

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

| Code | Title | UCAS Code |
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| HSRGI | BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging (Revised 2024) | B821 |

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This programme meets the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) requirements for student radiographers, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and
- Occupational Health (OH) screening:
 - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
 - b) OH screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to your attendance on placement. If for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the Index to the UPR series. The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- From 2018, new students will have access to the standard student support system provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover the cost of their tuition fees (which may include, as appropriate, costs associated with placement attendance) and means tested support for living costs. Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at <http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/>

- We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.
- Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024-2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

| | Lectures, seminars, tutorials | Independent study | Placement |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Year 1 | 24% | 71% | 5%* |
| Year 2 | 22% | 73% | 5%* |
| Year 3 | 16% | 79% | 5%* |

*Note. Additional placement attendance as shown on the programme year plan is required.

Method of assessment

| | Tests | Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
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| Year 1 | 25% | 38% | 23% | 15%** |

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| Year 2 | 25% | 13% | 35% | 28%** |
| Year 3 | 0% | 0% | 60% | 40%** |
| ** Note. Practical assessment in clinical placement, professional discussions and Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) conducted at university. | | | | |

Additional expenses

| Description | Year | Mandatory/ Optional | Estimated cost |
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| Placement travel expenses | All | Mandatory | Dependent on eligibility and location of placement, costs for travel can average between £80-£400 per placement. * |
| Accommodation during clinical placements | All | Mandatory | Estimated cost £275-£800 per placement * |
| Society of Radiographers Membership | All | Optional | 1 st year free. Estimated cost £45.00 per annum thereafter |
| Appropriate footwear for placements (Black shoes [not sandals or open toes]) | All | Mandatory | £20-£100 |
| Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that the availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. You will be studying 6 modules per year each with a variable number of recommended texts. You will use a number of these texts in multiple modules and across the programme (e.g. radiographic positioning and imaging texts, anatomy, physiology and pathology texts). | All | Optional | Estimated cost £30-£70 per text |
| Replacement costs for ID Badges and Radiation Monitoring Badges ID badges, name badges and personal monitoring badges will be given to you at | All | Mandatory | Estimated costs ID Card replacement £10 Name badge £5 Personal monitoring badge £5 |

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| the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs. | | | |
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*Eligible students can claim back their costs, in line with NHS criteria

Please be aware that some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centre's (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

Attendance

The expectation is that you will attend all your taught and practical sessions and clinical placement.

Programme accreditations

The BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging programme is accredited by the professional body, the Society and College of Radiographers and the national UK regulatory body, the Health and Care Professions Council

Mandatory modules

All modules are mandatory on this programme.