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University	Offer	Link
Edinburgh	<p>Biological physics (Option in year 4 or 5, 5 ECTS) : Use of statistical thermodynamics to make predictions “from the folding of a protein into a unique three-dimensional structure within a reasonable timeframe, through the motions of proteins to drive biological processes, to the locomotion of bacterial cells. “</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the structure of cells, and the major components within a cell. 2. Recognise that biological systems are far from equilibrium. 3. Understand the importance of diffusion, random walks and entropy in biological systems. 4. Understand the importance of cooperativity in biology. 5. Recognise and communicate the different approaches used in Biological and Physical research. <p>Medical physics (Option in year 4 or 5, 5 ECTS) :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the detailed interactions of radiation with matter and biological tissue. Apply this knowledge to understand a range of radiotherapy techniques 2. Understand the detectors and methods used to monitor radiation dose and biological damage 3. Understand the principles of MRI, SPECT, PET and ultrasound imaging and how it is realised in practical devices 4. Apply computer simulations to investigate aspects of medical physics and detector design 	<p>http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/19-20/dpt/exphys11040.htm</p> <p>http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/19-20/dpt/exphys11064.htm</p>
UCL	<p>Physics with Medical physics (BSc and MSCi)</p> <p>Introduction to Medical Imaging (Year 1 compulsory) https://www.ucl.ac.uk/medical-physics-biomedical-engineering/mphy0001-introduction-medical-imaging :</p>	<p>https://www.ucl.ac.uk/medical-physics-biomedical-engineering/study/undergraduate</p>

	<p>The basic physical and engineering principles behind major medical imaging techniques will be described, and their relative advantages and disadvantages will be explored. The capabilities of the imaging techniques will be explained in terms of performance criteria such as spatial and temporal resolution, contrast, and signal-to-noise-ratio. The effectiveness of the methods will be illustrated in terms of their clinical applications. An historical perspective of the development of each technique will be presented, as well as the latest innovations. Finally, potentially new and emerging medical imaging techniques will be considered.</p> <p>Introduction to Biophysics (Year 2 compulsory):</p> <p>Physics of the Human Body (Year 2 compulsory):</p> <p>Medical Physics Project (Final year compulsory project):</p> <p>3 options out of the 8 following (years 3-4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications of Biomedical Engineering • Computing in Medicine • Medical Electronics and Neural Engineering • Medical Imaging with Ionising Radiation • MRI and Biomedical Optics • Physiological Monitoring • Treatment with Ionising Radiation • Biomedical Ultrasound <p>Additional options for year 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Assisted Surgery and Therapy • Information Processing for Medical Imaging 	
Manchester	<p>MSc/PGDip/PGCert Cancer Biology and Radiotherapy Physics (up to 3 years, need a 2:1 in biology and physics)</p> <p>MPhys Physics</p>	<p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/11833/msc-pgdip-pgcert-cancer-biology-and-radiotherapy-physics/</p>

	<p>Physics of Medical Imaging (Year 3 and 4):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe the process of image acquisition and reconstruction for a range of medical imaging modalities2. Relate the properties of medical images to the underlying physical processes3. Predict the effect of a change in acquisition parameters and conditions on the appearance of the reconstructed image4. Design image acquisition strategies and calculate relevant parameters to achieve a specified outcome5. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of different medical imaging modalities and their configuration for a particular clinical application <p>Applied Nuclear Physics (Years 3 and 4):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summarise the aspects of nuclear physics which are most relevant to current applications.2. Derive the key relationships describing nuclear behaviour and properties of radiation which are exploited in areas of application from fundamental concepts and nuclear properties.3. Demonstrate, by example, how the principles and concepts of physics and nuclear physics are exploited in areas of technology, energy, environment and health.4. Calculate solutions to basic problems involving the application of the concepts of physics and nuclear physics in the practical situations covered in the course unit <p>Laser Photomedicine (Year 4):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Classify and describe the mechanisms associated with the interaction of light with tissue;2. Explain the relevant properties of lasers and light delivery systems for applications in medicine;	<p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2020/02021/mphys-physics/course-details/PHYS30632#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2020/02021/mphys-physics/course-details/PHYS40422#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2020/02021/mphys-physics/course-details/PHYS40631#course-unit-details</p>
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	<p>Radioisotope Imaging (Compulsory)</p> <p>Advanced MT imaging (Compulsory)</p> <p>Non-Radioisotope imaging (Compulsory)</p> <p>Advanced Positron Emission Tomography Imaging (Compulsory)</p> <p>Mathematical Foundations Of Imaging (Compulsory)</p> <p>Scientific skills</p> <p>Medical Image Analysis and Mathematical Computing (Optional)</p> <p>Imaging in Clinical Diagnosis (Optional)</p>	<p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67401#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67422#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67431#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67432#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67451#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67441#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67462#course-unit-details</p> <p>https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10263/msc-pgdip-medical-imaging-science/course-details/IIDS67472#course-unit-details</p>
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<p>St-Andrews</p>	<p>Data Processing for Biomedical Imaging and Sensing (SCQF Level 10)</p> <p>The module teaches the physics and data treatment involved in different medical imaging modalities. The students will be able to implement numerical methods necessary to simulate and/or treat data related to medical imaging and sensing.</p> <p>Soft Matter and Biophysics (SCQF level 11 Available only to students on the Photonics and Optoelectronic Devices MSc programme)</p> <p>Monte Carlo Radiation Transport Techniques (SCQF level 11, Normally only taken in the final year of an MPhys or MSci programme involving the School, or as part of MSc Astrophysics) utron transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use random numbers to sample events and processes from probability distribution functions • Understand the structure of Monte Carlo radiation transfer codes for photon scattering and absorption • Understand the structure of Monte Carlo codes for neutron transport including absorption, scattering, and fission • Understand the concept of Monte Carlo detectors and estimators to determine physical quantities throughout a medium such as photon flux, fluence, radiation pressure • Understand variance reduction techniques to improve signal-to-noise in Monte Carlo simulations; forced first scattering, weighting techniques, Russian roulette, next-event estimators • Understand the structure of Monte Carlo codes for photon and neutron transport in three dimensional density structures • Understand the structure of Monte Carlo codes for neutron criticality calculations • Understand the important physical processes required for Monte Carlo simulations of light interacting with biological tissue, photobleaching, and photodynamic therapy • Be able to write Fortran programs and subroutines to sample from probability distribution functions, both analytic and tabulated 	<p>https://portal.st-andrews.ac.uk/catalogue/View?code=PH4045&academic_year=2019/0</p> <p>https://portal.st-andrews.ac.uk/catalogue/View?code=PH5190&academic_year=2019/0</p> <p>https://portal.st-andrews.ac.uk/catalogue/View?code=PH5023&academic_year=2019/0</p>
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Durham	Biology and Physics (BSc and MSci) Biophysical Research Project (Year 4) BioPhysics and Soft Matter	https://www.dur.ac.uk/courses/info/?id=11745&title=Natural+Sciences&code=FGC0&type=MSCI&year=2019#coursecontent https://www.dur.ac.uk/cmp/lectures/biophysics/

