

## **Early Decision Process**

### **MSU MSDI Program**

### **2026**

The Michigan State University Master of Science Dietetic Internship Program (MSU MSDI) offers an early decision option for current MSU students. Those accepted via early decision will commit to joining the MSU MSDI program as a member of the 2027-2028 class and will bypass the general DICAS application process.

The MSU MSDI is accredited to accept 16 interns annually. In the early decision process, the program can select a maximum of five dietetic interns per year. Those applying via early decision must meet one of the criteria listed below **and** all the standard MSU MSDI admission requirements. 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)

#### **Early Decision Criteria:**

- 1) Current Michigan State University students enrolled in the DPD program that will complete the program by the end of June 2027.
- 2) Recent Michigan State University alumni that have completed the DPD program and received a verification statement within the last two years.
- 3) Current Michigan State University graduate students in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition who have completed DPD requirements by the end of June 2027 and all graduate work except the final draft of their thesis and have written approval from their faculty advisor.

Applicants choosing to apply via early decision should complete and submit an application through DICAS (<http://dicas.liaisoncas.com>) by Monday, December 7, 2026. MSU has 3 programs available in DICAS, please be sure to apply to the early decision option. The DICAS application must be complete to be considered, including letters of recommendation and transcripts. Since the application is due before the end of the fall semester, you must submit a screenshot of your Fall 2026 grades from SIS directly to Cheryl Coslow at [coslowch@msu.edu](mailto:coslowch@msu.edu) by Monday, December 28, 2026.

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

**Applicants will be notified of early decision selections on or before Wednesday, December 30, 2026.**

If the applicant is NOT selected in the early decision process, they must reapply to the MSU MSDI through DICAS during the general application process to be reconsidered.