

Competitive Admission Process – Radiologic Sciences – Radiation Therapy

1. The RADS program is a fall only **competitive admissions program**.
2. **Applications are accepted from July 15th to February 1st.**
3. For questions regarding *applications*, contact McKinnies, Rick rmck@siu.edu (618)453-7260
4. For questions regarding *academics*, contact the Academic Advisor, Xanthe Kuhn xanthe.kuhn@siu.edu

For Radiation Therapy 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 Radiography 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:

- Anatomy
- Physics or Chemistry
- MATH

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).

Transfer Spot (Year 4): To be considered for a Year 4 spot, a student have completed a Radiography program at another institution and be credentialed with the *ARRT. Courses that will be reviewed for admission to the Radiation Therapy modality are:

- Radiography Physics
- Anatomy (*If the applicants Radiography program did not require anatomy and physiology, we will utilized their Radiography anatomy*)
- Math

(*The total amount of slots available are dependent on how many of the previous year's radiography students are on the Radiation Therapy track and pass their ARRT examination*). (20 max).

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

*ARRT: The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist <https://www.arrt.org/>