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Thank you for your interest in the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound. Enclosed is the enrollment application. Please be sure to indicate the specific program for which you are applying. Admission is based on a composite entrance score. You may apply for any quarter throughout the year, but applications must be submitted at least two weeks before the start of the desired quarter. Enrollment will close once all available positions for a given quarter are filled.

The application process is designed to evaluate whether the applicant demonstrates the academic ability, professionalism, and personal qualities necessary to succeed in the program. It also serves to help the applicant determine whether a career in cardiovascular ultrasound is the right fit.

To apply, please complete the following steps:

- Submit a completed and signed Application for Admission form.
- Request an official copy of your transcript be sent directly to CVIU.
- VA-funded students must ensure that all prior transcripts, including military records, are submitted.
- Submit your ACT or SAT scores (required for all prerequisites, including Prerequisite 1).
- Take the CVIU "Learning Ability" test during your visit to the school.

Within one week of receiving your complete application, a CVIU representative will notify you by email confirming receipt and will schedule your interview.

Following the interview, you will receive a letter within two weeks informing you of your admission status or providing an explanation if your application is not approved.

Please submit your completed application by mail, fax, or email to:

Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound  
Attn: Admissions  
2936 N. McVay Drive  
Mobile, AL 36606

Fax: (251) 433-1605

Email: [admissions@ultrasound.edu](mailto:admissions@ultrasound.edu)

**Please review the CVIU entrance requirements carefully and ensure that you meet the qualifications under one of the three prerequisite options offered.**



Effective for applications submitted after July 18, 2025.

### **Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound Admissions Prerequisites:**

The following admissions prerequisites are designed to ensure that students enter the program with the foundational knowledge and academic preparation necessary for success in a rigorous healthcare curriculum. Applicants are expected to demonstrate competency in core subject areas through formal coursework and standardized testing. **Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission but establishes eligibility for consideration.**

Applicants must complete all required coursework at an accredited high school, college, or university. Official transcripts and standardized test scores must be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions as part of the application process.

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#### **1. Educational Credentials:**

- Applicants must hold **one of the following**:
  - A high school diploma from an accredited institution, or
  - A General Educational Development (GED) certificate or its equivalent, or
  - A regionally or nationally recognized international equivalent.

#### **2. College-Level Education:**

- Applicants must also have completed **one of the following** prior to matriculation:
  - A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or
  - An associate degree from a regionally accredited college, or
  - A minimum of 48 semester credit hours (or the equivalent) of college-level coursework at an accredited institution.

#### **3. Standardized Test Scores:**

- Applicants must submit **official scores from one of the following standardized tests**:
  - **ACT**: A minimum composite score of **18** is required.
  - **SAT**: A minimum total score of **960-980** is required.

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#### **4. Prerequisite Coursework:**

In addition to meeting the degree or credit-hour requirement above, all applicants must have successfully completed the following prerequisite courses, with a grade of **"C" or better** in each course.

Prerequisites may have been completed at the undergraduate or post-baccalaureate level. Below are **examples of commonly accepted course titles and numbers** from accredited institutions. Actual course numbers and titles may vary by college or university. Applicants should consult their institution's course catalog and contact the Office of Admissions if they are unsure whether a course satisfies a requirement.

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##### **a. Basic Science:**

- One (1) course in a basic natural science discipline, such as:
  - *BIOL 101 — General Biology I*
  - *BIOL 221 — Microbiology for Health Sciences*
  - *CHEM 101 — General Chemistry I with Lab*
  - *PHYS 101 — Introduction to General Physics I (Algebra-based).*

**b. Mathematics:**

- One (1) college-level mathematics course from the following:
  - *MATH 110 — College Algebra*
  - *MATH 115 — Elementary Statistics* (preferred)
  - *MATH 120 — Pre-Calculus*
  - *MATH 210 — Calculus I*Developmental or remedial-level math courses (e.g., *Basic Math*, *Pre-Algebra*) do not fulfill this requirement.

**c. English Communication:**

- One (1) course in written or oral communication, such as:
  - *ENG 101 — English Composition I*
  - *ENG 102 — English Composition II*
  - *COMM 101 — Introduction to Public Speaking*
  - *SPCH 105 — Speech Communication*

**d. Anatomy and Physiology:**

- A complete sequence of human Anatomy and Physiology coursework:
  - *BIOL 201 — Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab* and *BIOL 202 — Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab*,  
or
  - *BIOL 240 — Human Anatomy & Physiology (Comprehensive)*

**e. Medical Terminology:**

- One (1) course in Medical Terminology that introduces healthcare vocabulary and word-building skills, such as:
  - *HSCI 110 — Medical Terminology*
  - *AH 105 — Medical Terminology for Health Professions*

**f. General Physics:**

- One (1) introductory General Physics course, which may be algebra-based or calculus-based, such as:
  - *PHYS 101 — General Physics I (Algebra-based)*
  - *PHYS 111 — College Physics I with Lab*
  - *PHYS 201 — University Physics I (Calculus-based)*

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**Important Notes:**

- Course titles and numbers listed above are **examples only**. Equivalent courses may have different names and numbers depending on the institution where they were taken.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of **C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher**.
- Courses completed on a pass/fail basis will not satisfy the prerequisite unless the transcript clearly indicates that a “pass” is equivalent to a grade of C or higher.
- Applicants are encouraged to complete all prerequisite coursework prior to applying; however, applications may be considered if no more than two (2) prerequisite courses are in progress at the time of application. Proof of enrollment in outstanding courses must be provided, and all prerequisites must be completed before matriculation.

For questions about whether a specific course meets a prerequisite, applicants should submit the course syllabus or description to the Office of Admissions for review.

# Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound

## Application for Admission

### Program Applying For:

- ☐ Cardiac Program (one-year)  
☐ Vascular Program (one-year)  
☐ Cardiovascular Program (eighteen-month)

### Prerequisite Option:

- ☐ Bachelor's Degree or higher  
☐ Associate Degree  
☐ No degree, at least 48 college credits

### Desired Start Quarter/Year:

**CVIU is now accepting applications for the Summer of 2026 and future terms.**

- ☐ Winter of 20\_\_\_\_  
☐ Spring of 20\_\_\_\_  
☐ Summer of 20\_\_\_\_  
☐ Fall of 20\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

- ☐ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Official Transcripts Received  
☐ In person interview    ☐ Phone interview  
Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Learning Ability Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinicals: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please **print** clearly and legibly:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact:

Full name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Diploma    ☐ GED    Graduation or completion Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_



## Post-secondary Education History:

Please list all colleges, universities, or technical schools you have attended:

Institution Name	City, State	Graduation Date or Last Date Attended (MM/DD/YYYY)	Type of Degree Awarded or "None"	Field of Study or Major

Please provide a brief summary of your work experience and/or college education over the past few years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief overview of your experiences and/or research that have inspired your interest in pursuing a career in cardiac and/or vascular ultrasound: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about CVIU? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you hear about CVIU from a graduate, family member, etc. please list their name above)

Have you viewed the CVIU Catalog online? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please review the catalog at: <https://www.ultrasound.edu/assets/uploads/CVIU-Catalog-Spring-2025.pdf>

Have you received Federal Student Aid from any college or university in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please include an explanation upon submission of this application.

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete. I understand that withholding or providing false information may disqualify me from acceptance and could be grounds for dismissal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Typed signatures are not accepted. All signatures must be either a handwritten (wet) signature or a verified digital signature.

## ATTESTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENCY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have applied for admissions as a student of the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound (CVIU).

I understand that one requirements for admission to CVIU is graduation from a high school or its equivalency.

I hereby certify that:

\_\_\_\_\_ I graduated from \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Name of High School

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I earned a GED at \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Name of Testing Facility

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

If for any reason, this attestation of high school graduation or GED completion is found to be false or untrue, I understand that I will not have met an admission requirement of the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound and I will not be considered a regular student and thus, will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound

Furthermore, I understand that if this attestation is found to be false or untrue, all Title IV financial aid and any state or institutional financial aid that was distributed on my behalf must be refunded to the appropriate source, and I will be responsible for payment to the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound for any and all money refunded.

**By my signature below, I attest that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Typed signatures are not accepted. All signatures must be either a handwritten (wet) signature or a verified digital signature.