Timeline for DI Applicants: Fall Semester

September:

GET ORGANIZED

- Request access to Dietetics Computer Lab (3rd floor MVR, near Food Lab) if you haven’t done so already. Submit request via DPD website.

- Finalize list of programs you will apply to; determine Open House dates. If planning to apply to Cornell DI as a preselect candidate, schedule meeting with Dr. Brannon and plan on attending the Cornell DI Open House in December.

- Verify application due dates and whether programs you are interested in participate with DICAS. Note January 2 application due date for Cornell preselect applicants.

- Identify individuals to write letters of support and schedule meeting to request strong letters of support.

- Open DICAS account and begin application.

- 9/25 – submit DPD Communication Form with initial DI selections to Emily; schedule meeting to discuss program choices with Emily by November 5.

- Make plans to take GRE.

October:

SELECT PROGRAMS

- Visit programs during fall break. Attend FNCE if able and the FNCE DI Fair.

- Fill out self-evaluation form for letter writers.

- Begin work on personal statement.

- Provide letter writers with resume, unofficial transcript, self-evaluation form and the forms for letters of reference (request due date of January 15 unless your program has an earlier deadline).

- Order transcripts from colleges other than Cornell, if applicable. Request 1 for your DPD file (please send to the Dietetics Office, c/o Brenda Daniels), 1 for each program that requires a paper application and direct the Registrar to mail 1 to DICAS (use form on DICAS website).

- 10/23 e-mail Emily your current list of DI selections.

November:

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

- Due 11/15 to Dietetics Office: Transcript Evaluation form, transcript and draft.
Declaration of Intent form (we will enter formal version on DICAS), $75 transcript evaluation fee (make checks payable to Cornell University). Note: If you’re applying preselect to Cornell, inform Dietetics Office that you will need a Declaration of Intent approved ASAP.

- 11/15 e-mail Emily your final list of DI selections
- Order copies of official Cornell transcript with fall grades posted. You will need 1 for each program that requires a paper application and will need to instruct the Registrar to mail one to DICAS.
- Create an account with D&D Digital at www.dnddigital.com. **This is very important!** You cannot match to a DI if you do not register with D&D Digital! Pay D&D Digital computer matching fee.

**January 2 – Due Date for Cornell DI Preselect application.** Application must be complete by midnight, which means letters of recommendation as well as candidate application have been submitted.