



**Department of Health
and Care Professions**

Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)

Admissions Process Policy

2025 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(Radiography) Degree but failed to complete this, will be required to provide details on why they withdrew or were withdrawn from the programme.

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 2nd January (whichever year group they join) to meet the ionising radiation legislation.

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/>

2. Entrance Requirements

Typical offer BSc (Hons) Full time

Qualification	Typical Offer	Required Subject
GCSE	C or 4	English Language and Mathematics
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 Extended Diploma in Health Sciences will be accepted without the need for an additional A' Level science subject. BTEC Extended Diplomas in other Science based subjects may be considered. 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	12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in a relevant science subject area. The 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.
T-level	Merit	T-Level in Health Care Sciences
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: www.exeter.ac.uk/dbs/offence.

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 one 'science' but could count as two A levels towards our general requirements.</i>
IB	28/554	Higher Level 5 in a Science
BTEC	DDM	The BTEC Extended Diploma in Health Sciences 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.
ACCESS	24 L3 credits at Distinction Grade and 21 L3 credits at Merit Grade	12 Level 3 credits at Merit Grade in a relevant science subject area. The 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.

T-level	Merit	T-Level in Health Care Sciences
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 29 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 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*	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

1All 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 determine 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 schema. 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. Outreach scheme participator will be offered 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

1. Submit UCAS application form by 29 January.
2. Applicants assessed against eligibility criteria for Care leaver process²

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.

²See [Care leavers | Widening participation student support | University of Exeter](#)
Applicants would still have to meet all subject requirements.

5. Interviews /offers

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

Each candidate will be offered the opportunity, via the interview invitation letter, to request additional support due to a (known) disability. Any request will be assessed and, where possible, alternative arrangements will be made.

