

## **Competitive Admission Process – Radiologic Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

1. The RADS program is a fall only **competitive admissions program**.
2. **Applications are accepted from July 15<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>.**
3. For questions regarding *applications*, contact Anderson, Shannon [sanderson@siu.edu](mailto:sanderson@siu.edu) (618)453-2375
4. For questions regarding *academics*, contact the Academic Advisor, Xanthe Kuhn [xanthe.kuhn@siu.edu](mailto:xanthe.kuhn@siu.edu)

### **For Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Admission:**

Students will apply to the Radiography program and pick a specialization.

The applications will be reviewed along with the applicant's education background. The applicant's educational background will determine the programs entry point.

The following are the program entry points and the qualifications to be considered for each entry point. One thing to note, is a student may have a University standing of a freshman, sophomore, etc. classification, but their entry point is what the DMS program classifies them as in the program:

**Freshman** (Year 1): The freshman spots are for those applicants that has no or very few college credits. Those applicants are ranked according to the High School GPA. (Up to 15 Slots available)

**Sophomore** (Year 2): To be considered for a year 2 slot, applicants must have completed or currently in progress of the following courses:

- o Anatomy
- o Physics
- o Algebra

During selection, points are given for the grades in the required courses. Points are given as follows: (A= 2pts, B= 1pt, C= 0pts, enrolled in course during the spring term .5pts.). The point total is added to the overall GPA. The total points are calculated and then ranked. (*The total amount of slots available are dependent on how many of the previous year's freshman continue in the program*). (20 max).

For the equivalent transfer courses, contact the Academic Advisor or you can visit the articulation and evaluation website at <https://articulation.siu.edu/>