

Radiation Therapy Advanced Placement Program Checklist



Below is a checklist of the steps required to apply to the Radiation Therapy Advanced Placement Program.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM, APPLICANTS MUST BE GRADUATES OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED GRADUATING (i.e. completing your final semester) SENIORS OF A JRCERT ACCREDITED RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM.

Complete Forsyth Tech Admissions Application.

Submit a FT Admissions Application if it has been more than 1 year since you applied

<https://www.forsythtech.edu/students/apply/>

Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org

Submit Official Transcripts.

- High School or GED
- All Colleges where program related courses were completed
- Hospital-based transcripts must report the final cumulative GPA on a 1.0 – 4.0 scale.

Minimum Requirements

- Applicants must be graduates or currently enrolled graduating seniors of a JRCERT accredited Radiography program to be eligible.
- Points are awarded for courses completed before the deadline: **BIO 163 (or BIO 168 & BIO 169), MAT 171, ENG-111, PSY-150, Humanities/Fine Art Elective, and ONE of the following: COM 231, ENG 115, COM 110, or COM 120.**
- You are not required to complete all courses before applying; however, doing so will help you earn a higher score and be more competitive.

Understanding the Ranking Process

- Applicants with the highest-ranked scores will be admitted each fall.
- In the event of a tie, the applicant with the higher GPA will be ranked higher.

Submit the MAR Application

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list
- If you have questions on the requirements, [see page 3 – Understanding the Ranking Process](#)
- [Fall 2025 Radiation Therapy AP Application](#)



Radiation Therapy Advanced Placement Fall 2025 Deadline: March 14, 2025

Radiation Therapy-Advanced Placement is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of students accepted to the program coordinator's discretion for each fall term. Applicants for the Radiation Therapy – Advanced Placement program **must be graduates or currently enrolled graduating (i.e., completing final semester) seniors of a JRCERT accredited Radiography program to meet eligibility requirements.** The Radiation Therapy – Advanced Placement curriculum is a three-semester associate degree program, and all applicants must meet minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

Special note: If you are just starting to work on taking classes to become competitive in the future – **please look at the Related Courses on [page 4](#) to guide you.** It is not a requirement that you complete all of them before you apply, however, completing more courses before the deadline can help to make you more competitive because you will have more points.

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech.

New and Former students (if it's been more than 1 year since you applied or enrolled in classes) must complete the online application at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>

Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org

Currently enrolled students do not need to complete a new application. Simply make sure the NC Residency is current.

2. Submit official transcripts

Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to admissions@forsythtech.edu

-or paper transcripts can be mailed to Forsyth Technical Community College Attn: Admissions 2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103-5197

-or hand-delivered in a **sealed** envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus

-emailed copies from you are NOT official

We must have:

- Official college transcripts where related classes were taken. Only undergraduate classes through bachelors degree level; we do not need graduate level transcripts.
- Official AP scores from College Board if you want credit for applicable classes (credits showing on other college transcripts do not count).
- It is recommended to submit your graduating High School (or GED) transcript, or you may miss placement requirements.

3. Check that you meet the minimum readiness levels

*****CONFIRM with your advisor if you are unsure if you meet the following requirements.*****

All Health Program applicants are required to demonstrate English and Mathematics college readiness. You must be able to demonstrate that you have achieved the appropriate readiness levels in both areas by one of the following methods:

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111.	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for <u>one</u> of the following -- MAT 171 (or a higher-level math).
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all of</u> the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all of</u> the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050, and DMA 060.
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P3
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011 or are currently enrolled in ENG 111/011	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 071 or are currently enrolled in MAT 171/071
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned Associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher

Biology competency

There are two ways to demonstrate this:

- College-level course with a "C" or better
- High school-level course with a "D" or better

If you are unsure whether you meet either of these requirements, it is YOUR responsibility to speak with your assigned advisor PRIOR TO submitting your MAR application. When we receive the MAR application, it will be reviewed to make sure you meet the minimum requirements. If you do not meet these requirements, you will not be eligible and will not be placed into the applicant pool.

4. Understanding the Ranking Process

When the MAR requirements are met, qualified applicants are ranked using a point system. The points come from the grades in the "related courses" that are part of the program and will not only give you points but also lighten the course load if you are admitted into the program.

Related Courses

Points are awarded for specific course grades **completed by the deadline**. You are not required to finish all these classes before applying, but doing so will help you to get a higher score and be more competitive.

Grade points are valued as follows: A=4, B = 3 points, C = 2 points.

These points are then multiplied by the credit hours for each course. For example, ENG 111 (3 credit hours) with

a grade of B (3 points) gives a student 9 total points for that course.

AP credit is based upon the individual scores as follows: 5=A=4 points, 4=B=3 points and 3=C=2 points.

Please note that if a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be used in the ranking.

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
* BIO 163 or 168 & 169, or 165 & 166	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
**COM 231 or ENG 115, or COM 110 or COM 120	Public Speaking or Communications	3
***PSY 150 or PSY 118	General or Interpersonal Psychology	3
MAT 171 or Higher-level Math	Precalculus Algebra	4
****Humanities/Fine Arts	****(See list of options below)	3

*To qualify for ranking points and transfer credit, courses must satisfy the required semester hours and descriptions. Please note that BIO 165 & 166 must be completed at the **SAME COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY to transfer**. Applicants completing BIO 168 & 169 are not restricted to taking both anatomy/physiology courses at the same college or university. **Since BIO 163 is the preferred curriculum course, students taking the two-part sequence (BIO 168/BIO 169 or 165/166) should be aware that the two grades are averaged and multiplied by five credit hours to calculate an equivalent BIO point total.**

**Please note that while ENG 115 will fulfill requirements, it is not financial aid eligible for pre- health students, and we recommend taking COM 231 instead.

***Please note that while PSY 118 will fulfill requirements, it is not financial aid eligible for pre- health students, and we recommend taking PSY 150 instead.

****HUM-115, ART 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, HUM 110, HUM 120, MUS 110, PHI 215 or PHI 240, REL 110. One of these specific courses will meet the humanities/fine arts elective requirement for Radiation Therapy; however, other humanities courses may be accepted as course substitutions with approval from the Radiation Therapy Program Coordinator. **Consult your academic advisor concerning other possible electives.**

Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking. Courses must be completed with a "C" or better. There are no age limitations for BIO 165/166 or BIO 168/169. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the higher GPA will be accepted into the program.

Please note that if a course is substituted for points, it does not guarantee that it will count toward graduation. Accepted students must confirm the course substitution with their program department chair during their first semester in the program.

5. Submit the MAR application

Access the online application below to be added to the applicant pool.

Application opens January 13, 2025, through March 14, 2025.

[MAR application Radiation Therapy AP](#)

What to expect after submitting the application:

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list.
- Your paperwork will be emailed to you after your MAR application is reviewed. This can happen throughout the application process, even up to two weeks after the deadline, **so do not expect to be notified immediately.**
- **Check your Forsyth Tech email and keep your phone and address updated with the school.** We will email your MAR application paperwork to your Forsyth Tech email.
- Within 6 weeks (about one and a half months) after the deadline, you will be notified of your status – admitted, alternate, or not admitted, regardless of the decision.
- If you are admitted to the program, there will be instructions in your admission letter with requirements that apply to admitted students – **make sure to meet any of those deadlines/requirements, or you can lose your seat in the program (see additional requirements for accepted students below).**
- If you are an alternate, we will contact you by phone or email if any seats open in the program.

Accepted student data from the previous 3 years

Please note that the data below is for informational purposes only! Points and criteria vary each year. It is in a student's best interest to accumulate as many points as possible to be as competitive as possible.

Year	Number of qualified applicants	Point range of accepted students
2024	8	81.5
2023	7	84
2022	14	68 - 69

