



## UW-Madison Mead Witter School of Music Undergraduate Application Instructions

*Admission to the School of Music is contingent upon admission to the University, so make sure you apply to general admissions before submitting your School of Music application. Also, keep in mind that the general admissions procedure and the School of Music application/audition process are separate but concurrent processes. The School of Music evaluates prospective music majors on the basis of their application and audition, but University of Wisconsin Admissions has its own requirements and deadlines.*

The School of Music Application is available from September through January. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

A complete application must include the items listed below, all of which must be received by the School of Music Undergraduate Admissions Office by the application deadline associated with your chosen audition date. **Please note:** Auditions will be administered remotely for the 2020-21 school year. Applicants will either submit a recorded audition, complete a “live” virtual audition (or interview) via Zoom, or do both. Detailed audition instructions will be posted on the [undergraduate application page](#).

- **A School of Music application.** The application will include a short personal essay, and we also request a music resume. The music resume is generally submitted as a separate file. Please email your music resume directly to [admissions@music.wisc.edu](mailto:admissions@music.wisc.edu), using PDF or MS Word format.
- **Two recommendation letters.** The letters should come from two different sources who can recommend you based on your musical abilities, such as private teachers or ensemble conductors. Your recommender should download the PDF from the music admissions website, complete either electronically or by pen, and send via email attachment to [admissions@music.wisc.edu](mailto:admissions@music.wisc.edu).
- **Composition majors only:** In addition to the first two items on this list, please refer to the Composition area of study page for extra application requirements.  
<http://www.music.wisc.edu/areas/composition/>

Once all of your application materials have been received and processed, you will be eligible to audition. See the audition section on the website for detailed information. Be sure to review the specifics for your area of study: <http://www.music.wisc.edu/areas/>