Which is the right route for you?

THERE WILL BE TWO ROUTES FOR THE 2017-18 DIETETIC INTERNSHIP CLASS:

- Route One: Traditional Curriculum
- Route Two: Master’s Degree Required Curriculum

YOU CAN APPLY TO EITHER ROUTE OR BOTH. THE DI WILL HAVE TWO COMPUTER MATCH NUMBERS, WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO DO THIS.

ALL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS REMAIN THE SAME.

THE DI WILL ACCEPT 10 STUDENTS IN THE TRADITIONAL CURRICULUM AND 10 STUDENTS IN THE MASTER’S DEGREE REQUIRED CURRICULUM.

- Ten (10) start graduate coursework summer 2017 and supervised practice fall 2017 (traditional curriculum).
- Ten (10) start graduate coursework/supervised practice fall 2017.

PRESELECT OPTION: UP TO EIGHT (8) OF THE TWENTY (20) SOUTHERN MISS DIETETIC INTERNSHIP POSITIONS MAY BE FILLED BY THE PRESELECT OPTION, RATHER THAN COMPUTER MATCHING. PRESELECT INTERNS WILL GET FIRST PREFERENCE ON ROUTE AND LOCATION CHOICE.

DEADLINES
January 3, 2017, for pre-select applicants
February 15, 2017, for computer matching applicants

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The change to a master’s degree required internship will include a graduate degree to be completed in 21 months. The curriculum and coursework has been updated and aligned to the most recent standards released by ACEND (Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics). Supervised practice hours are integrated into a larger number of courses than in the traditional curriculum. Graduate coursework in year one will set a didactic foundation prior to the bulk of supervised practice in year two. This program length assures adequate time for the coordination of the graduate coursework with the ACEND-required competencies. It allows for adequate time to build research skills, which are fundamental to graduate education.

### MS REQUIRED CURRICULUM

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### CLASSES

- NFS 630 - Food Systems Management
- NFS 640 - Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy
- NFS 662 - Community Health and Nutrition
- NFS 692 - Special Problems in Nutrition
- NFS 703 - Research Techniques for Nutrition and Food Systems
- NFS 713 - Nutrition Education: Theory, Research and Practice
- NFS 774 - Management of Nutritional Services: A Behavioral Approach
- NFS 780 - Advanced Practice in Nutrition and Food Systems
- NFS 810 - Food and Nutrition Public Policy

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

- Fees subject to change without notice
- Tuition Resident: $17,000
- Non-resident: $37,000
- Course Fees: $650 (RD exam review session, course resources, rotation guides)
- Textbook/Supplies: $800
- Background Check/Drug Screening: $100 (for Dietetic Internship) - Separate check/screening needed for some facilities (costs will vary).
- Immunizations_tests: $100
- Professional Meetings: $1,000 - $1,500