Timeline for DI Applicants  Fall 2013

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, 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 letter 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 over fall break.
- 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 December 20 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
December: FINALIZE APPLICATIONS

- 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.dnndigital.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.
- Remind letter of reference writers to submit letters, if needed
- 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.