

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)

The DMS program begins each year in the fall semester. Required application materials can be **submitted as they are completed, but all materials must be received before admission consideration**. Review of completed applicant files begins after the priority date. The process requires 3 to 4 weeks.

Priority Date

Fall Cohort: November 1

Applications received after the priority date are reviewed on a rolling basis

Early Admission

Early Admission allows outstanding high school students to request admission for a future term. Enrollment is granted for a specific semester. All admission criteria must be maintained, including satisfactory completion of required prerequisites prior to beginning the program. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

The following criterion must be met for early admission consideration:

- Minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale

Transfer Applicants

Transfer applicants must have earned 25 college credits and completed 2 of the 4 required science and math courses, prior to admission consideration.

The following criterion must be met:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) in the following courses:
 - English Composition*
 - Oral Communication*
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab component*
 - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab component*
 - General Physics*
 - College Algebra or higher math course*

*Courses used in GPA for students with a previous bachelor's degree at the time of application

- Grade C or higher in prerequisite general education courses

58 credits of prescribed prerequisite courses must be completed before starting the program.



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Certificate

Certificate applicants must hold a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate in a two-year allied health program with direct patient care.

The following criterion must be met:

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 - English Composition
 - Oral Communication
 - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab component
 - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab component
 - General Physics
 - College Algebra or higher math course
- Grade C or higher in prerequisite general education courses

19 credits of prescribed prerequisite courses must be completed before starting the program.

Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission consideration.

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Allen College uses a holistic admission review. The process balances academic achievement, work experience, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, community service, diversity, as well as other applicable life experiences. Top applicants are accepted each term.

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