This study compared the eating behaviour, eating attitude and weight status of dietetic students to non-dietetic students IN THE UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU-NATAL. A higher percentage of first year dietetic students suffered from eating disorders, when compared to first year students in other TRAINING programmes.  The weight status of all study participants was normal. Eating disorders among these students highlight the need for similar studies to be conducted at other local universities offering dietetics.

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