Columbia University Institute of Human Nutrition

MS in Human Nutrition Application Form

Our application form must be completed in one sitting. You may upload accompanying materials with your form, or post form-submission after our admissions staff has built your individualized application checklist.

Once your form is submitted, you may continue to work on the remainder of your application at your own pace and submit once you are satisfied with your application.

The form will autosave if you click 'Next' on the Application Addendum page.

You will be prompted to pay your application fee, or enter a fee waiver code, at the end of form submission.

Contact ihnadmissions@cumc.columbia.edu with questions.

When you are ready, you may complete our online application form here.

Contact Information

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

Preferred Name

* Date of Birth

* Primary Email Type
--None--

* Primary Telephone Type

* Primary Email Address

* Primary Telephone Number

Secondary Email Type
--None--

Secondary Telephone Type
--None--

Secondary Email
you@example.com

Secondary Telephone Number

International Phone Number (If you do not have a US phone number enter your international number here.)

Current Mailing Address
Street

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Current Address Valid Until Date

☐ My Permanent Address is the same as my Current Address

Permanent Mailing Address
Street

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Personal Information

* **Ethnicity (Select all that apply)**

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White

* **Preferred Pronouns (Select all that apply)**

He/Him/His
She/Her/Hers
They/Them/Theirs
Ze/Hir/Hirs
Use my name as my pronoun

* **Gender at Birth**

Female

* **Gender Identity (Select all that apply)**

Man
Non-binary
Trans
Woman
Prefer not to disclose

* **Citizenship Status**

--None--

* **Citizenship Country**

--None--

* **Birth Country**

--None--

Visa Type

F-1

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Full Name

Emergency Contact Email

you@example.com

Emergency Contact Phone

[Next]

Application Information

* **Application Term**

--None--

* **Attendance Status**

--None--

* **Will you be applying for financial aid?**

--None--

* **How did you first hear about us?**

--None--

If you have corresponded or conferred about your application with a Columbia University faculty or staff member, provide their name.

If applicable, name the Advisor, Professor, Alumnus, or MS Student from which you were referred to apply.

Personal Statement

Tell us why you are interested in the Institute's MS program and how it fits with your personal goals. Please keep your statement to approximately 500 words.
PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.
Upload

[⬆ Upload Files] Or drop files

When you upload a document, you will see a green checkmark with a 'done' message. This means it has been uploaded, however the uploaded document won't be visible on this page. You will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

Academic History

School or Institution

Search Accounts... 🔍

☐ My School is not listed

* Degree Earned

--None-- ▲▼

* Major

Minor

* GPA

Dates Attended

* Start Date 📅

End Date 📅

☐ Are you currently attending this school? (Check if yes.)

Disciplinary Action

* Have you ever been the subject of academic or non-academic disciplinary action, been suspended or expelled from school for any disciplinary or honor code infraction, or had any court convictions other than parking violations? If you choose yes below, please attach an addendum statement explaining the item and its resolution.

--None-- ▲▼

Unofficial Transcript

Upload an unofficial copy of your transcript. All transcripts received directly from applicants are considered unofficial. You may submit this document after your application form is submitted and the admissions staff has created your individual application checklist.

Send an official transcript directly from your college/university or their third-party transcript provider to the Institute of Human Nutrition.

- Most transcripts can be ordered online through your student account portal or registrar's office.
- Electronic transcripts are preferred and should be directed to ihnadmissions@cumc.columbia.edu.
- Paper copies may be mailed to: Institute of Human Nutrition, c/o Education Officer, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, 630 West 168th Street, PH1512 East, New York, NY 10032.

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

Upload Unofficial Transcript

⬆ Upload Files   Or drop files

When you upload a document, you will see a green check with a 'done' message. The uploaded document won't be visible on this page. However, you will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

Add Another Institution

If you are adding multiple institutions, please check this box before clicking 'Next'.

☐ Add Another Institution

Previous   Next

Test Scores

* Are you applying with standardized test scores? (MCAT, GRE, and DAT are regularly accepted standardized tests.)

Yes	▲
	▼

Which standardized test scores are you submitting?

☐ DAT   ☐ MCAT

☐ GRE   ☐ Other

Please note standardized test scores are not required for our MS program application, however, if you have taken a standardized test our Admissions Committee requests your scores.
You will not need to answer the standardized test score questions below if you are not submitting standardized tests.

Previous   Next

Test Scores

* Are you applying with standardized test scores? (MCAT, GRE, and DAT are regularly accepted standardized tests.)

Yes	▲
	▼

Which standardized test scores are you submitting?

☐ DAT   ☑ MCAT

☐ GRE   ☐ Other

MCAT Results

Please enter your MCAT scores below.

* AAMC ID

[   ]

* Test Date

[📅]

* Overall Score

[   ]

* MCAT Verification Code

[   ]

Chemical/Physical Score	Chemical/Physical Percentile
[ ]	[ ]

Analysis and Reasoning Score	Analysis and Reasoning Percentile
[ ]	[ ]

Biological/Biochemical Score	Biological/Biochemical Percentile
[ ]	[ ]

Psych/Soc/Bio Score	Psych/Soc/Bio Percentile
[ ]	[ ]

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

Upload MCAT Score Report

[⬆ Upload Files] Or drop files

When you upload a document, you will see a green check with a 'done' message. The uploaded document won't be visible on this page. However, you will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

Previous   Next

Test Scores

* Are you applying with standardized test scores? (MCAT, GRE, and DAT are regularly accepted standardized tests.)

Yes	▲▼

Which standardized test scores are you submitting?

- ☐ DAT
- ☐ MCAT
- ☑ GRE
- ☐ Other

GRE Results

Please enter your GRE scores below.

* Test Date

	📅

* Overall Score

Upload GRE Score Report. Have an official version mailed to the IHN (electronic and paper copies are accepted).

⬆ Upload Files   Or drop files

When you upload a document, you will see a green check with a 'done' message. The uploaded document won't be visible on this page. However, you will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

Verbal Score

Verbal Percentile

Quantitative Score

Analytical Percentile

Analytical Score

Previous   Next

Test Scores

* Are you applying with standardized test scores? (MCAT, GRE, and DAT are regularly accepted standardized tests.)

Yes	▲▼

Which standardized test scores are you submitting?

- ☑ DAT
- ☐ MCAT
- ☐ GRE
- ☐ Other

DAT Results

Please enter your DAT scores below.

* Test Date

	📅

* Test Score

Upload DAT Score Report. Have an official version mailed to the IHN (electronic and paper copies are accepted).

⬆ Upload Files   Or drop files

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

When you upload a document, you will see a green check with a 'done' message. The uploaded document won't be visible on this page. However, you will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

Previous   Next

Test Scores

*Are you applying with standardized test scores? (MCAT, GRE, and DAT are regularly accepted standardized tests.)

Yes	▲▼

Which standardized test scores are you submitting?

☐ DAT   ☐ MCAT

☐ GRE   ☑ Other

Other Test Results

Please enter your test name and results below.

*Test Name

[   ]

*Test Date

[🗓]

*Test Score

[   ]

Upload Other Test Score Report. Have an official version mailed to the IHN (electronic and paper copies are accepted).

[⬆ Upload Files] Or drop files

When you upload a document, you will see a green check with a 'done' message. The uploaded document won't be visible on this page. However, you will have an opportunity to view your documents and upload more after submitting this application form.

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

[Previous] [Next]

International Students

*Was the primary language of your undergraduate education conducted in English?

No	▲▼

*Columbia requires international applicants whose undergraduate institution was not conducted in English to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. Which score are you submitting?

--None--	▲▼

*Test Date   *Test Score

[🗓]   [   ]

The IHN now accepts Duolingo English proficiency tests with a score of 135 or higher.
If you are submitting a Duolingo test score, please choose the IELTS test option above and submit your Duolingo test information.

[Previous] [Next]

Professional Experiences and Goals

Please upload your CV/resume.

⬆ Upload Files   Or drop files

* Do you plan on attending additional academic or credentialing programs after completion of the MS program?

| --None-- | ⬍ |

* Indicate your anticipated career path/setting. (Choose all that apply.)

| Academic Research |
| Academic Research/Health Professional |
| Administration |
| Biotechnology |
| Clinical Research |

* Have you ever applied or are you currently applying to any other division of Columbia University?

| --None-- | ⬍ |

Letters of Recommendation

This program requires applicants to submit two letters of recommendation OR one pre-medical school letter packet. Applicants who are not submitting a letter packet may submit up to three individual letters of recommendation.

Recommenders must email their letters to ihnadmissions@cumc.columbia.edu. Recommenders will not have access to upload their letters directly to our application portal.

Recommendation letters should be in pdf format and on official company letterhead and originate from a professional email account.

* How many individuals will be supplying letters of recommendation?

| --None-- | ⬍ |

Recommender 1

* Name

* Relationship to the Applicant

* Title

* Employer

* Email (professional email address required)

| you@example.com |

Previous   **Next**

Application Addendum Document

Attach an addendum statement if there is information you would like the Admissions Committee to know that is not reflected in another component of your application.

☐ I do not have an addendum to upload at this time

Upload Addendum Statement

⬆ Upload Files   Or drop files

PDF and image files are accepted. No Word documents.

Previous   **Next**

If you click 'next' after the Application Addendum Document screen your application form will be automatically saved. If you are not yet ready to submit your application form, you may exit out of the application form and return when you are ready to complete the form in one sitting.

By my signature below, I certify that I have reviewed all materials submitted to Columbia University as part of this application and confirm that all are accurate and authentic. I also understand that any false statements, falsified documents, or deliberate omissions on this application may be grounds for rejection of my application, or if admitted, disciplinary action, including cancellation of academic credit, suspension, expulsion, or eventual degree revocation.

* Full Name

* Date 🗓

Previous   **Submit**

Application Fee

The button below will redirect you to the application fee payment form. After your payment transaction has been completed, enter your transaction ID to confirm payment.

Please save a screenshot of your payment form for your records.

☐ I have an application fee waiver code

Submit Payment
* Application Fee Payment Transaction ID

Previous   **Next**

Your application form has been successfully submitted!

Our admissions staff will review your application form and submitted documents within 3-5 business days and will build your individualized application checklist.

You may check on the status of your application and add additional documentation by clicking on the My Applications button above in the top right and clicking on your application number. You will not be able to view your application items until your checklist is built.