

Applying to Music Conservatoire

Key Dates

- **UCAS Conservatoires: when to apply**
- Find out when the deadlines for conservatoire courses are, when and how to apply, and how to meet entry requirements.
- **Deadlines for applications**
- **For courses starting in 2018**, your application should be with us by one of these dates to ensure consideration by the conservatoires:
- **1 October 2018, 18:00 (UK time)** – for music courses
- **15 January 2019, 18:00 (UK time)** – for most undergraduate dance, drama or musical theatre courses
- However there are some exceptions, particularly for certain audition locations, international applicants or postgraduate courses, so check the conservatoire websites for full details.
- **If you miss the deadline** for your course, you **must** ask the conservatoires whether they have vacancies before applying – we'll still process your application either way, but it will be deemed 'late' and some conservatoires might not consider you.

UCAS Conservatoire website

- Previously students would apply to Music conservatoire via CUKAS but now it is through the UCAS Conservatoire portal.
- There are many useful links on the website that help you with your application process:
<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires/apply-and-track/filling-your-ucas-conservatoires-application>
- If you are interested in applying to the GSMD you NEED to apply directly to them. Check their website for more detailed info and use the following link for assistance: registry@gsmd.ac.uk

Audition Information

- You will be notified of your audition information via the email account you submitted on your UCAS application.
- Please check the filtering services on your email account and ensure that messages do not go to your junk mail folder, as you may otherwise miss vital information.
- You will normally receive detailed information about the audition process along with your appointment details, no later than two weeks prior to your audition date.
- Please note, it may not always be possible to give applicants for this session two weeks' notice of their audition date. Applicants should also note that the audition fee is non-refundable.
- Audition fees vary across institutions ranging from £35 (Trinity 2017) to £106 (GSMD). Please check each institution's website for details.

Consultation auditions

- Many conservatoires offer a consultation audition / interview in the summer term prior to the application process.
- They can be worthwhile in letting you know exactly what is required and also what the conservatoire is 'looking for' in its applicants, however it is another fee! These can be in the region of £100.
- The following link has some useful information re: preparing for your audition.

<https://www.ucas.com/file/28216/download?token=zVLuS2Jz>

Open Days

- Birmingham Conservatoire: **Wednesday 13 June 2018**
- Leeds College of Music: **Saturday 2 June, 29 September, 3rd November**
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: **Friday 15 June 2018**
- RNCM: **25 September 2018**
- Royal Welsh: **8 June 2018**
- Trinity Laban: **15 & 16 May 2018**

