSPORTATION



FOOD &
INCIDENTALS

“NO-COST” PROGRAMS

Dietetic Internships

- WIC
- Stipend-providing programs
 - Veteran’s Administration
 - UCSF
 - Napa State Hospital
- Diversify Dietetics
- US Military – Baylor University

Master’s Programs

- UC programs
 - Teaching Assistantships
 - Graduate Student Researchers
- Veteran’s Administration
 - Los Angeles VA / UCLA MPH
 - Los Angeles VA / CSUN / CSULB
- Others?

TUITION AND/OR FEES

More Affordable Programs

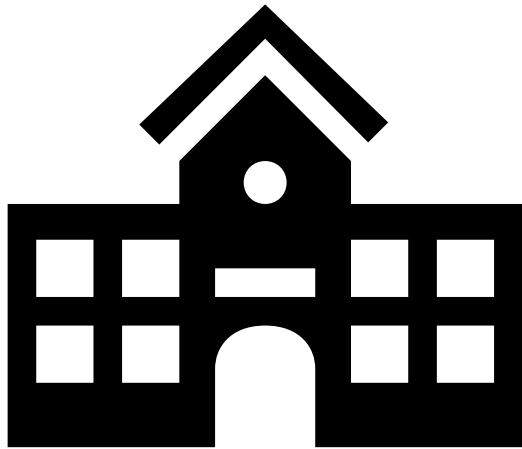
- In-state programs
- State schools
- Public programs
 - state hospitals
 - federal hospitals
 - WIC

More Expensive Programs

- Private schools
- Out-of-state programs
- Coordinated Programs (CA)
- Future Graduate Programs (CA)

FINANCIAL AID

UNIVERSITY-BASED SUPERVISED PRACTICE



- Typically eligible for financial aid (student loans).
- Student loan deferment is typically possible.
 - Contact the Program Director for more information
 - The loan agency may have documents that need to be completed to verify your status in an accredited program.
- Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov>

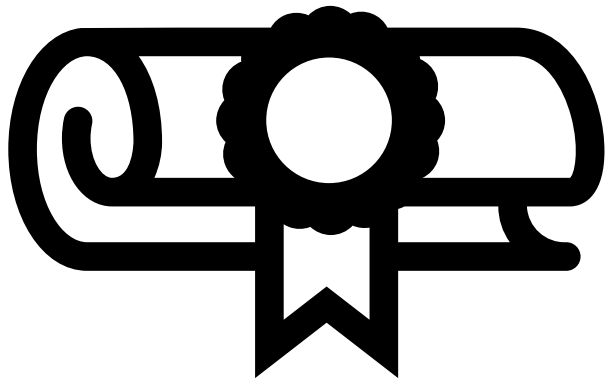
FINANCIAL AID

NON-UNIVERSITY BASED SUPERVISED PRACTICE



- Non-university internships (private or corporate) are typically not eligible for financial aid (student loans).
- BUT co-enrolled in master's may be eligible
- Student loan deferment, if allowed by the intern's lender, may be possible.
 - Contact the Program Director for more information
 - The loan agency may have documents that need to be completed to verify the intern's status in an accredited program.

SCHOLARSHIPS



- The California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation (CANDF)
 - For more information: <https://dietitian.org/>
- The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation
 - For more information: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/membership/student-member-center/scholarships-and-financial-aid>
 - Academy Student Membership is required (\$58).
- UC Davis Department of Nutrition has a Supervised Practice scholarship.
 - Accepted applicants will be notified in late April/early May.
- Diversity Scholarships: to increase the diversity of the profession:
 - National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN)
 - Latinos and Hispanics in Dietetics and Nutrition (LAHIDAN)
 - Diversify Dietetics
 - Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Foundation Advancing Diversity in Dietetics Scholarship
- Others

HOUSING



- You are required to locate your own housing.
 - Costs depend on location, type of unit, and roommates.
- Need to secure well ahead of the program start.
- Compare cost-of-living for different areas:
 - <https://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/>

TRANSPORTATION



Most programs require reliable transportation to/from sites



Medical center-based programs:
most rotations on-site



Personal vehicles will need to be insured with proof of liability insurance.

FOOD & INCIDENTALS



Food



Professional clothing, lab coat



Texts, computer and resources



Immunizations



Background checks

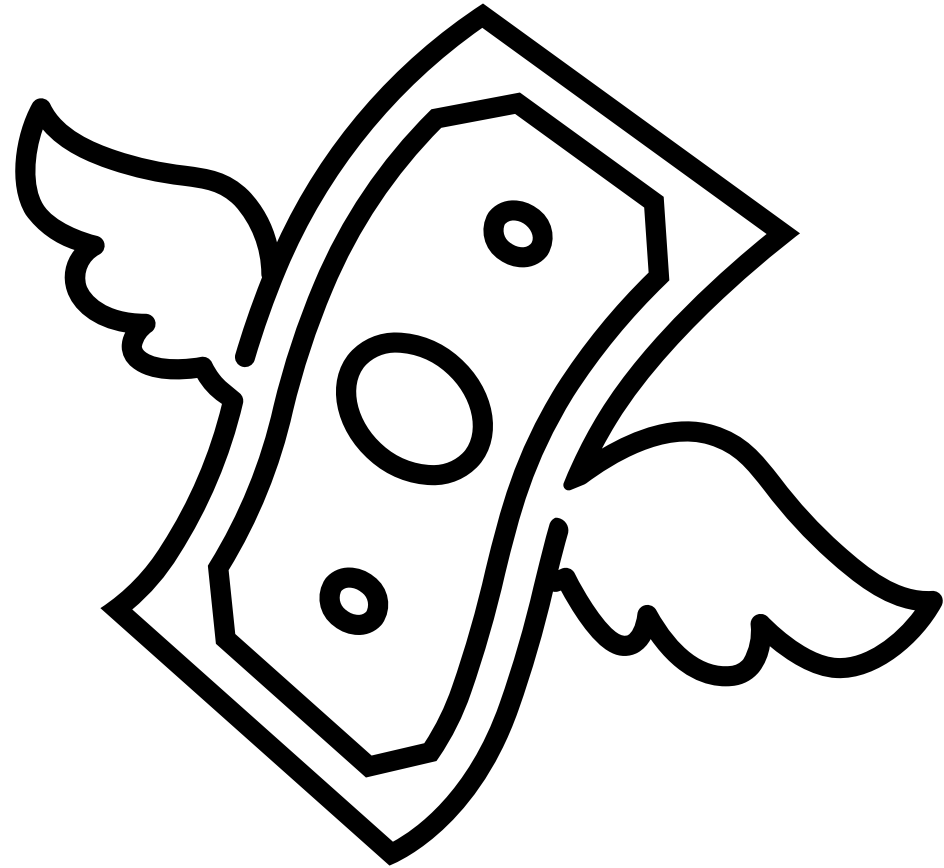


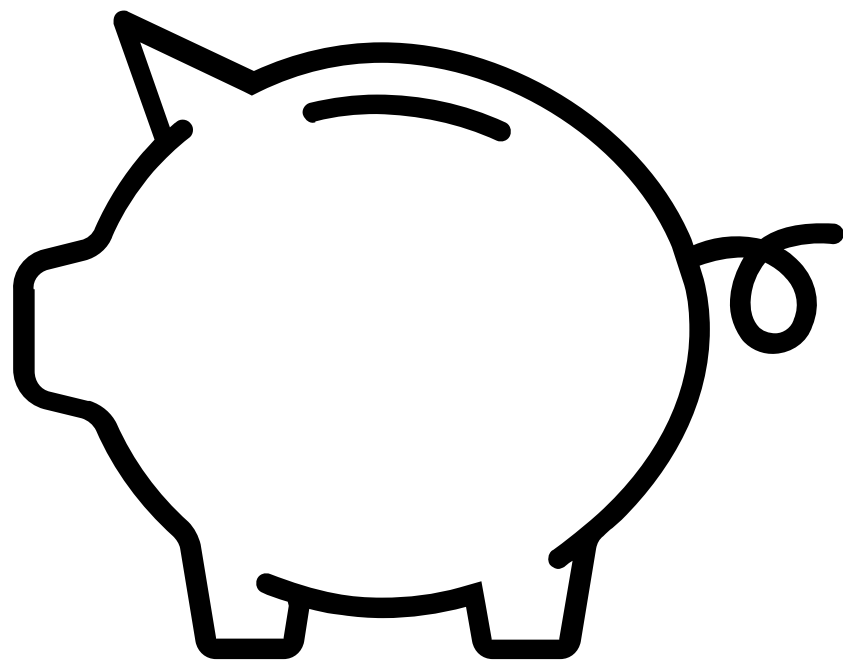
Conference fees

TITLE IV FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

- **DI Eligibility to Participate in Title IV Federal Student Aid Programs**
- ACEND is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a Title IV gatekeeper and its accreditation of freestanding internship programs enables these internship programs to seek eligibility to participate in Title IV Federal Student Aid Programs. Once participation is granted, students participating in that internship would have the option of seeking federal student aid.

PRIVATE LOANS





TAKING A GAP YEAR OR TWO!

GREAT WAY TO SAVE \$ FOR GRAD
SCHOOL / DIETETIC INTERNSHIP!

RESOURCES



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TO SUPERVISED PRACTICE*



PROGRAM WEBSITES

San Francisco State University Dietetic Internship

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING:

Stipends Monetary Tuition Waiver Assistantship Fee Waiver Parking Other Stipend
 Available to all Available to all Available to all Available to all Available to all Available to all Available to all

If checked, stipend is available to all students without restrictions; however, this does not guarantee a student will be awarded a stipend even if a stipend is available the student is eligible. Any eligibility restrictions are explained below.

Stipend Restrictions: _____
 Percentage of students/interns awarded stipend (5 year average): _____
 Estimated Stipend Value: Year one: \$ _____ Year two: \$ _____

Living Expenses **Meals**
 Meals: Some _____ % of Meals Provided: _____ Estimated Meal Cost: \$ _____ 1000-3000

Insurance
 Liability Insurance provided? Yes If not provided, cost of liability insurance per year: \$ _____
 Health Insurance provided? No If not provided, cost of health insurance per year: \$ _____ 1200-2400

Housing and Transportation
 Housing assistance provided? No If not provided, estimated rent per month: \$ _____ 1200-2000
 Is a car required? Yes Estimated transportation cost per year: \$ _____ 3000

Dues and Fees **Required Dues During Internship**
 Academy Student Membership? Yes Local District Membership? Yes Other Memberships? No

Application Fees
 Program Application Fee: \$ _____ 75 Grad School Application Fee: \$ _____ 55 Other Application Fee: \$ _____ 55

Program Fees
 Year One: All Students/Interns: \$ _____ Resident: \$ _____ Non-resident: \$ _____
 Year Two: All Students/Interns: \$ _____ Resident: \$ _____ Non-resident: \$ _____

Tuition and Course Work **Tuition**
 Year One: All Students/Interns: \$ _____ 14,385 Resident: \$ _____ Non-resident: \$ _____
 Year Two: All Students/Interns: \$ _____ Resident: \$ _____ 5287 Non-resident: \$ _____ 9251

Course Work (cost if not included in tuition)
 Graduate credits required? Yes Number of graduate credits required: _____ 24
 Cost per Credit: All Students/Interns: \$ _____ Resident: \$ _____ Non-resident: \$ _____

Finances **Employment Opportunities during Program**
 Job opportunities: Outside employment strongly discouraged
 Program recommendations: _____

Financial Aid
 Any financial aid: Yes Government loans: Yes Scholarships: No Assistantships: No
 Financial aid website: <http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid>
 Other: In the past, financial aid award was only enough to cover tuition (loan, not grant)

Other Expenses - Please visit program's website for detailed additional expenses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Refer to program's website for most-up-to-date information.

Overall Cum. GPA: _____ 2.7 Min. DPD GPA: _____ 3 Min. Science GPA: _____ Min. DPD Prof GPA: _____
 GRE required? No Min. Verbal: _____ Min. Quant.: _____ Min. Writing: _____ Avg Overall Cum. GPA Interns: _____ 3.5

Work Exp.: Recommended Vol. Exp.: Recommended Interview Rqd.: Video

EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS: Applicants are ranked based on multiple factors; 1 represents the most important on the scale.

Rank 1	DPD GPA	Rank 3	References	Rank 5	Cum. GPA	Rank 7	DPD Prof. GPA
Rank 2	Work Experience	Rank 4	Volunteer Experience	Rank 6	Interview	Rank 8	Personal Statement

Other: Prior work and/or volunteer strongly recommended. Phone interview given only for the top ~40 candidates, which is based on the other criteria.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Spring Match: Yes Fall Match: No DICAS Appl: Yes DnD Match: Yes Grad Degree Rqd: No Verif. Statement Rqd: Yes
 US Citizenship Rqd: Accept Intl Students: No Interns Pre-Selected: Yes Assess. Prior Learning Avail: No

Addtl Requirements: DPD completion required prior to starting internship rotations.

QUESTIONS?

