



Central University of
Technology, Free State

RADIOGRAPHY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Department of Clinical Sciences (DOCS)

To all prospective Radiography students

Thank you for your interest in studying one of the most exciting professions at the Central University of Technology (CUT), Free State. Following is valuable information regarding the programme and the application process to study Radiography.

Career prospects

Radiographers are professionally trained to be part of the healthcare team and can work either in a private radiology practice or the government sector. Job opportunities are also available abroad after registration with the relevant professional boards. Alternatively, radiographers can work as application specialists, representatives in companies supplying imaging products, or pursue an academic or research career.

Learning programme

Since 2014 we offer the 480-credit Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostic qualification over a four year study period.

Work-integrated learning (WIL)

An important part of your learning experience will be the time spent in the workplace (clinical practice). From your second year of study, you will be expected to do workplace learning (WPL) at accredited radiology practices in the region. The coordinators for WPL in the radiography programme closely monitor this part of your learning experience. As a prerequisite of the Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology (PBRCT) at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) you should attain specific outcomes in the clinical environment to be able to register as a radiographer with the HPCSA.

Most students are placed **randomly** at the following government radiology practices: Universitas-National hospital complex and Pelonomi hospital. Students placed at these practices can apply for a bursary or learnership from the Free State Department of Health (FSDoH) or their area of residence. Such a bursary will be awarded if the applicant complies with certain conditions as stipulated by the Department of Health (DoH). **Thus, not all students placed at government radiology practice will necessarily receive a learnership while doing WPL.** Kindly note that all radiography students are responsible for their transport between the university and the practices where they do their WPL. No transport will be supplied by the practices or the CUT.

Admission requirements

- National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification (certified).
- M score of at least **30 points** on the CUT scoring scale for the NSC examination.

For candidates who completed the NSC in 2008 and thereafter, CUT awards academic weights for achievement according to the following scoring scale:

% obtained in NSC subject	0-29%	30-39%	40-49%	50-59%	60-69%	70-79%	80-89%	90-100%
Points rating for a % value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Please note: A candidate must achieve a score of at least 3 (40 - 49%) in Life Orientation. Even if a higher mark is achieved in Life Orientation, the value will still only be calculated as 1.

In addition to the general admission requirements, a minimum mark is required:

- 50% in Life Sciences
- 50% in Physical Science
- 50% in Mathematics

PLEASE NOTE:

If you meet the above requirements, but do not have an NSC certificate, **submit your June exam results**.

Applications will be considered between **July and the last day of October**.

Application procedure- all students must write NBT tests (check the link on the CUT website).

1. Apply (with a non-refundable application fee). Videos with instructions are available from <https://www.cut.ac.za/application-process>
2. Application forms online are available on the CUT website: <http://www.cut.ac.za>. Follow the link 'Apply to CUT'.

3. You will receive a letter in writing from CUT to indicate your application status if you were successful or unsuccessful.
4. Successful candidates will receive correspondence from the Radiography programme regarding registration, enrolment and uniform matters. If you do not hear from us, please contact radiography@cut.ac.za to receive the latest information. **Always provide a name, surname, student number and cell phone number in all correspondence.**
5. Upon enrolment, please note that even though you were provisionally selected, your final grade 12 results must adhere to the minimum requirements.
6. Note that WE DO NOT ENROL STUDENTS in RADIOGRAPHY who HAVE STUDIED ELSEWHERE. This is due to limitations in the available places at the radiology practices where student can do their WPL as required as accredited by the HPCSA. Kindly inform us if you have studied elsewhere.

If you receive the provisionally selected status from CUT and did not receive any feedback from RADIOGRAPHY on the application, please contact radiography@cut.ac.za.

We sincerely hope that your application will be successful and that we may welcome you to our family.

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CUT website <https://www.cut.ac.za/> contains all the info you will need!
Always consult that first!

Find and select "Students"
and then "Prospective students"

You are welcome to use the following as an example when you visit any radiology (x-ray) department. Submit proof by Email to radiography@cut.ac.za

Radiography Prospective student

Department name: _____ Date _____

Signature coordinator _____ Signature student _____

Student name _____ Surname _____ Student number _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Write a short reflection on what you have observed and motivate why you want to study radiography.

Submit this signed copy with your application form on the CUT application platform.