Application & Financial Aid

Admission to the College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) is competitive and, in most instances, based on an audition or interview with the faculty. The application period begins September 1, and the postmark deadline for all supporting materials is December 1. Auditions and interviews take place December through February, and most admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis with all decisions being made by April 1. Graduate students are expected to decide if they will attend CCM by April 15 and undergraduate students by May 1. A complete application to CCM includes:

**Undergraduates**
- An online application
- High school transcript
- ACT/SAT scores
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Audition/interview (except for electronic media)

**Graduates**
- An online application
- All college transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- 500-word personal statement
- GRE scores (not required for MFA or AD applicants)
- Audition/interview

**International students** from non-English speaking countries are also required to submit a passing TOEFL score as well as translations of all transcripts.

Some programs may have additional requirements, such as a resume or portfolio (see individual programs in the Application Handbook for details).

**Financial assistance** also is available and in most cases consideration is automatic. The primary sources of financial aid include:
- Need-based aid (via the FAFSA)
- Talent-based scholarships
- Undergraduate academic merit scholarships
- Graduate assistantships (in most areas; an additional application and audition/interview may be required)