

Competitive Admission Process – Radiologic Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography

1. The **DMS/RADS** program is a fall-only **competitive admissions program with a maximum of 20 students**.
2. **Applications are accepted from July 15th to February 1st**.
3. For questions regarding *applications*, contact Shannon Anderson sanderson@siu.edu
4. For questions regarding *academics*, contact the Academic Advisor, Naishon Patterson naipatt001@siu.edu

For Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Admission:

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

The applications will be reviewed along with the applicant's educational background. The applicant's educational background will determine the program's 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 have no or very few college credits. Those applicants are ranked according to their High School GPA. Entering at the freshman level offers the best chance of acceptance. As a competitive program, admission to the university does not guarantee admission into the Sonography program. A maximum of 20 slots are available.

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

- Anatomy
- Physics
- 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/>