

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHDIET	BSc (Hons) Dietetics BSc (Hons) Dietetics with a Year Abroad	B410

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course receives accreditation from the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).
- You will be undertaking three practice placements consisting of a total of 28 weeks over three years.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) Screening.
- Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme, as outlined in the School of Life and Medical Sciences' Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure;
- OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to attendance on placement (or other specified activity). If for any reason you should fail to get OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme.
- You will also be expected to adhere to the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour expected of Students' as outlined in the University of Hertfordshire's Student Fitness to Practise Policies and Regulations (UPR's).
- For the current versions of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure and Student Fitness to Practise (SA15) UPR's (together with other School-specific policies and regulations), please see this link <https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/governance/university-policies-and-regulations-uprs> .Please read them carefully before accepting your offer, and let us know if you have any questions about anything in them.
- There is an optional Year Abroad between the second and final year.
- A pass grade for the Year Abroad is mandatory for receipt of that named award. The assessments completed at the exchange institution will not contribute to the Honours classification.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

The academic year will vary each year due to placements. It is not possible to provide the exact terms dates across the three years as these have not been set by the university. However for the academic year 2020-21 at level 4 the term dates are as follows

- Term 1 Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020
- Term 2 Monday 11th January 2021 to Friday 26th March 2021
- Term 3 Monday 12th April 2021 to Friday 11th of June 2021

The resit period is during the weeks commencing the 21st and 28th of June 2021.

Please note that in your final year (year 3) the academic year will run for 12 months from the last week in September until the 3rd week of September the following year.

Expected workload

On this programme a full time Dietetics student is expected to spend a minimum of 4356 hours on their academic studies and a minimum of 1041 hours on placement across the three years. This means that a Dietetics student will be expected to study for a minimum of 1412 hours in the first year, 1530 hours in the second year and 1414 hours in the third year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	26%	74%	0%
Year 2	18%	52%	30%
Year 3	15%	52%	33%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1%	40%	60%	0%
Year 2%	28%	68%	5%
Year 3%	6%	68%	26%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Weighing scales	1	Mandatory	£30
Lab coat and hat	1	Mandatory	£25
Field Trip (local)	2	Mandatory	£20
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel may range between £160 to £1400 per 12-13 week placement**
Placement accommodation costs	All	Mandatory	Estimated at £1500 per 12 to 13 week placement**
Purchase of PENG Handbook- A Pocket Guide To Clinical Nutrition	All	Mandatory	Estimated at £60
<p>Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works.</p> <p>Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as e-books or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is estimated at £50-75. Further details of recommended texts are provided with joining instructions.</p>	All	Mandatory	The average price of a recommended text is estimated at £50-75
Uniform	All	Mandatory	Some Trusts require students to wear a uniform. You will be provided with 2 sets of uniform, but will be required to launder these at a high temperature (costs variable), replace any which become unwearable and return them to the university once you have completed your programme.

<p>Other costs There may be occasions when other additional costs may occur, e.g. posters and printing generally.</p>	All	Mandatory	Variable
<p>Replacement costs for ID cards and name badges ID cards and name badges will be provided at the beginning of Year 1. These must be returned. Some Trusts provide students with 'swipe' access cards and there may be a fee associated with these.</p>	All	Mandatory	£20 for the ID card and name badge

**Eligible students are able to claim back all, or part of their costs, dependent on circumstances