

ADULT CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

ADMISSION PACKET FOR AUGUST 2025 FULL-TIME PROGRAM

Admission procedures require you to:

1. Be admitted to the College and have a student ID number **before** applying to the program.
2. Apply to the program **before** registering for the pre-entrance exam.
3. Check email frequently throughout the admission process. Correspondence will only be sent via email.

Dear Adult Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Adult Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Program at John A. Logan College (JALC). The career that you are considering is truly exciting! Graduates of this program earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Adult Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The College has an open admission policy; however, there are some programs which have additional entrance requirements. Please examine this packet, which will provide you with information about the profession and career of a Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) and the Adult Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at JALC. Links to online applications, general and program, and test registration are included. Enclosed you will find information about:

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Further information is included in this packet and available on our website at [Restricted Allied Health Admission](#). We encourage you to thoroughly review the packet and website prior to applying to the program. Best wishes in your educational endeavors.

Regards,

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Coordinator and Instructor of Adult Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Changes effective 9/16/24 - please note information listed in this packet is subject to change.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The following admission procedures shall be followed by all prospective applicants seeking admission to the JALC DMS program. It is imperative that the steps be followed in order to ensure that all the admission procedures are complete by the deadline date. Failure to comply with the deadline dates designated by JALC will automatically terminate the application for the program.

These admission procedures are in accordance with Illinois law. The law requires that programs not having sufficient space and resources to accommodate all applicants will accept those applicants best qualified, using ranking, ability and achievement test scores as guides, with preference given to students residing in-district.

The JALC DMS program admission process does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed,

Provide proof of current residency to the **Admissions and Records Office** by **March 31, 2025**. Preference is given to in-district applicants. The following forms may serve as acceptable proof of residency to be **RANKED** as an in-district applicant:

A valid Illinois driver's license with an address in JALC College District #530

A valid Illinois state identification card with an address in JALC College District #530

A valid Illinois voter's registration card that indicates JALC College District #530

A current Illinois real estate tax bill that indicates property is owned within the JALC College District #530

A CAREER Agreement approved by JALC's V.P. for Instruction

In-district applicants will be rank ordered before applicants' out-of-district, if one of the above forms of acceptable proof is received in the Admissions and Records Office by March 31, 2025. If one of the above forms of acceptable proof is not received in the Admissions and Records Office by March 31, 2025, the applicant will be rank ordered at the bottom of the in-district list with all other out-of-

If an applicant has questions regarding program admission, they should contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8247.

STEP 3: Pre-Entrance Exam Requirement

AN APPLICANT MUST APPLY TO THE PROGRAM BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM.

Register online to take the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)** pre-entrance exam for the DMS program by the test registration deadline. To access the test registration link, visit [Restricted Allied Health Testing](#).

BEFORE REGISTERING, please read the information below carefully about the exam. Scroll down to view test dates and registration deadlines.

The test given for entry into the DMS

Tests will be administered in a computer-based format and are timed. The exam will take a minimum of 3 ½ hours. Online calculator provided as allowed on the exam. Test questions may not be copied. Scratch paper must be turned in. These tests are copyrighted by [ATI Testing](#) (TEAS). It is illegal to copy any portion of these exams.

Testing Services will provide test results to the applicants after results have tabulated.

The College reserves the right to change exam dates and fees at any time. Seating is limited, and registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Applicants must register before the registration deadline set below for each test session.

TEAS Test Dates for DMS	Registration Deadlines
Friday, September 27, 2024 @ 9:00 AM	Thursday, September 26, 2024 by 9:00 AM
Friday, October 18, 2024 @ 9:00 AM	Thursday, October 17, 2024 by 9:00 AM
Friday, November 1, 2024 @ 9:00 AM	Thursday, October 31, 2024 by 9:00 AM
Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 1:00 PM	Wednesday, November 13, 2024 by 1:00 PM

TEAS Test Dates for DMS

Registration Deadlines

Monday, March 3, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Sunday, March 2, 2025 by 9:00 AM

Applicants that earn the highest total points and complete the admission criteria by the program deadline will be selected. Priority will be given to applicants residing in-district or in a CAREER Agreement district. Rank order for the DMS program is based

Bend and stoop routinely
Have full use of both hands, wrists and shoulders
Distinguish audible sounds
Adequately view sonograms, including color distinctions
Work standing on their feet 80% of the time
Interact compassionately and effectively with the sick or injured
Assist patients on and off examining tables

PROGRAM COSTS

Costs are **estimates**

