



Nutritionists and Dietitians

According to the Dietitian Association of Australia (DAA) - [Dietitian Association of Australia \(DAA\)](#), there is a distinction made between dietitians and other occupations in the nutrition and food science field, including that of nutritionist. The key difference between a dietitian and a nutritionist is that, in addition to or as part of their qualification in human nutrition, a dietitian has undertaken a course of study that included substantial theory and supervised and assessed professional practice in clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy and food service management. **So, in Australia, all dietitians are nutritionists however nutritionists without a dietetics qualification cannot take on the expert role of a dietitian.**

Victorian universities offering undergraduate courses in nutrition, food science and/or dietetics include:

University	Course	VCE Prerequisite Subjects	Atar 2018
ACU (M) – Melbourne	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	58.75 (M)
Deakin (M) - Melbourne	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	56.10 (M)
Federation (Mt. H) – Mt. Helen (G) - Gippsland	Food & Nutritional Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 18 in any English.	n/a (Mt, H) n/a (G)
La Trobe (M) – Melbourne	Applied Science/Dietetic Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.95 (M)
	Human Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	61.00 (M)
Monash (C) - Clayton	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Chemistry.	76.25 (C)
	Nutrition Science - Scholars Program (Dietetics Pathway)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Chemistry.	90.35 (C)
RMIT (C/B) – City/Bundoora	Science (Food Technology & Nutrition)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	68.15 (C/B)

<p>Victoria (F) - Footscray</p>	<p>Human Nutrition</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.</p>	<p>n/a (F)</p>
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