**MSc Diagnostic Radiography**

**(Pre-registration)**

**Interview instructions for applicants**

**These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for MSc Diagnostic Radiography (Pre-registration), have been invited to attend an online interview with the University of Suffolk. Interviews will be held virtually and campus tours can be arranged upon request.**

You will be required to show photographic ID (passport) at the start of your interview to confirm your identity. Your interview will be recorded and held on your application record in line with GDPR Regulations. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team.

A member of the Diagnostic Radiography course team will send you the Microsoft Teams link to join your virtual interview approximately three days before your interview date.

Ahead of your Teams call please ensure you can use the microphone and video camera functions.

Please join Teams for your individual interview five minutes early to ensure that your interview can commence on time.

If you are unable to join the call within five minutes of your scheduled interview time, we will not be able to proceed with your interview and we are unable to guarantee that your application can be considered at a later date.

If you are having difficulties joining your interview please contact Admissions by calling +44 (0)1473 338348 immediately

**Important Information:**

The elements of the selection day are designed to assess the following:

* Understanding of the role of a diagnostic radiographer.
* Motivation and commitment to undertake the programme and to practice as a diagnostic radiographer.
* Understanding of team working and the ability to work with others in an appropriate manner.
* Communication skills within a team, as well as individually.
* Understanding and application of the NHS Constitution and Values.
* Ability to meet the academic demands of the programme.
* Ability to fully participate in clinical practice placements.

Applicants are strongly advised to research the role of a diagnostic radiographer prior to the selection day. We need to be assured that you have a good understanding of the role of the qualified diagnostic radiographer

**Suggested Resource List:**

Candidates may wish to refer to current articles and reports in publications concerned with diagnostic radiography.

Some useful websites are:

[The Society of Radiographers](https://www.sor.org/)

[Health & Care Professions Council](https://www.hcpc-uk.org/students/)

[NHS Health Careers](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/)

**Journals**

 Radiography

The British Institute of Radiology

**Outcomes from the interview process could be**:

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Reserve list |Reject

**Feedback to unsuccessful candidates is available on request:**

If you are unsuccessful at interview and would like feedback, this can be requested via the Admissions Office. Please email admissions@uos.ac.uk , your request will be forwarded to the Admissions Tutor for reply.

It is essential that feedback is sought appropriately and you are advised to avoid discussions on social media in an attempt to pre-empt the outcome of the process. In the past this has been found to create further anxiety and if postings are deemed to be inappropriate, the offer will be withdrawn.

We hope that you will find this information useful. However, if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Centre (01473 338833 or studentlife@uos.ac.uk), where the staff will be happy to assist you.

Finally, we look forward to speaking with you soon and wish you well in interview. Please give yourself the best chance of success, by ensuring that you are well prepared.

Best wishes on behalf of the Course and Admission teams

**Gemma Spelman and Charlotte Wright**

**Admissions Tutors**