

This information applies to the following Radiography courses:

- BSc (Hons) Radiography (Radiotherapy and Oncology), including Foundation Year entry.
- BSc (Hons) Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging), including Foundation Year entry.

Important information about your course

Relevant experience and professional conduct

Students are expected to always maintain professional standards of behaviour, and:

- act in accordance with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Guidance for Conduct and Ethics for Students: <https://www.hcpc-uk.org/globalassets/resources/guidance/guidance-on-conduct-and-ethics-for-students.pdf>
- demonstrate the skills, attitudes and behaviours that will enable them to comply with Standards of Conduct Performance and Ethics for Diagnostic Radiographers upon graduation: <https://www.hcpc-uk.org/globalassets/resources/standards/standards-of-conduct-performance-and-ethics.pdf>
- comply with the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) Code of Professional Conduct. <https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/code-professional-conduct>

Applicants with criminal convictions

To join this course, you must complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before you enrol. If you have lived outside the UK for six months or more in the last five years, you will also need to provide a police check from the relevant country or countries.

Having a criminal record does not automatically stop you from studying at the university. However, the university is legally required to check that students who will take part in regulated activities — such as placements involving children or vulnerable adults — are

suitable to do so, and also has a duty to protect the wider HSU student, staff and patient community.

Any unfiltered criminal convictions that you declare, or that are found through these checks, will be reviewed under the university's Criminal Convictions Procedure. You will be told the outcome. The university may withdraw an offer if a conviction is not considered suitable for the course, or if you do not take part in the checking process.

You should tell the university as soon as possible about any unfiltered convictions, cautions, reprimands, or warnings to avoid delays. More information about unfiltered offences is available on the DBS website.

You will need to pay for the Enhanced DBS check yourself. This cost is non-refundable. You are also required to subscribe to the DBS Update service for the duration of your studies so that your DBS status can be checked as required. Further details and instructions will be sent to you before enrolment.

If you are subject to any cautions, reprimands, warnings, charges or conviction during your time as a student you must declare these to the university immediately.

Pre-enrolment Health and Vaccination Screening

You will be required to complete a Pre-enrolment Health and Vaccination Screening prior to enrolling for this course. This is to protect the health and safety of the HSU community, including the patients you will be working with, and to ensure the university can adequately support you in your studies.

The screening involves an initial triage assessment with our approved independent Occupational Health provider. You will need to pay for the cost of your screening. As part of this you will be required to submit evidence of vaccination status. In some cases, follow-up appointments, immunity checks or vaccinations may be required. Any follow-up appointments required for the purposes of placement will be covered by the university, but missed appointments, second opinions and vaccinations will need to be covered by yourself.

If the screening highlights any health concerns which may impact your ability to participate in your course or chosen career, we will contact you to discuss this. In limited circumstances it may be necessary to withdraw your offer.

Guidance for Applicants with a Disability or Health Condition

We are keen to support students who wish to share a disability or health condition and encourage you to discuss this with us at the earliest opportunity so we can support you throughout your enrolment and student journey. At this time, our buildings have certain areas that may pose challenges for students with mobility needs. If you have any specific accessibility requirements or would like information or guidance, please contact us at studentservices@hsu.ac.uk. Please see our [Student Services pages](#) for more information.

Other declarations

You should also share with us- ideally within your application – if any of the following apply:

- Involvement in disciplinary proceedings during paid or voluntary employment or within education establishments.
- Involvement with safeguarding proceedings, social services, or related organisations.
- Enrolment on a health or social work professional course at another University.

Practical teaching

In practical classes, students practise skills, patient positioning and practical activities on each other in mixed-gender groups. This involves physical contact with other students. You will need to wear suitable practical clothing, such as shorts and a t-shirt. If you prefer, you can also purchase a treatment gown to wear.

If you have any concerns about this, you should contact the university before applying or accepting an offer. If your concerns relate to religion, disability, or another protected characteristic, the university will discuss reasonable adjustments where possible. Any adjustments must still allow you to meet the course requirements and professional standards.

For more information, please contact admissions@hsu.ac.uk.

Course delivery and clinical placements

Academic teaching normally occurs between the hours of 9am and 6pm.

Radiography courses also involve placements at NHS hospital sites.

The hours of these placements fall within normal NHS working patterns/hours.

Placements may be located across Dorset and in neighboring counties, which may result in additional travel and accommodation costs for students. These costs depend on the location, distance from home, and the type and length of placement. Costs of several hundred pounds can be expected and, exceptionally, over £1000 per year.

UK students may be able to apply to the NHS Support Fund for funding to meet some of these additional placement costs, but these are capped at a funding threshold. More information can be found at: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf>

All students attending placements in clinical settings must ensure the protection of themselves and others in accordance with UK Health Security Agency guidance, including vaccinations or confirmed immunity against key diseases. If you do not have one or more of the vaccinations required, you will be expected to arrange these as soon as possible. Students undertaking NHS placements will require extra vaccinations e.g., Hepatitis B (3 dose course).

Attendance

Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all tutorials and practical skill teaching sessions. Student attendance is monitored to identify indicators on non-engagement which may result in poor academic or clinical performance.

Units and progression

The Foundation Year has five core units shared with students on other courses at HSU and one specific pathway unit for Radiography students.

All units on the BSc Radiography courses are core units and all units in a year must be passed before students can progress to the following year. There is no opportunity to trial failed units.

For the BSc Radiography courses, the pass mark is 40%.

Additional costs

Students should be aware that there may be other course costs in addition to course fees. Some of the potential costs you may need to consider are provided in the table below, but please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

All fees are correct at the time of writing and may be subject to change.

Item	Cost
Accommodation & Living Costs Students are responsible for making their own accommodation and living arrangements while studying at the University. Limited student accommodation is available to Bournemouth students on a first-come-first-served basis. Find out more at Accommodation Health Sciences University HSU's Student Services team can provide information and guidance on finding suitable accommodation as an HSU student.	Costs vary depending on personal preferences, accommodation supplier, and location.
Enhanced DBS Check and Police Checks You are responsible for covering the cost of your Enhanced DBS Check and any Police Checks required. These costs are non-refundable. You are also required to subscribe to the DBS Update service for the duration of your studies so that your DBS status can be checked as required.	Enhanced DBS Check: approx. £58 Police checks: Subject to local charges. DBS update services: currently £16 per annum, plus a £5 admin fee.

Health Screenings and Vaccinations You will need to pay for the cost of your pre-enrolment health screening. Any follow up appointments required for the purposes of placement will be covered by the university, but this does not include vaccinations, missed appointments or any second opinions you wish to request. All Radiography students must ensure they are immunised against Meningitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox and Tuberculosis. Students undertaking NHS placements will require extra vaccinations e.g., occupational Hepatitis B (4 dose course).	Initial pre-enrolment health and vaccination screening provided by Innovate at a cost of £28.50. Additional costs may apply for vaccinations, second opinions or missed appointments without a valid reason.
Student Card You will be given an HSU Student Card at no charge at the point of registration. Replacement cards will be issued at cost to the student.	£10.00 (non-refundable) per replacement card.
Travel costs Students are expected to arrange and fund their own travel to and from university.	Costs vary depending on individual travel arrangements. UK students from low-income backgrounds living in Lulworth House accommodation may be eligible for the university's Halls of Residence Travel Bursary to assist with the costs of travelling between Lulworth House and the university campus. For more information visit our

	Scholarships & Bursaries page.
Placement costs Students may need to pay for additional travel and, if necessary, accommodation costs while attending placements. The amount of money involved will depend on the location, type, and length of placement.	Costs vary depending on individual placement and travel arrangements.
Placement uniforms We advise students to purchase a minimum of two uniforms. These do not need to be purchased prior to the start of the course.	Approx £25 per set.
Teaching materials Teaching materials are made available in electronic format on the Virtual Learning Environment. If students wish to have a printed copy, they may print these materials at their own cost (see below). Core texts are available in the library but there are limited numbers, and most students buy some, but not necessarily all, textbooks. Applicants are advised not to purchase these in advance.	Costs vary depending on personal preferences.
Photocopying/printing Some assignments require the submission of a printed paper copy. Students must cover photocopying/printing costs except for necessary copying of patient records required in clinic.	
IT Equipment Students are advised to purchase their own laptop or tablet to support their studies.	Costs vary depending on personal preferences.

Gym membership Students may pay an annual fee to join our on-site gym (Bournemouth campus only). This is an optional cost but please note gym membership is a requirement for some HSUSU/Health Sciences University sports societies.	Current annual fee: £75
Social activities HSUSU organises social activities for HSU students. This includes a programme of activities during Welcome Week for new students to support the transition to university life, and other social events and activities throughout the year. Students are advised to allow a budget for social activity when budget planning.	Costs vary depending on personal interests. UK students from low-income backgrounds may be eligible for the university's Welcome Week Social Events Bursary to assist with the social costs of Welcome Week. For more information visit our Scholarships & Bursaries page.
Lockers A limited number of lockers are available to rent from the University's Students' Union (HSUSU) for the storage of personal belongings.	Current fee: £10 (non-refundable)
Graduation Students who successfully complete their course will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony. This is optional. Graduates can attend the ceremony free of charge but must hire a gown from our approved supplier. Guest tickets for friends and family may be subject to	Gown hire: approx. £39. Graduate tickets: Free Guest tickets: approx. £20 – 25. Travel/accommodation: Costs vary depending on

a fee. Graduates will be notified of the cost and the number available to purchase ahead of the event.

Any travel or accommodation costs associated with attending the ceremony must be covered by the graduate/guest.

personal preferences.