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**Note**

Refundable 1,000

**Tuition Fee** 177,600 192,400

Caution Deposit

**Registration Fee** 850 2,000

**Application Fee** 150 500

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Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics

University of Newcastle

Credit Transfer to (IMU)

Dietetics with Nutrition

Bachelor of Science (Hons)

**PROGRAMME ROUTE**

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What are IMU’s Nutrition and Dietetics Programmes About?

OVERVIEW

Nutrition and Dietetics are centred around food, healthy diets and nutrition. At IMU, students of both programmes are trained to:

- Assess nutritional status and needs of individuals and groups
- Provide nutrition education to individuals and groups for disease prevention / disease management
- Advise on nutrition and diet for general good health and prevention of diseases
- Contribute towards the development of policies and programmes in nutrition and health
- Undertake research in nutrition-related areas

**Dietetics with Nutrition**

- 4-year programme
- Graduates are qualified dietitians trained specifically to:
  - Execute the Nutrition Care Process (assess, diagnose nutritionally and plan) at the individual and group level
  - Facilitate dietary management in medical conditions
  - Plan and implement community dietetics intervention programmes
  - Monitor and evaluate community dietetics programmes
  - Provide and manage a large scale of food planning and service
  - Conduct research and development in nutrition and diet related fields
  - Venture into entrepreneurship

**Nutrition**

- 3-year programme
- Graduates are qualified nutritionists trained specifically to:
  - Facilitate individuals and groups to adopt healthy lifestyles, balance and nutritious diets for prevention of diseases
  - Plan, develop, execute, monitor and evaluate the nutrition programmes implemented for the targeted groups and community
  - Communicate and educate different population (sportsman, pregnant mothers and babies, teenagers, adults, elderly) on their nutritional needs
  - Conduct research and development in nutrition and diet related fields
  - Venture into entrepreneurship
If you want to improve health by using foods and diets, the Dietetics with Nutrition programme is meant for you. The programme aims to prepare competent and work ready graduates. At present, our graduates work as dietitians in many settings including government and private hospitals, food services and facilities management companies, online dietetics services industry, food & nutrition related industry and many more. Our graduates are sought after by employers in Malaysia and abroad.

NG AI KAH
Lecturer and Programme Director
BSc (Hons) Dietetics (UKM), MSc in Public Health (IMU)
How Does the Programme Work?

OVERVIEW
The IMU Dietetics with Nutrition programme is a 4-year programme consisting of 8 semesters. The programme covers a broad scope of knowledge required for dietetic practice including physiology, biochemistry, principles of human nutrition, basic food preparation, the role of nutrition in health and disease, medical nutrition therapy and diet plans for individuals and groups with medical conditions. Eligible graduates from the IMU’s BSc (Hons) Dietetics with Nutrition programme who would like to become Registered Dietitians in the United States are able to enrol into the Entry - Level Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition at Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.

ASSESSMENT
Students will be assessed through their class tests, practicals, assignments, projects, reflective journals, problem-based learning, presentation, thesis, end-of-semester (EOS) examinations and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

CAREER PATHWAY
Dietitians are trained professionals engaged in managing diseases by advising appropriate dietary management. They work together with other healthcare professionals in clinics, hospitals and food service sectors catering to individuals with disease conditions.

This profession encompasses many levels of expertise and a wide variety of career possibilities.

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<td>· Oversee and provide training to other food service workers</td>
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<td>· Develop health promotion strategies</td>
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<td>· Educate public on food and nutrition related issues and topics</td>
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### SEMESTER 4

- Dietetics in Community
- Pathophysiology for Dietetics 1
- Medical Nutrition Therapy 1
- Food Service Management 1
- Sports Nutrition
- Scientific Communication in Nutrition
- Pharmacology for Dietetics

### SEMESTER 5

- Education and Counselling in Dietetics
- Pathophysiology for Dietetics 2
- Medical Nutrition Therapy 2
- Research Project in Nutrition and Dietetics 1
- Entrepreneurship
- Selective: Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine / Physical Conditioning

### SEMESTER 6

- Food Service Management 2
- Research Project in Nutrition and Dietetics 2
- Professional Practice in Dietetics
- Nutrition Care Process Skills Development

### SEMESTER 7 & 8

- Dietetics Practicum 1
- Dietetics Practicum 2

### Notes:

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555).

All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.

Students in the final year are required to undertake professional training in food service, community nutrition and clinical dietetics in a variety of healthcare and community settings.
Why Study Dietetics with Nutrition at IMU?

1. **An Established Private Healthcare University**
   IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 28 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. **Build Your Future Healthcare Professional Network**
   As IMU offers the widest range of healthcare programmes, our students are fully immersed in a vibrant community of students and practitioners from all healthcare fields. This allows for the development of strong friendships amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive healthcare professional network upon graduation.

3. **Well-Known Faculty Members**
   The lecturers in the Division of Nutrition and Dietetics are recipients of research grants, high impact publications and key opinion leaders in the field of nutrition and dietetics.

4. **Training Future Leaders**
   Our curriculum provides opportunity to develop leadership and team working skills due to strong emphasis on Interprofessional learning and group projects. The courses place great emphasis on building good communication skills through various oral presentation, case study discussions, training with simulated and real life patients.

5. **Opportunity for Work Life Experience and Student Mobility**
   The innovative curriculum offers early exposure to work experience and hands-on opportunity to enhance skills through clinical and community projects. There are also opportunities for student mobility programmes in clinical and community setting which improves work preparedness of the graduates.
# How Much Does It Cost?

## DIETETICS WITH NUTRITION PROGRAMME FEES

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Learn from Our Experienced Lecturers

PROF WINNIE CHEE SIEW SWEE
Dean, School of Health Sciences
BSc (Hons) Dietetics, MSc, PhD (UKM)

Prof Winnie Chee has been in academia for 30 years. Her research is focused on nutritional determinants of bone health in children and adults, Vitamin D and nutrition intervention for obesity, diabetes and renal. She has been recognised for her service to local and international nutrition and dietetics. She was appointed as Fellow of Malaysian Dietitians’ Association and Nutrition Society of Malaysia. She has also received the Wimpfheimer- Guggenheim International Lecture Award from the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, USA. She has served three terms and is the current President of the Malaysian Dietitians’ Association (MDA).

DR CHEN SEONG TING
Senior Lecturer
BHS (USM), PhD (USM)

Dr Chen Seong Ting has been in academia for six years. Her research interests are in the area of paediatrics nutrition, nutrition for children with special needs and cancer nutrition. She is a member of Malaysian Dietitians’ Association and Nutrition Society of Malaysia.

DR YANG WAI YEW
Senior Lecturer
BSc (Dietetics) (UKM), Master (Sheffield), PhD (Newcastle)

Dr Yang Wai Yew has been in academia for 9 years and had past working experience as dietitian and Manager at a private hospital. Her main research interests include maternal child health and nutrition, and dietary assessment methods. She was awarded the 2014 Nestle Nutrition Institute Young Researcher Award and her PhD research won two publication awards for research in family diet and child feeding practices. She has been an active member of the Malaysian Dietitians’ Association and was the treasurer from 2007 to 2011.

NG AI KAH
Lecturer and Programme Director
BSc (Hons) Dietetics (UKM), MSc in Public Health (IMU)

Ng Ai Kah was a clinical and food service dietitian before joining the academia for the past 8 years. Her research focus is in the area of dietetics food services, food safety and quality assurance. She is also actively involved in Malaysian Dietitians’ Association (MDA). She has served two terms and is the current Honorary Treasurer of MDA.
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I consider it a privilege to have met and learn from all my dedicated lecturers who are also the cream of the crop in the field of dietetics. The skills and real-world exposure I’ve obtained at IMU have provided me with a concrete foundation at the beginning of my career, and are what, I believe, allowed me to succeed.

There are two things that made dietetics interesting to me: the challenge that always bring me beyond my limits and the fun working along with a group of passionate lecturers and students. Studying dietetics in IMU made me realised that nutrition is not just about food, but it comes along with human and care.

I enjoy the hands-on and experiential learning as it really helps me learn better and apply what I’ve been learning. Cooking sessions, field trip to University Malaya and group presentations on international cultures were very insightful and enjoyable learning experiences.

What Our Students Say

Georgen Thye Choong Jean Alumnus

Neo Wen Joo Alumnus

Chong Koy Seong Student

Aisha Eshak Harunani Student
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