Music College & UCAS Conservatoires Applications
UCAS Conservatoires Institutions

- Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
- Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
- Leeds College of Music
- London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA)
- Royal Academy of Music
- Royal College of Music
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
- Royal Northern College of Music
- Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
Non-UCAS Cons. Institutions

Apply through institution
• Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Apply through UCAS
• Music Technology at Leeds
• LIPA
• BIMM
• etc.
Dates

• 16th July - UCAS Conservatoires Opens
• 1st October – Deadline for applications
• Auditions can be any time from this point but typically from mid-October through to January
Before applying

• Course search on UCAS Conservatoires – links to lots of information
• Attend an open day
• Consultation lessons
• Think very carefully through the different options
• Check audition requirements for on college websites
Process

• Currently totally separate from main UCAS system.
• Opens mid-July
• Deadline is 2\textsuperscript{nd} October
• Web-based system
• Auditions from 15\textsuperscript{th} October
• For most students, offers will be received by the new year and replied to by the end of January
Personal statement

• Why you are applying to courses
• Relevant musical experience
• Career plans
• Non-accredited courses or activities
• Unit grades for AS level
• 4,000 characters
Referees

- Academic referee (college teacher)
- Practical referee (instrumental tutor or equiv.)
- Enter your referee details into the reference section of the application. Once saved, you can choose to send a reference request email directly to the referee you have named. We then send an email to your referee with instructions on how they can supply your reference. When your referee has completed your reference, after following the steps in the email, it will be attached to your application. You will get email notification of this, and we then ensure your reference is sent with your application to your chosen conservatoires.

(https://www.ucas.com/conservatoires/filling-your-conservatoires-application/references-conservatoires)
Cost

- £26 CUKAS fee (£20 for just one course)
- Between £45 and £90 per audition
Outcomes

• Conditional or unconditional offer
• Guaranteed or reserve offer
Web

https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires/
www.gsmd.ac.uk