

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The Academy's student category is for pre-professionals enrolled in (or stating their intent to enroll in) an approved dietetics education program or enrolled in a Dietetic Internship. Student category members enjoy reduced dues while gaining access to the vast majority of benefits Active members enjoy, including career resources and scholarships.

The Student classification carries an eight-year limit.

If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you qualify for Academy membership in the Student category:

Verification documents you will need to submit:

Are you enrolled in a dietetics education program approved/ accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)?

Statement of Student Status (transcript, confirming statement or acceptance letter)

Do you intend to enroll in a dietetics education program approved/ accredited by ACEND?

Statement of Student Status

Are you enrolled in a US college or university recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) advanced degree program (master's or doctoral) that ACEND has not accredited or approved but will qualify you for Active category Academy membership upon completion?

Statement of Student Status

Are you currently an Active category member returning to school on a full-time basis to complete a bachelor's degree, advanced degree or to complete an ACEND accredited or approved dietetics program?

Annual submission of the Academy's Returning Student Application Form and Statement of Student Status. (Student membership as a returning student is not included in the eight year term limit.)

MEMBER BENEFITS

GET INVOLVED

Student members are integral to the Academy—you represent the future of the food, nutrition and dietetics profession. Sign up to become a Student Liaison at your school or program and connect with national level leaders, access special resources and help support the profession. Make personal connections with students from all over the country through the complimentary online Student Community.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Academy Foundation offers nearly \$500,000 in scholarships annually to qualifying dietetics Student members at all levels of study.

REFINE YOUR JOB SEARCH

The Academy's online job board, EatRight Careers, features newly posted positions monthly and allows you to create custom e-mail alerts, respond directly to job listings, post your résumé for employer searches and target your search by specialty or geographic location—all for free for job seeking members.

STAY INFORMED

Enjoy complimentary subscriptions to the Academy's award-winning publications, which help you stay on top of breaking news and learn about your future profession.

- *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*: Your premier source for information on the practice and science of food, nutrition and dietetics. Available online.
- *Student Scoop*: The Academy's monthly Student member e-newsletter. Learn about trends in the profession and gain insight into starting your career.

CHELSEA NAVARRO

Joined in 2023

My favorite Academy benefit is networking. I can build relationships with professionals in the field from all over the country. I also enjoy the student perks of applying for scholarships and awards.



GRADUATING SOON?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED MEMBERSHIP DUES!

The Academy's Career Starter Dues Program helps you get established in the profession by offering reduced dues rates for members in their first five years of Active category membership eligibility. Call the Academy Member Service Center at 800/877-1600, Option 1, for more information.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS:

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Prompt, courteous and professional staff are here to assist you in the Academy's Member Service Center. Membership representatives are available weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Time, at membership@eatright.org or by calling 800/877-1600, Option 1. International callers may call +1-312/899-0040, Option 1.

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is the only charitable organization dedicated exclusively to supporting nutrition and dietetics professionals by empowering them to help consumers live healthier lifestyles. The Foundation makes an impact individually with Academy members and collectively throughout the profession and around the globe with its scholarships, awards, fellowships, research grants, public nutrition education programs and disaster relief efforts. Visit www.eatrightfoundation.org to learn more.

EATRIGHTCPE.ORG

The Academy's online learning management system allows members to conveniently manage continuing education coursework within a single Academy platform, and houses over 400 products, including FNCE® session recordings, webinar recordings and certificate of training programs, with new products available on a monthly basis.

NUTRITION INFORMATION SERVICES

Your source for information and resources on food, nutrition and dietetics-related topics. Send your questions to our staff RDNs at nis@eatright.org or call 800/877-1600, ext. 4784.

FOR THOSE PURSUING AN RDN/NDTR CREDENTIAL:

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ACEND)

ACEND is the Academy's accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as RDNs or NDTRs. Visit www.eatrightPRO.org/acend for more information.

COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION (CDR)

CDR, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, has sole and independent authority in administering valid, reliable and rigorous credentialing processes to meet the professional needs of over 115,000 credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners and their employers, and to protect the public. CDR strategically focuses its efforts on credentialing programs, recertification and all related professional assessment and development activities including standard setting for learners and providers; practice area competence and stewardship through entry-level, specialist and advanced practitioner credentials; certificate of training in obesity for pediatrics and adults; scope and standards of practice; definition of terms; global malnutrition composite score measure; nutrition care process and terminology; interoperability and health information standards; and quality management resources. Visit www.cdrnet.org for more information.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

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2. Visit www.eatrightPRO.org/join to join the Academy online.
3. Download a membership application at www.eatrightPRO.org/membership-types-and-benefits and return your completed application to the address indicated on the application.

