



Application Guidelines for **Nutrition (MS)**

Application Deadlines **Fall Semester: February 1st**
Spring Semester: September 15th

Website <https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/ifce/nutrition/index.html>

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Additional suggestions for submitting a successful application to the Nutrition program are available on the program's website.

APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: College of Education > Individual/Family/Community Education > Nutrition > MS Nutrition. Choose up to two areas of interest.
Test Scores	<p>The General GRE is required and must be less than 10 years old. We recommend that you meet the following minimum GRE score criteria in preparation for graduate study:</p> <p>New scoring system (tests taken on or after August 1, 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Reasoning: 145 (~25th percentile) • Quantitative Reasoning: 145 (~25th percentile) • Analytical Writing: 3.5 (~30th percentile) <p>Old scoring system (tests taken before August 1, 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Reasoning: 380 (~25th percentile) • Quantitative Reasoning: 530 (~25th percentile) • Analytical Writing: 3.5 (~30th percentile)
Letter of Intent	<p>Your letter of intent MUST include a description all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your specific qualifications for graduate study, including academic accomplishments and specific volunteer, academic and/ or work experiences that demonstrate your potential to successfully complete a graduate degree in nutrition. • Your specific interests: clinical nutrition, community/public health nutrition, management, health education, research • Your specific motivations and objectives for pursuing graduate study in nutrition • A brief description of your short term & long term academic and career goals. • If you are interested in an assistantship, you should indicate the specific position of interest (GA, grader, TA) in your letter.
CV/Resume	A current resume must be included—include dates (months and years, specific job titles).
Assistantship Interest	Please state if you would be interested in a teaching and/or graduate assistantship.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required, at least two of which should be from course instructors/professors. Letters need to be specific to the MS in Nutrition program; please advise individuals to make the necessary adjustments. Letters of recommendation are submitted online through the application process.