

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**  
Master of Health Science (MHS) in Nutrition Communication  
[www.ryerson.ca/graduate/nutrition](http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/nutrition)

**1. SUPPLEMENTARY ADMISSION DATA FORM:** Please fill out the attached Master of Health Science (MHS) in Nutrition Communication Supplementary Admission Data form.

**2. CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Two confidential letters of recommendation are required for each application.** At least **ONE** of the recommendations must be completed by a university (academic) referee (e.g. a faculty member familiar with your academic performance). The second confidential letter of recommendation may be submitted by a professional (non-academic) referee.

**IMPORTANT!**

A new online referee portal is now available for the fall 2012 session. You will be asked to complete the referee page on the online application form with their contact information including an active institution e-mail address. Your referee will be contacted electronically within 5-7 business days of your application submission with further instructions.

Reference letters are a key component of your application package and a close attention must be paid prior to selecting a referee. It is also your responsibility to contact the referee before filling out the online application form to confirm their availability.

**3. STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Submit a statement (800-1000 words in length) addressing the following: your reasons for pursuing *this particular* graduate program; how your previous studies and experience have prepared you for the program; your career objectives and how the graduate degree will advance them.

**4. RÉSUMÉ**

Please submit a current résumé that concisely conveys your volunteer and paid experiences and educational background. Highlight the aspects of your education and experiences through which you have developed the communications skills that make you an ideal candidate for graduate study in Nutrition Communication at Ryerson University.

**5. VERIFIABLE COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS (Maximum of two).**

Submit two independently completed and verifiable communication products that demonstrate your communication skills. –One submission must be a text-based product that demonstrates your writing skills. Materials created through collaboration or team work with others will not be accepted. While the materials submitted may be existing works or something created specifically for this application, they must be materials that you created by yourself *within the past three years*. Works may include reports, brochures, audio and/or video materials, visual arts, published papers (on which the applicant was first author), etc. No more than one PowerPoint® document can be included in this submission. For text-based materials, submit complete documents; excerpts will not be accepted. Materials are not normally returned. For each communication product submitted, provide the name, affiliation and contact information for a professional colleague who can verify your role in the production of the material (e.g., an academic advisor, employer, supervisor) on the Supplemental Admission Data Form. In the case of broadcast media products, please provide the name and contact information for an appropriate person at the media outlet/organization. For each communication product submitted, please submit a paragraph (maximum 300 words) stating the title of the work, describing the background of the product, your role in the creation of the product, the date the product was created, and how the product demonstrates your communication capacities.

**6. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (# OF COPIES REQUIRED TO SUBMIT) Please submit all required items in one package.**

- ◆ Hard copy printout of your signed online application form in pdf format. ( 2 copies)
- ◆ Supplementary Admission Data Form (2 copies)
- ◆ Statement of Interest (2 copies)
- ◆ Résumé (2 copies)
- ◆ Two Confidential Letters of Recommendation (*referees will be contacted by Ryerson upon submission of the online application form*)
- ◆ All Official Transcripts (2 official copies of each transcript; you may be asked to provide course outlines later)
- ◆ Two Verifiable Communication Products (1 copy of each)
- ◆ English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)
- ◆ Print **"Nutrition"** on the outside of your application package

**Important:** Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required documentation is submitted correctly and promptly.

**\*NOTES:**

Ryerson reserves the right to withdraw or cancel programs or courses due to a lack of enrolment. For further information about the program, please visit [www.ryerson.ca/graduate/nutrition](http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/nutrition). For information about your application, contact the Graduate Admissions Office at 416-979-5150, [gradadmit@ryerson.ca](mailto:gradadmit@ryerson.ca) or visit [www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions](http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions).

Complete all sections. TYPE or PRINT carefully. Read and follow the attached Instruction Sheet.  
Include all submissions. Applications without the correct fee payment will not be processed.

Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name First Name		
E-Mail <span style="float:right; font-size:small;">To ensure you receive your Ryerson University, School of Graduate Studies emails, please add <a href="mailto:grdadmit@ryerson.ca">grdadmit@ryerson.ca</a> to your address book.</span>				
PREFERRED PROGRAM Option: (Please check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Major research paper* <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum* <input type="checkbox"/> Coursework only <small>*availability of these options varies from year to year and cannot be guaranteed</small>		
		PREVIOUS RYERSON STUDENT # (if applicable)		
Funding from External Sources		Please list any Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and/or other financial awards you hold or have applied for to support your graduate studies:		
<b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation</b> Please list the names and contact information of your referees.				
Name of Referee	Academic Institution or Organization	Address	E-mail Address	
<b>Communications Sample(s):</b> For each communications sample submitted with your application, provide the following information:				
Title of Work:				
Check one: Was this work a <input type="checkbox"/> Course-related project OR <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer- or work-related project OR <input type="checkbox"/> Developed for this submission				
Contact name <sup>1</sup> :		Affiliation:		
Mailing Address & Phone #	Street/Apt. #			
	City	Province/State	Country	Postal or Mailing Code
	Area Code and Phone #			
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	Area Code and Phone #			
Student Signature		Date		

*If evidence of misrepresentation or fraudulent or falsified documentation is found, the penalty is severe. Ryerson University reserves the right to revoke any offer of admission and/or financial support from the University.*

*Ryerson University may disclose evidence of any misrepresentation or fraudulent or falsified documentation to all Canadian university, to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and to law enforcement personnel where appropriate.*

<sup>1</sup> Provide the name of a colleague, supervisor, professor, etc., who can be contacted to verify your involvement with the production of the work you have submitted.