

University of Louisville School of Medicine “Choose Your Medical School”

Policies/Procedures

Admissions Cycle 2022-2023

The University of Louisville School of Medicine (UL SOM) follows the Application and Acceptance Protocols established by the AAMC. UL SOM-specific actions include:

Acceptance Timeline and Policy/Protocol

October 15-May 1 applicants offered admission: Electronic communication sent regarding acceptance; 2 weeks to respond. Failure to do so may result in the admission offer being rescinded.

February 21: “Plan to Enroll” selection available until the end of the cycle: The UL SOM highly recommends (but does not require) that applicants admitted utilize this option. This assists us (and other medical schools) in assuring that we do not over- or under-subscribe the class. ***This tool indicates an applicant’s “Top choice” but that she/he is continuing in an active admissions mode and can interview, hold other offers and be on other wait lists.***

Medical schools will receive **aggregate data** reflecting the percentage of their roster candidates who have selected this option.

April 17: The AAMC Application and Acceptance Protocols recommend that accepted applicants narrow offers to **no more than 3 medical schools** (if applicable). The UL SOM highly recommends (but does not require) that applicants follow this protocol.

May 1 until the end of the cycle: “Commit to Enroll” becomes available. The “Plan to Enroll” selection remains available for admitted applicants and candidates selected from the waitlist.

If an applicant “Commits to Enroll” at another school, it indicates that the applicant is committing to **matriculate** at another school, and the applicant will therefore be **removed** from our list of offered applicants **and** from our waitlist.

Beginning May 1, AMCAS will identify all applicants making “Plan to Enroll” and “Commit to Enroll” selections. This applicant-specific information will be available to all medical schools where applicants have a current acceptance or waitlist position.

Waitlist Acceptance Policy/Protocol

May 1-June 26 admissions: Applicants offered admission have five business days to respond.

June 27-July 3 admissions: Applicants offered admission have 2 business days to respond.

July 5, 2022: ULSOM will require all accepted students to **“Commit to Enroll” or withdraw from our roster.** Monday, July 3, is 21 days before the first day of our Orientation, Monday, July 24, 2023. However, due to the 4th of July holiday, we have extended the deadline to Commit to Enroll to July 5th.

July 5 until the end of the cycle: any waitlist candidates offered and accepting admission must **“Commit to Enroll” at the time of acceptance and remove themselves from further consideration elsewhere.**

Additional considerations & requirements

- **If an applicant “Commits to Enroll” at UL SOM,** it indicates that the applicant is withdrawing applications from consideration at other medical schools and is committing to **matriculate at UL SOM.**
- **If an applicant “Commits to Enroll” at another school,** it indicates that the applicant is committing to **matriculate** at another school, and the applicant will therefore be **removed** from our list of offered applicants and from our waitlist.
- Applicants who **“Commit to Enroll”** at another school **will not be admitted** to UL SOM off our waitlist.
- All applicants holding acceptances are eligible to be considered for available **scholarships**, which will be offered early in the Spring 2023 semester.

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Applicants are encouraged to maintain open and direct communications regarding their selection questions. Email UL SOM at medadm@louisville.edu or call 502-852-5193.