Illinois State University

Distance Dietetic Internship with online Master of Science in Nutrition

Start Date: August 18	**CLASS OF 2026 SAMPLE SCHEDULES**	**End Date: May 8**
This schedule identifies possible rotations schedules should the intern choose to start in any of the practice areas. **It does not include all rotation schedule possiblities.**		
COMMUNITY START **Similar for all distance interns**	**FOOD SERVICE START** **Similar for all distance interns**	**CLINICAL START** **Similar for all distance interns**
ORIENTATION (Synchronus, Online) 8/18-8/22	**ORIENTATION (Synchronus, Online)** 8/18-8/22	**ORIENTATION (Synchronus, Online)** 8/18-8/22
Community 8/25-10/31 10 weeks x 32 hours/week	**Foodservice** 8/25 - 10/31 5 wks x 32 hrs/wk school 5 wks x 32 hrs/wk healthcare	**Clinical** 8/25-10/31 10 weeks x 32 hours/week
Foodservice 11/10-1/30 5 wks x 32 hrs/wk school 5 wks x 32 hrs/wk healthcare *Thanksgiving Vacation 11/22-11/30 (optional)* *Finals Week 12/6-12/12* *Holiday Vacation 12/20- 12/27 (optional)*	**Community** 11/10-1/30 10 weeks x 32 hours/week *Thanksgiving Vacation 11/22-11/30 (optional)* *Finals Week 12/6-12/12* *Holiday Vacation 12/20-12/27 (optional)*	**Community OR Food Service** 11/10-1/30 10 weeks x 32 hours/week (FS split) *Thanksgiving Vacation 11/22-11/30 (optional)* *Finals Week 12/6-12/12* *Holiday Vacation 12/20-12/27 (optional)*
Clinical 2/9-4/17 10 weeks x 32 hours/week *Semester ends 5/1 (5/4- 5/8 success week)*	**Clinical** 2/9-4/17 10 weeks x 32 hours/week *Semester ends 5/1 (5/4- 5/8 success week)*	**Foodservice OR Community** 2/9-4/17 10 weeks x 32 hours/week *Semester ends 5/1 (5/4-5/8 success week)*

The sample schedule is recommended at 32 hours/week to provide those students pursuing the Master of Science in Nutrition ample time to focus on coursework.

Students enrolled in the distance dietetic internship/certificate program alone should consider a 40 hour/week rotation schedule with additional time 'off' between rotations.