



**University of Louisville School of Medicine  
"Choose Your Medical School" Policies/Procedures  
(Admissions Cycle 2018-2019)**

The University of Louisville School of Medicine (UL SOM) follows the Application and Acceptance Protocols established by the AAMC. ULSOM 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 Failure to do so may result in admission offer being rescinded.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.

**April 30 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 applicant will be therefore be **removed** from our list of offered applicants **and** from our wait list.

Beginning April 30, 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 wait list position.

While UL SOM understands that there may be important reasons for applicants to continue to consider more than one offer, we **strongly encourage applicants currently on the admitted student roster to finalize decisions no later than May 15.**

## Wait list Acceptance Policy/Protocol

**May 1-May 31 admission:** Applicants offered admission have 5 business days to respond.

**June 1-June 30 admission:** Applicants offered admission have 3 business days to respond.

**July 1, 2019:** ULSOM will require all accepted students to **“Commit to Enroll” or withdraw from our roster.** Monday July 1 is 21 days prior to the first day of our Orientation, which is Monday July 22, 2019.

**July 1 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 2019 semester.

*Approved by the ULSOM Admissions Committee, November 27, 2018*

*Applicants are encouraged to maintain open and direct communications regarding questions surrounding their selections. Email ULSOM Admissions at [medadm@louisville.edu](mailto:medadm@louisville.edu) or call 502-852-5193.*