Earn a bachelor of science degree in Radiologic Sciences, with opportunity to study these advanced modalities: CT, MRI, Vascular Radiography, Mammography, Ultrasound, Radiation Therapy or Radiology Administration.

It is possible to meet eligibility requirements to sit for two ARRT certification examinations following graduation.

The professional component (junior and senior years) consists of two years of academic and clinical study in Radiologic Sciences. The professional component is six semesters in length, including two summer terms.

The department has four energized radiographic laboratories equipped with phantoms, imaging accessories, and traditional x-ray equipment for student learning experiences. A fifth laboratory offers opportunity to practice radiographic equipment manipulation.

The University of South Alabama has a state-of-the-art simulation lab where students learn, practice, and demonstrate a number of patient care skills prior to actually performing those in the patient care environment.

All full time faculty are certified in radiography and at least one advanced modality.

Those who have already completed a radiography program may apply to study a special modality, with options available for earning a certificate or B.S. degree.

The Radiography program gives students the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of clinical education settings located within 90 miles of the USA campus.

Radiographers may follow a number of career paths and work in a variety of work environments. They are employed in hospitals, outpatient clinics, and physician’s offices as well as in commercial sales of radiography equipment, state health and safety departments, computer software companies, research facilities, and as teachers in educational institutions.


For more insight into the profession, visit www.asrt.org.

**Steps to Admission**

1. Completion of all required pre-professional courses by the end of the summer semester prior to desired admission for Fall semester. Students are admitted to the professional component in the Fall semester only.
2. Completion of a Department of Radiologic Sciences application, available at www.southalabama.edu/colleges/alliedhealth/radiologicsciences.
3. Acceptance to the University of South Alabama.
4. Submit to the Radiologic Sciences Department official college transcripts for all coursework not completed at the University of South Alabama. Transcripts are not required if the coursework has already been transferred to USA.
5. Application deadline is May 1.
6. Submit official ACT or SAT scores, regardless of previous educational background. If individual scores for Math, English or Natural Sciences on the ACT are below 18, it is strongly advised that the test be retaken. ACT or SAT scores must be submitted by the application deadline of May 1.
7. Submission of three (3) completed professional reference forms by the application deadline. Reference forms are available at www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/radiologicsciences
8. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (“C” average) on previously completed college-level courses. Transcripts must be submitted by the application deadline. For students who are attending or have attended USA, the USA GPA will be used. GPA’s from outside courses are not averaged into the USA GPA.
9. Students applying for admission to the professional component must complete four (4) hours of observation in a hospital Radiology department prior to reporting for admission interview. Following submission of the departmental application, applicants may call the Department of Radiologic Sciences at (251) 445-9346 any time after January 10th during the year in which they plan to enroll, and schedule a hospital observation appointment. Observation form and instructions are available at www.southalabama.edu/colleges/alliedhealth/radiologicsciences
10. Meet program technical/core performance standards. Core performance standards are fundamental tasks and skills that are required for successful completion of the program. They have been outlined and are available upon request and on the department web site within the “Frequently Asked Questions”.
11. Complete a brief writing assignment conducted on the day of interview.
12. Complete a personal interview with members of the Radiologic Sciences Admissions Committee.
13. Applicants will be screened on the basis of past educational performance and potential number of openings available. Therefore, acceptance into the University does not guarantee admission into the program. Likewise, admission into the program does not guarantee a position in a particular track/modality for one’s senior year.
14. Student acceptance into the program is provisional pending completion of a drug screen and background check requirements as specified in the acceptance letter. Refusal to submit will result in nullification of acceptance into the program.
15. Proof of medical insurance must be provided following official notification of acceptance into the program. Due date will be specified in the acceptance letter.
16. ARRT certified radiographers who have completed the pre-professional component and are seeking the baccalaureate degree may apply for admission into the second year (senior year) of the professional component.
17. International students must score a minimum of 76 on the TOEFL exam to include the following minimum sub scores on the IBT:

Listening 20  Speaking 20  Reading 18  Writing 18

The IELT exam will not be used as an admission requirement to the Radiologic Sciences Program

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**Radiologic Sciences Admissions Timeline**  
This schedule represents the admissions timeline in a typical year.  
**May 1** Deadline applications/supporting documents  
**April – June** Admissions interviews are conducted  
**By mid June** Decisions are made and letters mailed  
**July 15** Deadline for completion of drug screen and background check requirements for those accepted into the program.  
**Late August** Students begin first semester of program

**Curriculum**  
**Freshman and Sophomore Years**  
Pre-Professional Component (59/63 semester hours)  
- English Composition (EH 101)............................. 3  
- English Composition II (EH 102).......................... 3  
- Biology Elective (BLY 101 or 121)......................... 4  
- Biology Elective (BLY 102 or 122)......................... 4  
- Psychology (PSY 120)....................................... 3  
- Humanities Elective ....................................... 3  
- (PHL 110, 120, 121, 131, 231, 240, EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, 236, REL 100, 200, 201, Any LGS or LS course EXCEPT 190, 290, or 390, AFR 101, 121, 123, 124, CA 275, IST 105)  
- Public Speaking (CA 110).................................. 3  
- History Elective* ............................................ 3  
- (HY 101, 102, 135, 136)  
- Social Science Elective .................................... 6  
- (HY 101, 102, 135, 136, AN 100, 101, CA 100, 211, ECO 215, 216, GEO 114, 115, GS 101, IS 100, IST 201, PSC 130, PSY 250, SY 109, 112)  
- Pre-Calculus Algebra (MA 112)............................ 3  
- Anatomy & Physiology I (BMD 251)....................... 4  
- Anatomy & Physiology II (BMD 252)..................... 4  
- Fine Arts Elective ......................................... 3  
- (ARH 100, 103, 123, ARS 101, MUL 101, DRA 110)  
- Intro to Computer App (CIS 150) or pass CIS 010 Computer Proficiency Exam** .................................. 3  
- Physics (PH 104 or 114).................................... 4-5  
- Literature Elective* ....................................... 3  
- (EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, 236)  
- Statistics (ST 210, BUS 245, ST 305)....................... 3  
- General Elective ........................................... 3  

*Pre-Professional Component Total: 59/63

**Must take a sequence in either History or Literature**

**Must take a general elective if proficiency exam passed**

**Junior Year (38 semester hours)**  
Professional Component  
All students admitted to the professional component are required to complete the following courses during their first year in the B.S. program:  
- **Fall:** RAD 300, 304, 307, 310, 312 (15 hrs)  
- **Spring:** RAD 301, 308, 315, 318, 335 (15 hrs)  
- **Summer:** RAD 302, 309, 320 (8 hrs)

**Senior Year (30-44 semester hours—varies by track)**  
Professional Component  
Three options offered (See Bulletin for more detail)  
- **Track 1:** Study Diagnostic Radiology and 1 advanced modality  
- **Track 2:** Study Ultrasound only  
- **Track 3:** Study Radiation Therapy only

**Transfer Students**  
Students may transfer no more than 60 semester hours from a community college. To earn a B.S. Degree, students must complete a minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction in upper level courses (300, 400) at USA, must complete 15 semester hours in the major, and must complete a total of 120 hours.

**Estimated Program Costs**  
- **Tuition and Fees**: See the latest USA Bulletin  
- **Books**: Approximately $700-800  
- **Uniforms**: Approximately $250  
- **Clinical Data System**: One-time payment of $150  
- **Drug Screen**: Approximately $25  
- **Background Check**: Varies based on number of prior residences, but approximately $50  
- **Personal Medical Insurance**: Must possess throughout program  

**Housing**: On campus student housing is available as well as many rental homes/apartments in the area. Due to the various types of housing available to students on campus, it is suggested that students contact the Department of Housing for information at the following address:  
Department of Housing, Delta Commons  
Mobile, Alabama 36688-0002  
(251) 460-6185

- **Transportation**: Students must be prepared to travel up to 90 miles from campus to participate in clinical education experiences.  
- **Professional Liability Insurance**: Professional Liability Insurance is required as a protective measure in the event a student becomes entangled in a legal suit involving patient care activities within the clinical setting. Professional Liability Insurance is provided by the university as a component of tuition to students accepted into the professional component of the program.

*The University reserves the right to change fees, as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees, without prior notice.

**How do I learn more?**  
Much more information can be found on our website, including answers to frequently asked questions, forms needed to apply, and more detailed information about curriculum and program requirements. Contact us at:  
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