

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

Policies/Procedures

Admissions Cycle 2021-2022

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-April 30 applicants offered admission: Electronic communication sent regarding acceptance; 2 weeks to respond. Failure to do so may result in admission offer being rescinded.

February 19: “Plan to Enroll” selection available until end of cycle: The UL SOM highly recommends (but does not require) that applicants offered admission 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 15: 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 2 until end of cycle: “Commit to Enroll” becomes available. The “Plan to Enroll” selection remains available for admitted applicants and candidates selected from the wait list.

If an applicant “Commits to Enroll” at another school it indicates that 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 2, 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 an applicant has a current acceptance or waitlist position.

Wait list Acceptance Policy/Protocol

May 3-June 25 admission: Applicants offered admission have 5 business days to respond.

June 27-July 5 admission: 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 5 is 21 days prior to the first day of our Orientation, which is Monday July 25, 2022.

July 5 until end of cycle: any wait list 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 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 applicant is committing to **matriculate** at another school and applicant will therefore be **removed** from our list of offered applicants and from our wait list.
- Applicants who **“Commit to Enroll”** at another school **will not be offered** admission to UL SOM off our wait list.
- All applicants holding acceptances are eligible to be considered for available **scholarships**, which will be offered early in the Spring 2022 semester.

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