



Widener/Crozer Programs



**Radiologic Technology
(RAD)**

**Diagnostic Medical
Sonography (DMS)**

Admissions Team



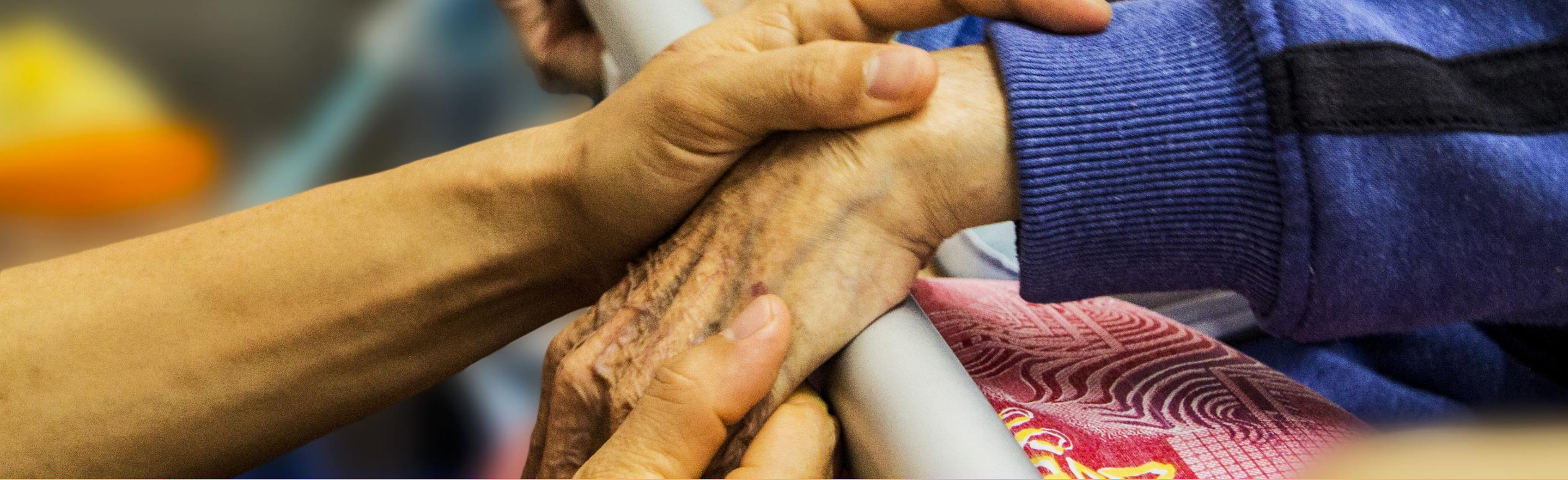
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PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

Radiologic Technology & Diagnostic Medical Sonography

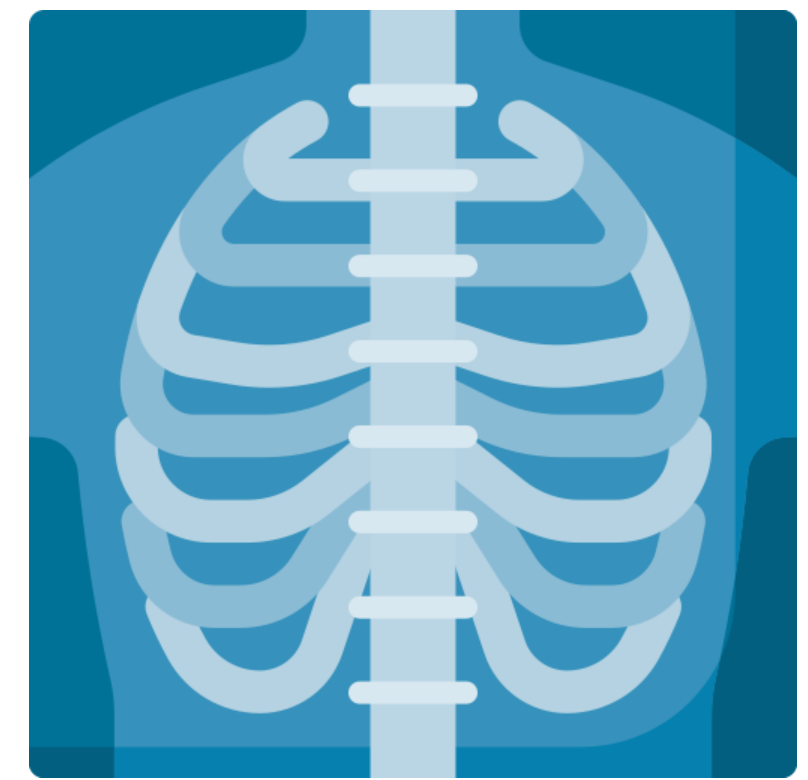
What is...



Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)

- Diagnostic medical sonographers typically do the following:
 - Prepare patients by explaining the procedure to them and answering their questions
 - Prepare exam rooms and maintain diagnostic imaging equipment
 - Properly situate patients for imaging
 - Operate equipment to obtain diagnostic images or to conduct tests
 - Review images or test results to check for quality and adequate coverage of the areas needed for diagnoses
 - Analyze results for abnormalities and other diagnostic information and provide a summary of findings to physicians
 - Record findings and keep track of patients' records

What is...



Radiologic Technology (X RAY)

- Radiologic and MRI technologists typically do the following:
 - Adjust and maintain imaging equipment
 - Follow precise orders from physicians on what areas of the body to image
 - Prepare patients for procedures, including taking a medical history and shielding exposed areas that do not need to be imaged
 - Position the patient and the equipment in order to get the correct image
 - Operate the computerized equipment to take the images
 - Work with physicians to evaluate the images and to determine whether additional images need to be taken
 - Keep detailed patient records



Overall Program



Radiologic Technology

- Widener/Crozer – X-Ray
- Program is JRCERT accredited – very high pass and employment rates
- Associates of Science in Allied Health (Radiologic Technology)
- 12 credits of college pre-reqs
 - 9 credits must be complete at application deadline
- Partnerships with Immaculata, Bloomsburg & Gwynedd Mercy

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- Widener/Crozer – Ultrasound
- Program is CAHEP accredited – very high pass and employment rates
- Bachelors of Science in Allied Health (DMS)
- 61-62 credits of college pre-reqs
 - Key courses reviewed prior to interview invitation.
- Partnerships with Immaculata, Bloomsburg & Gwynedd Mercy

Program Timeline

Radiologic Technology

- 24 months (4 semesters)
 - Ex. Fall (July) 2024 cohort graduates in June 2026
- Full-time during the day (Monday – Friday) – no evening/online
- Clinicals/Lecture
 - Usually a half day of clinical, and a half day of lecture
- Free fellowships afterwards

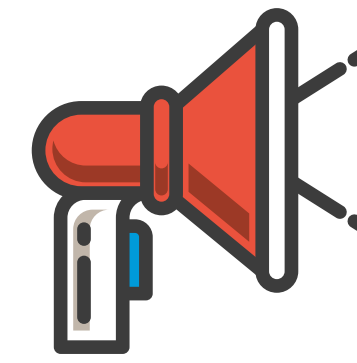


Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- 20 months (5 semesters)
 - Ex. Fall (Sept.) 2024 cohort graduates in April 2026
- Full-time during the day (Monday - Friday) - no evening/online
- Clinicals/Lecture
 - Sometimes full-day clinical and full days of lecture
- Free fellowships afterwards
- Certified in Abdomen and OB/GYN



Program Highlights



Radiologic Technology

- 100% Job employment rate (79/79) in 5 years
- 89% exam pass rate (70/79)
- Some Clinical Sites:
 - Crozer Chester Medical Center
 - Delaware County Memorial Hospital
 - Media Medical Imaging
 - Springfield Hospital
 - Nemours Alfred I duPont

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- 100% employment rate within one year of graduation (2022)
- 100% ABD board pass rate (2022) and 50% OB/GYN pass rate (2022)
- Some Clinical Sites:
 - A.I. Dupont
 - Lankenau Medical Center
 - CHOP
 - Broomall Imaging
 - Britton Lake
 - Crozer Maternal Fetal Medicine

Career Outcomes

Radiologic Technology

- Employment of radiologic & MRI technologists is expected to increase by 6% by 2032, faster than the average for all occupations.
- The median annual wage for radiologists was \$65,140 in May 2022.

According to [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- Employment of diagnostic medical sonographers and cardiovascular technologists is expected to increase by 10% by 2031, faster than the average for all occupations.
- The median annual wage for sonographers was \$81,350 in May 2022.

According to [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)





ADMISSIONS



Radiologic Technology & Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Application Materials

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RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

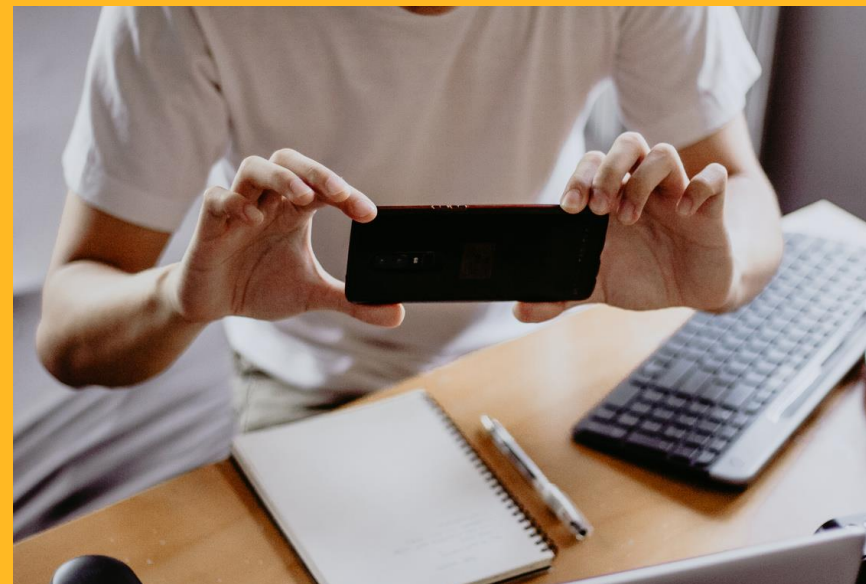
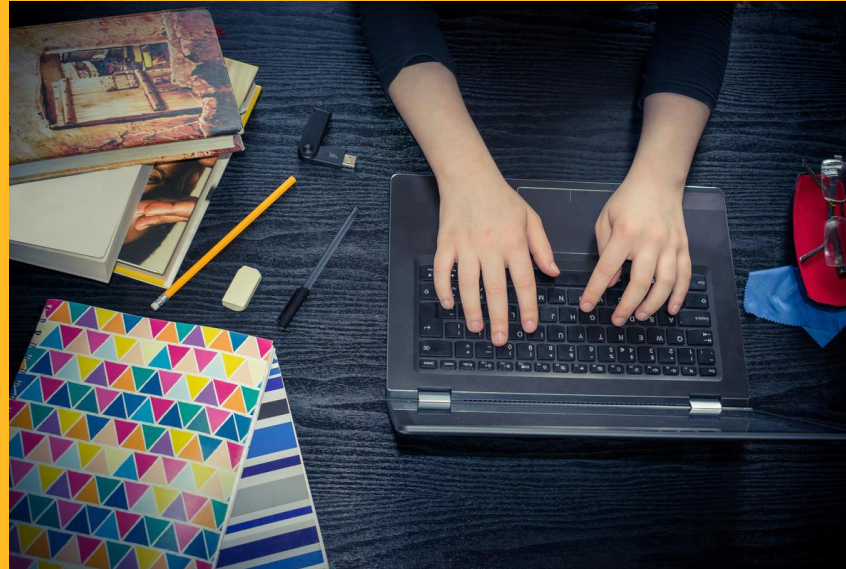
- High school transcript
- College transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Technical standards



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

- College transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Technical standards

Pre-Req Completion



Transfer Credits

Completed elsewhere

- Sharmane reviews credits and determines transferability.
- Sometimes taking classes at a CC during the process.

WU Seated Programs

Exploratory Studies

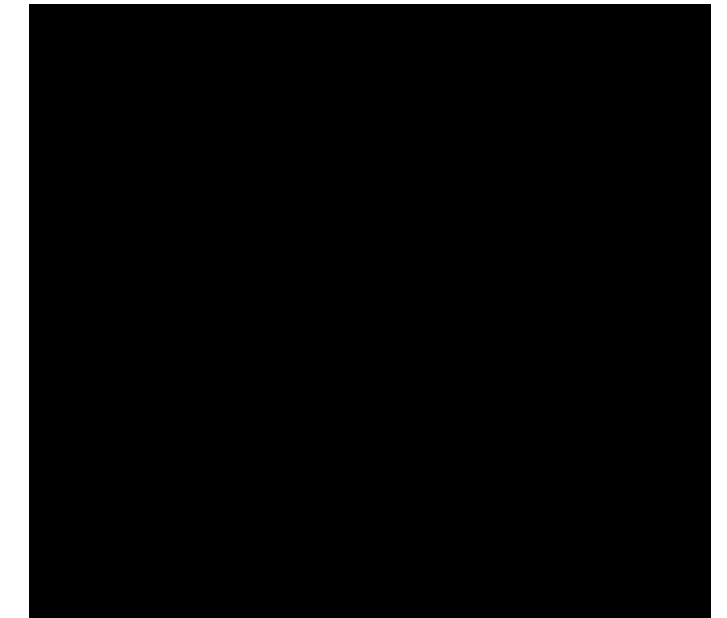
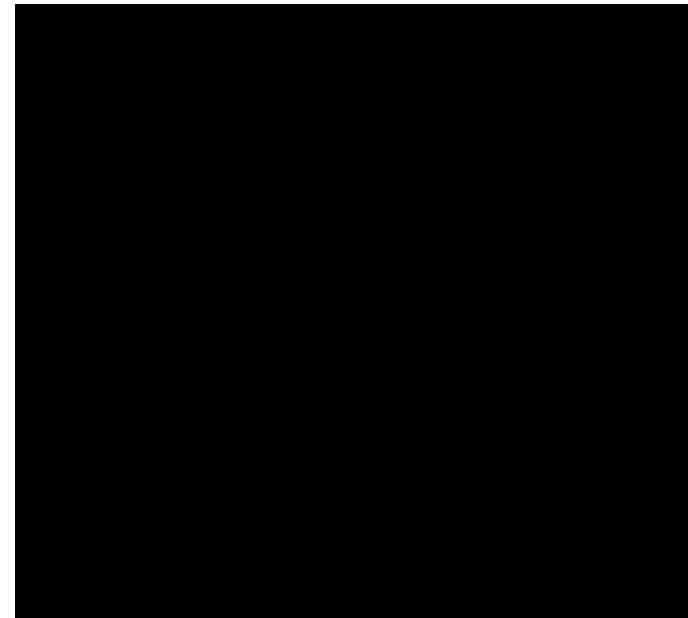
- Full-status – Traditional tuition structure
- Traditional experience (ex. sports, clubs, housing)

WU Continuing Studies

Pre-Medical Imaging (AS)

- Part-time status (max of 9 credits per semester)
- Flexible for working students (majority online)
- Different tuition structure

Key Admissions Criteria



COMPLETION OF PRE-REQS

RAD: 12 credits

DMS: 61-62 credits

CHEM 105/106 is not required for DMS, however, the grade can impact overall GPA and admission to DMS program

GPA

RAD: 2.5 GPA

DMS: 3.3 GPA

COURSE GRADES

RAD: Math/Science ("A" or "B" best) & Medical Terminology

DMS: A&P I, A&P II, Physics ("B" or better)

OTHER

RAD: High School Grades

DMS: CNA certification or UALH 115: Patient Care

Application Process



	SET DEADLINES	PRELIMINARY REVIEW	INTERVIEW	ACCEPTANCE	BACKGROUND CHECK
RAD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DMS	Rolling	✓	✓	✓	✓

RAD Deadlines

January (Spring) - Aug. 1st

July (Fall) - Feb. 15th

Sharmane, Bryan & PDs usually involved through acceptance

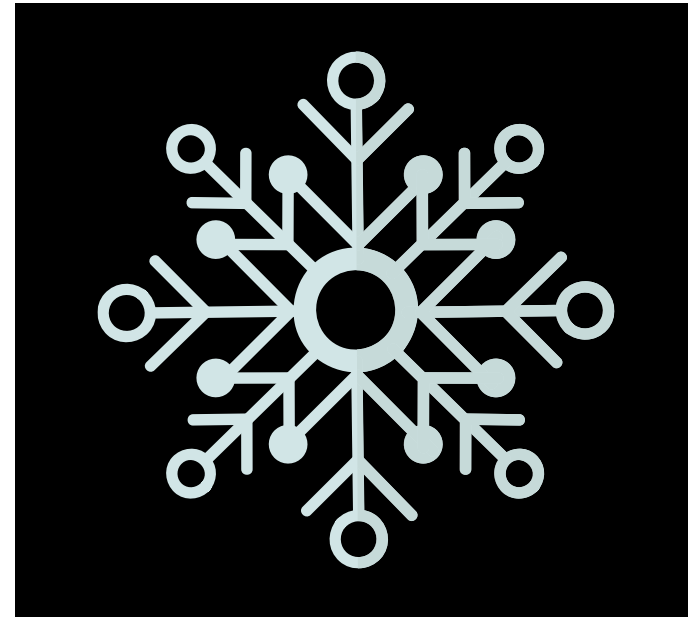


RAD: Realistic Timelines (Fall)



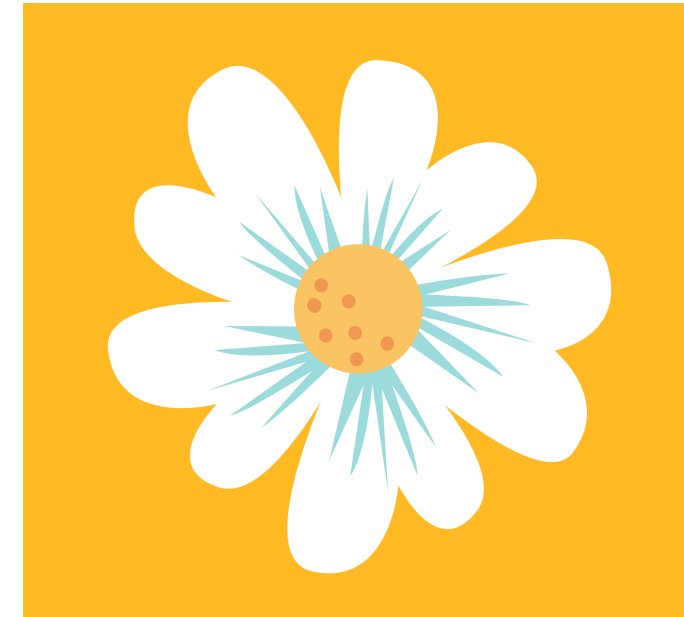
FALL

- Complete up to 12 credits of pre-reqs (9 minimum)



WINTER

- Additional classes suggested



SPRING

- Additional classes suggested
- Apply to program by February 1st
- Interview in Feb.
- Accepted by end of March



FALL

- Start classes in first week of July

DMS: Realistic Timelines (Fall)



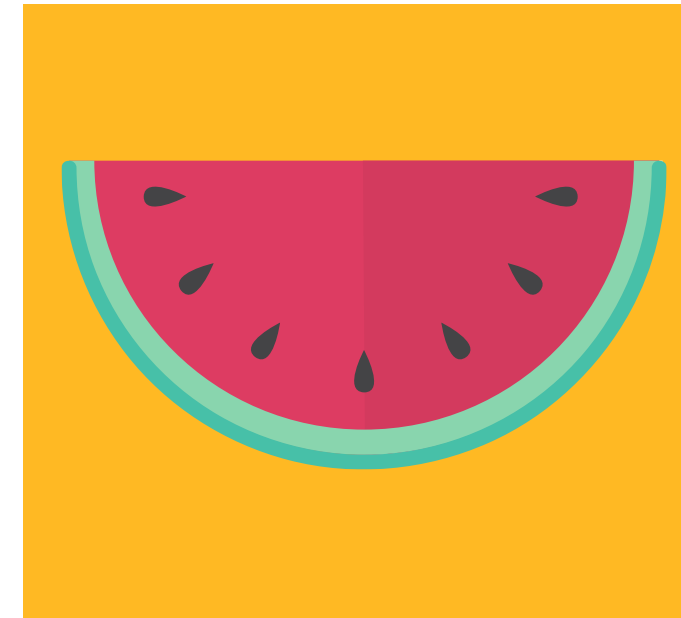
FALL - SPRING

- Complete about 30 credits of pre-reqs.



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SUMMER

- Complete remaining pre-reqs
- Complete CNA or UALH 115 (Patient Care)



FALL

- Start classes in first week of September

**Interview & Acceptance
Depends on when A&P I & II are taken**

Interview Process

Radiologic Technology

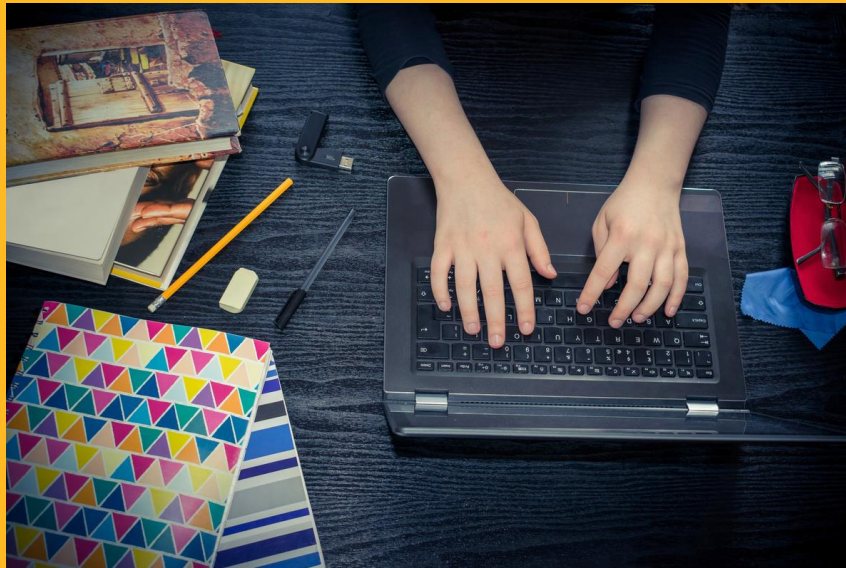
- Interviews conducted in:
 - January/February for the Fall cohort
 - August/September for the January cohort
 - **Average of 20 interviews for a max of 12 spots**
- Interview preparation:
 - No materials required (assuming app is complete)
 - Business casual dress
- Interview structure:
 - 1-hour group information session
 - 30-minute individual interview
- After Interview...
 - All students interviewed before any students are accepted.
 - Students declined, waitlisted, or fully/provisionally accepted about 5-6 weeks after interviews begin.
 - \$500 deposit to hold spot
 - Spots cannot be deferred – must re-apply

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- Interview Invites & Acceptances:
 - Scheduled on a rolling basis – Can be up to 1 year in advance
 - Students can be interviewed after the completion of at least half of the pre-requisite courses **AND Anatomy and Physiology I and II**
 - Max of 8 spots are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis
- Interview preparation:
 - No materials required (assuming the app is complete)
 - Business casual dress
- Interview structure:
 - 1-hour group information session + tour
 - 30-minute individual interview
- After Interview...
 - All students interviewed before any students are accepted.
 - Students declined, waitlisted, or fully/provisionally accepted about 1-2 weeks after the interview date.
 - \$500 deposit to hold spot
 - Spots can be deferred with Program Director approval.

What if I Don't Get Accepted

**TRY
AGAIN**



Try Again!

Re-Apply to Radiology or Sonography

- **Radiology** – Common to not be accepted during the first round.
- **Sonography** – Continued eligibility is mostly determined by GPA and science grades. Sometimes if students are not accepted to Sonography, they apply to Radiology.

Other WU Seated Programs

- Common programs include Psychology, Social Work or Business.

WU Continuing Studies Programs

Pre-Medical Imaging (AS) or Allied Health (BS)

- Part-time status (max of 9 credits per semester)
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Finished My Pre-Reqs, What's Next?

Radiologic Technology

- Take additional classes that increase your admission potential:
 - UALH 111: Medical Terminology
 - UPSY 105 or USOC 105
 - Any upper-level Math (A or B)
 - Any Science (A or B)
- Take classes toward the Bachelor's degree in Allied Health (long-term plan)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- Take some of your capstone courses early:
 - UASC 401 or ASC 400: Values Seminar
 - UALH 421: Issues in Allied Health Care
- Add a minor

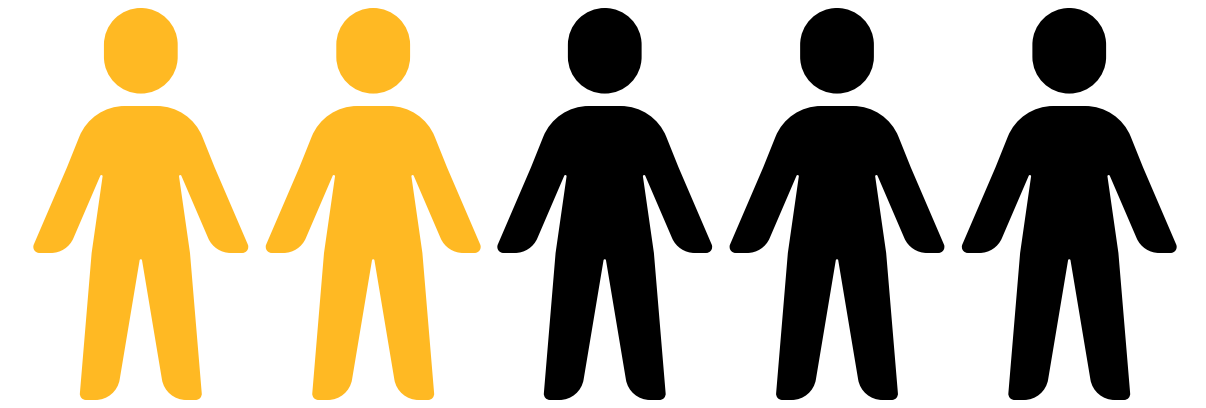




COMMON QUESTIONS

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Cohort Sizes



RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Max of 12 students accepted in Fall and Spring semesters

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Max of 8 students accepted in Fall and Spring semesters

While in Program am I Eligible for...



TENTATIVELY...

	FINANCIAL AID	HOUSING	CLUBS	SPORTS	WU RESOURCES
RAD	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DMS	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

Why not?

- **Considered Continuing Studies Students**
- **Some semesters are part-time (less than 12 credits)**

Sharmane is working on housing and clarifying other activities and resources



Common Questions



Which of these degrees can I start as a first-year student?

None! Realistically Rad would start beginning of second year, and DMS would start beginning of third year.



How many credits do I need to complete before entering the Sonography Program?

About two-years worth (61-61 credits)



Am I eligible for financial aid while in these programs?

Yes - As long as they are in one of the degree programs.

Common Questions



If I want the "traditional" experience while I complete pre-reqs which major should I choose?

Exploratory Studies
(Amy Yarlett)



Do I need to apply for these programs once already a WU Student?

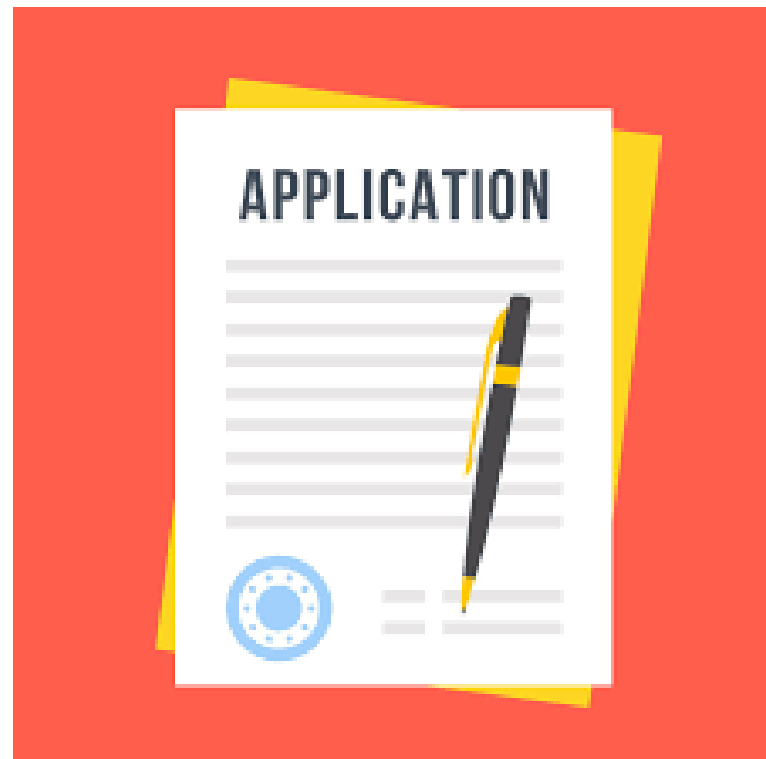
Yes - There is a separate application. Students should start their application a year in advance if possible.



I want to enroll in RAD, but my end goal is a Bachelor's degree. Can I do that?

Yes - Continuing Studies has an Allied Health Bachelor's degree that seamlessly accepts RAD credits

Application & Additional Resources



Application

- All students must submit a separate application (even if already a Widener University student).
- No new transcripts needed (unless you have new transcripts)
- Two letters of recommendation needed for both programs
- Application link for both programs: [APPLY HERE](#)



Widener Websites

- [Radiologic Technology](#)
- [Diagnostic Medical Sonography](#)



Widener
University

Crozer Websites

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QUESTIONS?

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