Radiologic Sciences FAQs

RS Advisement Appointments
1. Can I still make an appointment if I am not a CSUN student?
   - Yes.
2. Can I schedule a phone appointment if I live out of town?
   - Yes, however, you must email your unofficial transcripts to hsci@csun.edu so we can forward them to the advisor. Also, you will still need to come in for a one-on-one advisement. When you make that appointment call Lisa Naugle and schedule a tour that same day. The number is 818-885-8500 ext.2628. You can also schedule a campus tour that day as well.
3. Can I schedule an appointment with an advisor if I am/have a Licensed RT/ARRT Certificate/BSRS?
   - Yes, you need to schedule a one hour appointment with Doris Abrishami
4. Can my sister/brother sit in my advisement with me if we are both seeking advisement and thinking about applying to the same program?
   - Yes, you will need to fill out a form provided by the advisor.
5. Can my parents come to the advisement appointment with me?
   - Yes, you will need to fill out a form provided by the advisor.
6. Is the group advisement the same as the individual appointment?
   - No, the group advisement is usually two hours long. An advisor will go over the program and application process in depth. You will still need to have a one-on-one advisement to go over grades and prerequisites, etc.
7. What should I bring to the advisement appointment?
   - First, make sure to read the 13 page informational packet on our department website. Then, be sure to bring any questions you have along with your DPR (or unofficial transcripts) no more than a week old.

Application to the RS program
1. When does the application open?
   - Applications open in October.
2. If I mail the application on the second Friday is that considered late?
   - As long as it is post marked by the second Friday in January, the application is on time.
3. Is there spring admissions?
   - No, there are no spring admissions. Applications are received in the fall and are reviewed in the spring.
4. When must all prerequisites be completed?
   - All prerequisites must be completed by the spring before the program starts in the fall.
5. If I don’t have all my transcripts by the time I need to turn in the application is it okay to still turn the application in?
   - Yes, but make sure you get your official transcripts turned in to us ASAP.

Interview During Selection for the RS program
1. Can I bring my volunteer hours’ letter to the day of my interview?
   - Yes.
2. Can I bring my tour proof on the day of the interview?
   - No, the tour needs to be completed before you turn in the application so the proof can be enclosed with your application.
3. What are the minimum number of volunteer hours do I need to have?
   - 40 hours
4. Do I need to have my CPR card by the day of my interview?
• No, you have until the first day of school to have it completed and make sure it is CPR for the Healthcare provider also called BLS given by the American Heart Association. (No online classes accepted)

5. If I don’t have my volunteer hours completed by my interview date can I still be accepted into the program?
   • No, you will need to apply again for the following year.

6. How should I dress for my interview?
   • You should dress as if you were going to a job interview in business dress attire.

**After the Interview for Selection to the RS program**

1. When am I notified if I have been accepted to the program?
   • Responses to the applicants usually go out by the first week of May. You are notified via email and as well as a mailed letter to the addresses provided from your application.

2. If I did not get accepted in the program and reapply next year, do I have a higher chance of being accepted?
   • You will be asked, "What have I done in this last year to be successful in the RS program?" You do receive 2 points just for reapplying.

3. Where should I bring my health clearance (physical) forms I was sent after my interview?
   • If accepted into the program, you will bring these forms completed to the Radiologic Sciences Orientation that is conducted in May.