



**Department of Health  
and Care Professions**

**Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)**

**Admissions Process Policy**

**2026 entry**

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## 1. Governance and Entrance Requirements

A specific Recruitment and Admissions Group (RAG) will operate in relation to admissions to the MI programme and reports from the Panel will be made available to the Admissions Policy Group (APG). The Recruitment and Admissions Group will be chaired by the DPVC for the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences with representation from relevant academic leads, central admissions and Faculty Professional Services staff.

Applicants who have previously studied on any form of Medical Imaging (Radiography) Degree but failed any part of the programme will not be considered. Those who have not completed for non-academic reasons will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All cases will be considered by the Admissions tutor who will take into consideration any Fitness to Practice issues, cases of student misconduct as well as preparation for return to study.

**Students must be 18 years of age by the start of the placement block in the year that they join to meet the ionising radiation legislation (i.e. For Stage 1 entry, students must be 18 by mid-April).**

Applicants for all programmes should refer to the University of Exeter Undergraduate Admissions website for full information relating to terms and conditions:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/applying/termsandpolicies/>

Whilst the University endeavors to ensure entrance requirements are accurate at the point of publication, there are occasions where changes may be required. However, the University guarantees not to make any changes which would adversely affect an applicant after the 1st September for each new admissions cycle.

## 2. Entrance Requirements

### Typical offer BSc (Hons) Full time

Qualification	Typical Offer	Required Subject
GCSE	C or 4	English Language and Mathematics (Functional Skills is not accepted in lieu of GCSE English Language or Maths)
A-level	BBB	GCE A-level science grade B  Acceptable science subjects include Biology/Human Biology*; Chemistry; Computing; Design and Technology; Electronics; Environmental Studies; Geography; Geology; Life and Health Sciences, Maths/Pure Maths/Further Maths*; Physical Education; Physics; Psychology; Science (applied); Statistics.  <i>*If more than one of these is taken, they would only count as one 'science' but could count as two A levels towards our general requirements.</i>
IB	30/555	Higher Level 5 in a Science
BTEC	DDM	Applicants studying a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies) will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject.

		<p>Applicants studying a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject, if at least two of the following modules are taken: Infection Prevention and Control, Psychological Perspectives, Nutritional Health, Biochemistry for Health.</p> <p>All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.</p>
ACCESS	24 L3 credits at Distinction Grade and 21 L3 credits at Merit Grade	<p>12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in a relevant science subject area.</p> <p>The Access to Radiography, Health Science or Science will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject.</p> <p>Other Access programmes will be considered but applicants will likely be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.</p>
T-level	Merit	T-Level in Health Care Sciences or T-Level in Science, where laboratory science is taken as the specialism.
Other accepted qualifications		<a href="#">View other accepted qualifications</a>

**NB:** All offers will also be conditional on a satisfactory DBS check and occupational health assessment. Applicants who have declared previous offences or whose DBS check has outlined undeclared offence will be assessed according to the University's Admissions Policy: [Fitness to Practise and Criminal Convictions | Study | University of Exeter](#)

## Typical offer BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship

Qualification	Typical Offer	Required Subject
GCSE	C or 4	English Language and Maths
A-level	BBC	<p>GCE A-level science grade B</p> <p>Acceptable science subjects include Biology/Human Biology*; Chemistry; Computing; Design and Technology; Electronics; Environmental Studies; Geography; Geology; Life and Health Sciences, Maths/Pure Maths/Further Maths*; Physical Education; Physics; Psychology; Science (applied); Statistics.</p> <p><i>*If more than one of these is taken, they would only count as one 'science' but could count as two A levels towards our general requirements.</i></p>
IB	28/554	Higher Level 5 in a Science
BTEC	DMM	Applicants studying a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies) will be accepted

		<p>without the need for an additional A' Level science subject.</p> <p>Applicants studying a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject, if at least two of the following modules are taken: Infection Prevention and Control, Psychological Perspectives, Nutritional Health, Biochemistry for Health.</p> <p>All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.</p>
ACCESS	24 L3 credits at Distinction Grade and 21 L3 credits at Merit Grade	<p>12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in a relevant science subject area.</p> <p>Access to Radiography, Health Science or Science will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject. All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.</p>
T-level	Merit	T-Level in Health Care Sciences or T-Level in Science, where laboratory science is taken as the specialism
Foundation Degree	60 credits at 60%	60 credits at 60% in a relevant subject
Level 3 Apprenticeship		Senior Healthcare Support Worker - Diagnostic Imaging Support Pathway only.

### Typical offer MSc Degree Apprenticeship

An upper second-class (2:1) honours degree (BSc or BEng) or equivalent in a relevant subject.  
GCSE Maths and English grade C or 4 or Functional skills Maths and English Level 2 or equivalent.

### International/ Overseas students

All applications from international students are considered in line with our standard entrance requirements. Candidates must have the proficiency in English language necessary to succeed on the chosen programme of study and meet the UKVI minimum requirements to obtain a Tier 4 visa.

Minimum levels and approved tests for English Language proficiency are detailed below:

IELTS: 7 overall with no less than 6.5 in any element.

For further details please visit our [English language webpage](#)

### 3. Admissions selection process – BSc (Hons) full time only.

(N.B. applications for degree apprenticeships are direct to Exeter Innovation)

Process:

1. Submit UCAS application form by 14 January. Applications submitted after this date will be considered where places are still available.
2. Assessment of academic credentials (achieved or predicted) are made by Admissions staff based on information contained within the UCAS application form. Personal statement and reference are not read for evidence of mitigating circumstance experience and may be used to identify relevant Radiography research in borderline case.
3. Applicants who meet the published entry requirements<sup>1</sup> are then ranked according to their best three A-level (or equivalent) prediction or achievement as shown in the table below.

Rank	Grades Achieved or Predicted	Standard Offer	Contextual Offer	International offer
Tier 1	A*A*A*	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 2	A*A*A	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 3	A*AA	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 4	AAA	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 5	AAB	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB-
Tier 6	ABB	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 7	BBB	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBB
Tier 8	BBC	BBB	BCC/CCC	BBC

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<sup>1</sup>All subject/extra conditions must also be met (see [Medical Imaging \(Diagnostic Radiography\) BSc | Undergraduate Study | University of Exeter](#) )

4. Applicants who meet the standard entrance requirements but have completed their studies more than 3 years ago will be referred to the Department for assessment.
5. A defined number of applicants will be invited to interview (based on historic conversion rates to achieve target entrants) from the top-ranked students downwards. Decisions on when each Tier of applicants will be invited to interview will be determined by the overall application position.
6. At interview, all candidates will be assessed according to the same non-academic criteria. Panelists will follow the same marking scheme. Comments and scores will be recorded on the day of interview. This process is managed at Department level.
7. A defined number of offers will be made to those applicants who are deemed suitable following interview.

8. All offers will be made in line with the programme entrance requirements, offers will also include non-academic conditions which are required for this programme. See section 1.

## 4. Widening Participation

In order to help the institution make progress towards its agreed Widening Participation targets with the Office for Fair Access, and to ensure appropriate diversity within the MI programme, different processes will be in place for students from widening participation backgrounds.

### a. Contextual Offers

1. Applicants registered on a specific progression programme run or managed by the University of Exeter including Exeter Scholars, Realising Opportunities, Sutton Trust Pathways to Law (in person and online), Sutton Trust Pathways to Banking & Finance (online), Mature Access Pathway will be offered up to 3 grades below bottom of published range following successful interview.
2. Students identified as from a WP background according to University of Exeter definitions will be offered 2 grades below bottom of published range following successful interview.

### b. Care leavers/Care Experienced

1. Submit UCAS application form by 14 January.
2. Applicants assessed against eligibility criteria for Care leaver process<sup>2</sup>
3. Assessment of academic credentials (achieved or predicted) are made by Admissions Staff based on information contained in the UCAS application form.
4. Applicants interviewed will be assessed in the same way as all other applicants.
5. Conditional offers made at 2 grades below bottom of published range following successful interview.

<sup>2</sup>See [Care leavers | Widening participation student support | University of Exeter](#)

Applicants would still have to meet all subject requirements.

## 5. Interviews /offers

Interviews dates are scheduled in advance of the cycle opening. The admissions team will consider requests to reschedule an interview to another date, however, we are unable to guarantee that we will always be able to accommodate all requests.

The purpose of the interview is to assess a wide range of skills appropriate to radiography and being a motivated and committed student at the University of Exeter. The interview will question candidate's insight into the following areas:

- Motivation and commitment for Radiography
- Professional Values
- Insight into self
- Study in Exeter

The selection process enables a range of attributes to be assessed to determine a candidate's suitability for the course. The selection panel will normally consist of:

- Academic members of staff & or support staff
- Clinical radiographers

- PPIE representatives
- Alumni
- 4<sup>th</sup> year students

Where appropriate we will aim to make reasonable adjustments if it helps you participate fully in the interview process. If you require an adjustment to support your interview or have had adjustments in the past (for example through a support plan such as an Individual learning Plan (ILP) or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan) please let us know by emailing the admissions team at [ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk) in advance of the interview. We may follow up with a request for more information to put any adjustments in place. Please contact the admissions team as soon as possible after receiving your invitation to interview.









