

MUSIC: PERFORMANCE, DMA

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in music (or equivalent foundational coursework) plus a Master's degree in music (or consent of the faculty). Admission to the DMA program requires a high level of performance ability as demonstrated in the audition, which in most cases is performed live on the UW-Madison campus, although there are options for a remote audition. The DMA application will require a portfolio of recordings to serve as audition prescreening, as well as a sample of academic writing, preferably (but not mandatorily) on a topic in Musicology or Music Theory. In the CV, candidates should include a complete list of repertoire they have mastered, conducted, or composed. In the Statement of Purpose, candidates should discuss their academic and professional goals as well as their qualifications to serve as a Teaching Assistant in the School of Music. For details of the application process, including repertoire requirements for the portfolio and full audition, please visit the Mead Witter School of Music graduate admissions website (<http://www.music.wisc.edu/admissions/graduate/>).