

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) is the accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as registered dietitian nutritionists or nutrition and dietetics technicians, registered.

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News and Updates

Annual Overview of Accreditation Activities and Communications

With the new year starting, we'd like to remind programs about accreditation activities and ACEND communications that take place every year:

Accreditation Activities

Annual Report—annually, due mid-November

Annual Accreditation Fee—annually, due mid-December

Interim Report or Progress Report—as needed, find due dates, if applicable on the

ACEND portal

Substantive Changes—as needed, see **decision calendar** for ACEND board decision-making timelines

ACEND Policies Changes—keep up-to-date with ACEND announcements in the ACEND Update Newsletter

Communications

ACEND Update Newsletter—new articles typically sent the 3rd Tuesday of the month

ACEND Townhall- Quarterly

February 18, 2025 ACEND Town Hall

ACEND® hosts periodic virtual meetings to answer constituent questions. The next virtual town hall will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Central Time). This town hall will provide updates on the Dietetics Application Process pilot and the revisions of the ACEND Accreditation Standards.

All constituents are invited to participate. The webinar will be recorded and there are no CPEUs offered for this event. To learn more and to register for the ACEND Town Hall click below.

[Register for February Town Hall](#)

Dietetics Application Process for ACEND® Supervised Practice Programs Update

On Monday, January 13th, all ACEND-accredited program directors received an email from Dr. Rayane AbuSabha, ACEND Executive Director, about the Dietetics Application Process (DAP). Please refer to the email from ACEND@eatright.org for information about the preliminary data collected on the new process, a reminder about the Spring cycle dates and the information on the 2025-2025 Application Cycle.



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