Why study Dietetics Studies at UQ?
UQ’s Master of Dietetics Studies prepares you for eligibility as an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) with the Dietitians Association of Australia. There is a growing demand for qualified dietitians in both Australia and overseas due to an increasing awareness of the importance of food and nutrition in health and disease prevention.

This program is designed for students with a background in nutrition science, public health nutrition, biochemistry, physiology and statistics. During your studies you will develop the practical skills and knowledge in how to apply the art and science of human nutrition in the prevention and treatment of medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity and infectious diseases. You also develop the skills and knowledge to help people understand food and health relationships, enabling them to make better food choices to get the most out of their lifestyles.

This program has an extensive practical component (more than 700 hours), where you commence case-based learning in a healthcare facility early in your studies. You will benefit from professional practice experience in hospitals, community nutrition units, residential aged care facilities and other innovative practice areas. On campus you will gain practical, hands-on experience in our modern dietetics demonstration space. In this space you will learn how to cook nutritionally modified meals, deliver community cooking demonstrations, and learn about different types of novel and functional foods, meals and recipes.

This program offers a diverse range of courses, which provide the opportunity to explore advanced topics and practices in dietetics and nutrition, such as mental health, rural health, paediatrics and private practice. If research is your passion, you can pursue this in your final semester and complete an innovative project alongside leading international researchers. You will also have the potential to contribute to the published scientific literature.

Career opportunities
As a graduate, you will find employment in a variety of roles such as:
• clinical dietitian
• community nutritionist
• public health nutritionist
• food service dietitian
• food industry dietitian
• sports dietitian
• researcher
• private practitioner in dietetics.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with:
• Dietitians Association of Australia.

Accreditation
• Dietitians Association of Australia.

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“Irish staff gave me a lot of guidance and support throughout my studies preparing me to be job ready to enter the workforce after graduation. My favourite part of the program was the theoretical components delivered as case based learning, where there was lots of class discussion between students and lecturers. We really enjoyed the cooking demonstration activity where students modified recipes and made different healthy dishes to present in class.”

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