

## **Pre-Select Process for MSU MSDI Program 2023-2024**

The Michigan State University Master's Degree Dietetic Internship Program (MSU MSDI) offers a pre-select option. Those accepted through the pre-select process will commit to joining the MSU MSDI program as a member of the 2024-2025 class and will bypass the normal Spring DICAS computer matching application and selection process.

The MSU MSDI is accredited to accept 16 interns annually. In the pre-selection process, the program can select a maximum of five dietetic interns per year. Those accepted by the pre-select process must meet one of the criteria listed below **and** meet all the standard MSU MSDI admission requirements. Pre-select applicants should refer to the MSU MSDI Program Guide for details regarding program fees and other requirements, which can be found on the MSU MSDI website:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/fshn/graduate\\_programs/dietetic\\_internship](https://www.canr.msu.edu/fshn/graduate_programs/dietetic_internship))

**To be considered via the pre-select process, applicants must be one of the following:**

- 1) Current Michigan State University students enrolled in the DPD program that will complete the program by the end of June 2024.
- 2) Current graduate students in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University who have completed DPD requirements by the end of June 2024 and all graduate work except the final draft of their thesis and have written approval from their faculty advisor.

Applicants choosing to apply via the pre-select option should:

- 1) Contact Cheryl Coslow ([coslowch@msu.edu](mailto:coslowch@msu.edu) or 517-353-3410) by December 15, 2023 to notify her of your intention to apply via the pre-select process.
- 2) Complete and submit your application through DICAS (<http://dicas.liasoncas.com>) by January 1, 2024. MSU has 3 programs available in DICAS, please be sure to apply to the pre-select option. The DICAS application must be complete, including letters of recommendation and transcripts to be considered. If your Fall 2023 grades are not available when transcripts are ordered, applicants should report them directly to Cheryl Coslow at [coslowch@msu.edu](mailto:coslowch@msu.edu) by January 1, 2024.

*\*\*GRE scores are not required for the MSU MSDI program.*

**Applicants will be notified of pre-select decisions on or before January 31, 2024.**

If the applicant is offered and accepts a pre-select placement, the applicant's name will be submitted to D&D Digital Matching Service with the understanding that the applicant has already been matched to the MSU MSDI and therefore is not eligible to match elsewhere.

If the applicant is NOT selected through the pre-select process, they must reapply to the MSU MSDI through DICAS during the Spring 2024 application process to be reconsidered. This includes registration on D&D Matching Service

<https://www.dnddigital.com>) for the general match.