

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## Mead Witter School of Music



### “I have completed my application. What happens now?”



If you have completed the Grad School application and are waiting for the School of Music portion, please be patient! It may take **2-3 days** for the automated email to process.




Remember your **username and password** for the Grad School application. You will need them in the future in order to check your status and send recommendation reminders.



Please be vigilant about your **Letters of Recommendation**. Send as many reminders as you need until all 3 letters are in. They are very important to the success of your application.

#### PRESCREENING PHASE

All applications are due on **December 1**. On average, about **250** applications are received. Performance applicants are immediately prescreened for a live audition. About **75%** pass the prescreening phase. Audition schedules are finalized shortly before Christmas.


 See “Recording Requirements” for more info.

#### DECEMBER



#### AUDITION/REVIEW PHASE

In **January** and **February**, performance applicants complete their live auditions, and non-performance applicants are reviewed by the faculty in their area of study. About **75%** of candidates pass the audition/review phase. On average, about **130** students are admitted each year.

 See “Audition Requirements” for more info.

#### JANUARY / FEBRUARY



#### FUNDING PHASE

Initial funding decisions are made in March. On average, about **20 fully funded** positions are available each year. The first winners of these positions have until **April 15** to accept. As soon as a spot opens up, it is offered to the next student in line, and so on. These offers continue **throughout the month of April** until all positions have been filled; on average, about **25%** of admitted students eventually receive an offer of full funding.

 See “Funding Awards” section on website for more info.

#### MARCH / APRIL



#### ENROLLMENT PHASE

Students who are offered funding receive specific deadlines to make their acceptance decisions; all others have until the general deadline of **May 1**. Decision extensions may be granted upon request, with the consent of the faculty. Each year, about **40** students choose to enroll.

#### MAY

