

Graduate Admissions Checklist

In order to be admitted to the University of Louisville School of Music, prospective graduate students must meet the **School of Music admission requirements**:

- Bachelors in Music degree (or the equivalent based upon review)
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 from previous undergraduate and graduate work
- Perform a successful audition/Submit an acceptable portfolio
 - Music Performance or Education – audition
 - Music Theory/Composition – portfolio of work
 - Music History – portfolio of writing samples

(Visit: <http://louisville.edu/music/apply/graduate/auditions-dates-requirements>

for audition information, Fall 2018 audition dates, and links to specific audition requirements including portfolio requirements.)

Submit the following documentation to **Graduate Admissions**:

- Completed application for admission, including the \$65 application fee (Note: There is a \$30 application for additional applications and applicants applying for re-admission to UofL). There is no additional application or fee for the School of Music. The application can be found online at: <http://graduate.louisville.edu/admissions/apply-for-admission.html> and be sure to select your specific music major. Once you have applied, the School of Music will be notified of your application.
- Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (Note: The online letter evaluation provided through the online graduate application will suffice.)
- Official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (www.ets.org/gre). There is no minimum score required for admission to the School of Music. This is required by the time of enrollment. GRE scores are required to be considered for any SIGS funding.

Submit the following documentation to the **School of Music Admissions Office**:

- A Letter of Interest for Graduate Teaching Assistantships or Departmental Service Awards. The School of Music bases awards on several factors including musical talent, academic achievement, priorities in instrumentation, and financial need. Awards are highly competitive. The letter of interest should give some background information about you, what you might add to an assistantship position, financial need, etc. The letter can be addressed to the scholarship committee and emailed directly to the contact information below.

It is strongly recommended that all materials be submitted prior to your scheduled audition day OR by February 1st if you are a Theory, Composition or History applicant. All of the above (except the GRE) MUST be submitted before the School of Music can admit a student or make a scholarship offer.

For more information or to set up a School of Music visit contact:

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