



**Dual Degree Program in Food, Nutrition and Health and Education  
(Secondary, Home Economics) – B.Sc./B.Ed.  
*Application Form***

The Dual Degree concurrent program offers capable students in eligible programs the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Education, Secondary degree alongside their B.Sc. in Food, Nutrition, and Health degree, all in five years. Successful students will graduate with both degrees at the same time [Spring Convocation] and will be recommended for a Professional Teaching Certificate.

Students may apply for admission to this program in Term 2, Year 2 (Year 3 students may also be considered) of their initial program. The deadline for application is **January 31**, and students must **meet with both an LFS Advisor and an Education Advisor prior January 31 to discuss the program for initial approval.**

Admission to the Dual Degree option requires an academic average of at least 65% and this average must be maintained to remain in the program during one's studies. In addition, students must participate in school experience placements coordinated by the Teacher Education Office. Initial admission is conditional upon achieving this academic level at the end of Year 2, Term 2 and on satisfactory completion of a 1-week school experience. Students must then maintain a 65% or better average. Additional volunteer work with youth ages 13-17 is recommended. A criminal records check will be required of all teacher candidates admitted to the B.Ed program

To complete your application, please fill out the attached form and complete a 500-word essay using the prompt below. Applicants must book appointments and obtain approval from both the [LFS Advisor](#) and [Education Advisor](#) prior to the application deadline. Please request appointments via email, and send this application form and your completed essay on the topic below with your appointment request. The final completed form and essay should be sent via email to LFS Student Services at [ifs.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:ifs.advising@ubc.ca).

**(500 words) Describe the importance of education in today's world and the role of the teacher in helping young people achieve success in school.**



**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

**Step 1. Identify yourself:**

Student Name:

Student Number:

Email Address:

Student Signature:

**Step 2. Book an appointment with the LFS Advisor (*Michelle Suderman, [michelle.suderman@ubc.ca](mailto:michelle.suderman@ubc.ca)*) to review your application (before January 31 of Year 2):**

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Approval Date:

**Step 3. Book an appointment with the Education Advisor (*Bette Shippam, [bette.shippam@ubc.ca](mailto:bette.shippam@ubc.ca)*) to review your application (before January 31 of Year 2):**

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Approval Date:

**Step 4. Drop off your completed application to an LFS Student Services (MCML 344) or email it to [lfs.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:lfs.advising@ubc.ca) (by January 31):**

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature:

Received Date:

When approval notice is received - contact the Teacher Education Office for information about school placement.