

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.

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