



**Department of Health
and Care Professions**

Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)

Admissions Process Policy

2027 entry

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1. Governance and Entrance Requirements

The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences Recruitment and Admissions Group (HLS RAG) will oversee admissions to the Medical Imaging programme. The HLS 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. These 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. For Year 1 entry starting September 2027, students must be 18 by 19th April 2027.

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/study/policies/>

Whilst the University endeavours 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. Meeting the typical or contextual offer does not guarantee being shortlisted for interview.

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) Completion of the Maths Transition Course meets the Maths requirement Maths Transition Course University of Exeter .
A-level	ABB	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	32/655	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. 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. All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.
ACCESS	24 L3 credits at Distinction Grade and 21 L3 credits at Merit Grade	The Access to Radiography, Health Science or Science will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject but must achieve 12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in relevant science subjects. Other Access programmes will be considered but applicants will likely be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.
T-level	Distinction	T-Level in Healthcare Science or Science, where laboratory science is taken as the specialism. T-Level in Health will be referred to the Admissions tutor for consideration.
Other accepted qualifications		View other accepted qualifications

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	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</i>

		<i>one 'science' but could count as two A levels towards our general requirements.</i>
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 without the need for an additional A' Level science subject. 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. All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.
ACCESS	24 L3 credits at Distinction Grade and 21 L3 credits at Merit Grade	The Access to Radiography, Health Science or Science will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject but must achieve 12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in relevant science subjects. All other applicants will be required to have grade B in an acceptable A' Level Science subject.
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.

Those requiring a Student Visa will need to evidence that they meet the English language requirements that have been set in Profile F. Profile F requires applicants to achieve IELTS 7.0 overall

with no less than 6.5 in any sub section. Details of how this requirement can be met with other tests and qualifications is detailed on our [English language webpages](#):

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

(N.B. applications for degree apprenticeships are dealt with initially by Exeter Innovation)

1. Apply through UCAS by 6pm on 13 January 2027. 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 requirements¹ 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*	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 2	A*A*A	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 3	A*AA	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 4	AAA	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 5	AAB	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 6	ABB	ABB	BBC/BCC	ABB
Tier 7	BBB	ABB	BBC/BCC	BBB
Tier 8	BBC	ABB	BBC/BCC	BBC
Tier 9	BCC	n/a	BBC/BCC	n/a

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.

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

Panellists 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. Applicants assessed against eligibility criteria for Care leaver process²
2. Assessment of academic credentials (achieved or predicted) are made by Admissions Staff based on information contained in the UCAS application form.
3. Applicants interviewed will be assessed in the same way as all other applicants.
4. Conditional offers made at 2 grades below bottom of published range following successful interview.

5. Interviews /offers

The admissions team will consider requests to reschedule an interview to another date, including requests from those living abroad in different time zones, 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:

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

- Academic members of staff & or support staff
- Clinical radiographers
- PPIE representatives
- Alumni
- 4th 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 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.

6. Management of Oversubscription

Where the number of offer-holders who meet the conditions of entry exceeds the number of places available on the programme, the University reserves the right to apply oversubscription measures to conduct a prioritisation exercise to match offer holder numbers to programme capacity.

In such circumstances, offer holders will be ranked using selection criteria approved for the programme. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic attainment and/or predicted achievement;
- Performance in interview;
- Evidence of suitability for professional practice;
- Compliance with professional, statutory and regulatory body requirements;
- Any other published selection criteria relevant to the programme.

Where offer holders are indistinguishable once they have been ranked and there are insufficient places remaining, the University reserves the right to apply an additional objective method to determine the allocation of places.

Those who cannot be confirmed for a place for 2027/8 may be offered an alternative programme or a deferred place for 2028/9.

The University's decision on the application of oversubscription criteria will be final and will be undertaken in accordance with its obligations under equality legislation and its commitment to fair and transparent admissions.