

FALL 2025 DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Please note that the Diagnostic program is considered oversubscribed. This means that there are more applications than there are available seats. For admission purposes, all applications will be ranked. The information provided below includes the minimum requirements needed for this program. The highest ranked applicants will receive first consideration.

Minimum Academic Requirements: OSSD with the majority of courses at the College (C), University (U), University/College (M) or Open (O) level plus successful completion of:

- Grade 12 English - ENG4U, ENG4C, EAE4C or EAE4U
- Grade 12 Math (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Chemistry (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Physics (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Biology (C) or (U)

Selection Procedure: A score is determined for each applicant derived from the required subjects for admission. Scores are then ranked by highest score and selection is made for the available positions and places on the waiting list.

Pre-Admission Test (CASPER): All applicants are required to complete Casper as part of their application for the 2024/25 admissions cycle. Casper is an online, open-response situational judgment test that takes 90-110 minutes to complete. Visit www.takecasper.com to create an account, register to complete Casper, and learn more about this assessment.

For Admission Ranking purposes the ratio will be 70% academic average and 30% Casper.

Applicants who **meet** the minimum academic requirements (see above) who wish to upgrade their marks and are unclear which category they fall into should contact the Registrar's Office for admissions advice.

Direct Applicants - Students Currently in High School

Students applying directly out of Grade 12 must have an OSSD with:

- Grade 12 English - ENG4U, ENG4C, EAE4C or EAE4U
- Grade 12 Math (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Chemistry (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Physics (C) or (U)
- Senior Level Biology (C) or (U)

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For high school applicants, all of your Grade 11 courses and the first semester of your Grade 12 courses will be averaged and ranked in order to make the selection for acceptance into this program. When final grades are released, applicants must meet the minimum requirement in mandatory courses.

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Indirect Applicants – Students not currently attending High School

Includes applicants not applying directly from an Ontario high school and applicants returning to high school or an adult training centre to upgrade high school marks. These applicants must:

- Submit their high school transcript to www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Submit ALL official post-secondary transcripts to St. Clair College. Transcripts can be ordered through www.ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application.

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Students currently attending St. Clair College Pre-Health Science Pathways to Advanced Diploma and Degree Programs (Fall Intake only)

Admission Criteria for Diagnostic Medical Sonography students currently attending the Pre-Health Sciences program:

- Students must successfully complete a Pre-Health Science Pathways to Advanced Diploma and Degree Programs with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA before May 1st and completion of CASPER.
- A score for a current St. Clair College Pre Health Student is derived from the following:
 - The overall average of Biology (BIO 50 & BIO 51), Chemistry (CHM 50 & CHM 51), English (ENG 107 & COM 40), Math (MTH 63 & MTH 93), and Physics (PHY 17) – 70%
 - Pre-admission test score (CASPER) – 30%
- For applicants currently enrolled in a Pre-Health Science Pathways to Advanced Diploma and Degree Programs at another College, a ranking score is determined using an overall average of comparable Biology, Chemistry, Math, English and Physics courses from their program.

In the event that an applicant has a higher grade from another post-secondary institution or high school in Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics or English it will be used for **ranking purposes only**.

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Applicants with previous College or University

Applicants who have completed one year of a College or University in a Health Related Program are required to be in good standing. If you **are not in good standing or have not completed one year of study** please refer to next category.

Applicants with prior Post-Secondary in Good Standing who are missing some of the required courses from high school or would like to upgrade their marks can upgrade in the following ways:

- Pre-Health Science Program completion is not required however you will need to take both Biology, Chemistry, English, Math Courses and a Physics from a Pre-Health Science Program at an Ontario College. An average for each subject will be used for ranking.
- Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) Program at an Ontario College English (ACE 10), Math (ACE 12), Biology (ACE 20), Chemistry, (ACE 22), Physics (ACE 24)
- Through an adult high school such as Mason Education Centre, St. Michaels Adult High School or ILC.

Applicants with No previous College/University or Less than one year or Not in good standing

- Applicants who **do not meet** the minimum academic requirements who choose to upgrade as a Full Time Student through a college, are required to **complete** the Pre-Health Sciences Pathways to Advanced Diploma and Degree program.
- Applicants who **do not meet** the minimum academic requirements who choose to upgrade as a Part Time Student can do so through the Ontario College Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) Program. English (ACE 10), Math (ACE 12), Biology (ACE 20), Chemistry, (ACE 22), Physics (ACE 24)
- Applicants who **do not meet** the minimum academic requirements (see above) who wish to upgrade their marks may do so through an adult high school such as Mason Education Centre, St. Michaels Adult High School or ILC.

English Language Proficiency

At St. Clair College all courses are taught in English and to be successful in a program, your English communication, listening, comprehension, reading and writing skills must be at a level to meet the demands of your program and to meet the professional certification requirements.

Test	Program Type
	Diploma/Certificate Programs
St Clair College EAP Program	Most Programs will accept completion of levels 7 & 8
TOEFL Internet-based	Overall 83 with Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking minimums of 20
IELTS Academic	Overall band of 6.0
PTE	Minimum score 60
DUOLINGO	Minimum score 110

Applicants will be considered for admission into oversubscribed programs according to the following order:

1. Resident of Ontario
2. Resident of Provinces and Territories of Canada
3. All other applicants