DNS COMMUNITY

APPLICATION DETAILS

Admission Requirements

The following qualifications are required for admission to the graduate program:

- Four-year Bachelor's degree with specialization in nutrition, biological or health sciences.
- For admission to the Ph.D. program, a thesis-based Master's degree, having a specialized background in nutrition, or other areas of biological or health sciences, or its equivalent is required.
- Minimum of A- (80-84%) in the final two years of full-time study or evidence of strong potential as a researcher.

How to apply

For application deadlines and information, please visit http://www.utoronto.ca/nutrisci/graduate/admission.html.

If you have questions about the program, please contact:

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GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Experience world-class research training while enjoying a well-rounded student life

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Creating leaders in the field of food, nutrition and health

The graduate research degree programs are aimed at developing the student's abilities to conceptualize research problems in the area of human nutrition, to synthesize ideas and approaches to the research problem, to analyze and interpret data, to transmit his or her findings to peers, and to expand his or her knowledge in the field of human nutrition. While course work is required, a major emphasis is placed on the research project and thesis.

Core Research Platforms

Examples of Student Theses

Basic Sciences:

- Mechanism of Trastuzumab interaction with flaxseed and its components
- The metabolism of eicosapentaenoic acid in rodent brains

Clinical Trials & Epidemiology:

- Effect of genetic variation on salty, sweet and fatty taste
- Community food programs and household food insecurity: towards building more effective programs

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Full-time/Part-time/Combined Dietetics

Degree time: 2 years

Course requirement: minimum of 2 half courses

Seminar requirement: NFS 1204Y- Master's Seminars in Nutritional Sciences. Total of 2 seminars.

Thesis defense: 1 departmental oral exam

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Degree time: 4 years (after M.Sc.) or
5 years (after reclassification from B.Sc.)

Course requirement: minimum of 4 half courses

Seminar requirement: NFS 1304Y- Doctoral Seminars in Nutritional Sciences. Total of 4 seminars.

Comprehensive exam: to be completed within first 18 months of degree start date

Thesis defense: 1 departmental oral exam and
1 School of Graduate Studies senate exam

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CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

>50
WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY

>100
CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS

62% NSERC, CIHR, OGS
STUDENTS HOLD NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL AWARDS

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HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS

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COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS

26
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

15
GOVERNMENT & NGO PARTNERS

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