

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Mead Witter School of Music

“How do I apply?” – Step-by-Step Process

You are applying to the Graduate School AND the School of Music.  **The entire process is online!**

You will complete **TWO** applications separated by a processing period of **2-3 days**.

In order to safely complete the process by **December 1**, we suggest you submit the Grad School application by November 25.

I. BEFORE YOU APPLY

Make sure you are applying for the correct degree program. Selecting the wrong program or degree level will seriously complicate the rest of the application process for you *and* us!



Degree note: We do not admit “Doctoral track” students. If you will not have earned your Master’s by Fall 2019, please do not apply for the Doctoral program.



Composition is a “Music Performance” degree.



International Students: Send your TOEFL score (**85+**) to UW-Madison (school code 1846).









Musicology and Theory: Send your GRE scores to UW-Madison (school code 1846).



All applicants: Check the requirements for your area of study (see “What I do need to prepare for my application?” and “Recording Requirements”).

II. GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION

Start the Graduate School application here:  <https://apply.grad.wisc.edu>

- ① Enter your personal information and select your degree program
- ② Upload your  Statement of Purpose,  resume, and  transcripts
 *All files must be **PDFs**. If your transcripts are in another language, you must provide an English translation.*
- ③ Enter the contact information for your  letters of recommendation
- ④ Determine your residency status for tuition purposes
- ⑤ Pay the application fee and submit your application

Once you have started your Graduate School application, you will receive a confirmation email containing a **username & password** to access the application in the future.

You will be able to check the status of your letters as well as send reminders to your recommenders.

Please do not contact the School of Music to inquire about your letters!









Within 2-3 days of submitting your Graduate School application, you will receive an automated email called “School of Music Graduate Applicant” containing a password and link to access the music application.

We cannot send this email any sooner than 2-3 days after receiving your Graduate School application!

III. SCHOOL OF MUSIC APPLICATION

Once you have logged in, you will be asked to do the following:

- ⑥ Select your instrument/specialty, preferred instructor, and audition date
- ⑦ Upload your  Statement of Purpose,  resume, and  writing samples
- ⑧ **Performers:** Upload the  links to your recordings
- ⑨ **Composers:** Upload your  scores with matching .mp3 audio files
- ⑩ Submit your application by **Saturday, December 1**. You are now done!

 **Careful!** You can save and return, but once you have hit “Complete Your Application,” you will not be able to edit your application again.



The School of Music login email will contain your **9-digit Campus ID**, which will function as your student ID number while enrolled at UW-Madison.



If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please email James:

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