

Music Courses

All courses at **conservatoires** have a strong vocational, performance orientation. To apply for these practical performance-centred music courses at UK conservatoires you need to apply through the **UCAS Conservatoires** website:

- ❖ <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires>

Most conservatoire music course deadlines are 1st October, but it is important to check these individually as they can vary. The following colleges are part of this scheme:

- ❖ Royal Birmingham Conservatoire: <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire>
- ❖ Leeds Conservatoire: <https://www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Royal Academy of Music: <https://www.ram.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Royal College of Music: <https://www.rcm.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: <https://www.rcs.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Royal Northern College of Music: <https://www.rncm.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama: <https://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/>
- ❖ Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance: <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/>

Other **university** music courses, which focus more on academic study, can be found and applied to through the main UCAS application scheme: <https://www.ucas.com/>

There are also **independent music colleges**, where courses are applied to individually or if they offer a degree level course, through the UCAS system. The links below should help you research these courses and the relevant application process. This list is not exhaustive.

- ❖ The Academy of Contemporary Music: <https://www.acm.ac.uk/>
- ❖ BIMM (British and Irish Modern Music Institute): <http://www.bimm.co.uk/>
- ❖ London Centre of Contemporary Music: <https://www.lccm.org.uk/>

Support with your application

Conservatoire applicants are welcome to speak to Music staff about their audition programme, and are able to perform their pieces and receive feedback. Students who are required to submit a portfolio of compositions/sequences/recordings will also receive support in the construction of this. Staff from Music colleges often come to college to provide course information to our students and ex-students regularly return to the department to share their experiences and assist students with their applications.

Find lots of related careers information at: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home>