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LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE

Studying at a Conservatoire

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What is a Conservatoire?

There isn’t a one-size-fits-all definition, but we do all share some characteristics

- Industry Focus
- 1-1 Tuition
- Bespoke Facilities
- Vocational
- Specialist Tutors

Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Location: City of London, Barbican Centre

UG Courses offered:

- Music
- Drama
- Production Arts

Application Route: Direct application only

Leeds Conservatoire

Location: Leeds, City Centre, Cultural Quarter

UG Courses offered:

- Music
- Drama

Application Route: UCAS/UCAS Conservatoires

London Academy of Music and Drama

Location: London, Hammersmith

UG Courses offered:

- Acting
- Production Arts

Application Route: UCAS

Royal Academy of Music

Location: London, Marylebone

UG Courses offered:

- Music
- Musical Theatre

Application Route: UCAS Conservatoires

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Location: Birmingham, City Centre

UG Courses offered:

- Music
- Drama
- Stage Management

Application Route: UCAS/UCAS Conservatoires

Royal College of Music

Location: London, South Kensington

UG Courses offered:

- Music

Application Route: UCAS Conservatoires

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Location: Glasgow

UG Courses offered:

- Music
- Stage and Screen
- Dance
- Education
- Socially Engaged Practice

Application Route: UCAS/ UCAS Conservatoires

Royal Northern College of Music

Location: Manchester

UG Courses offered:

- Music

Application Route: UCAS Conservatoires

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

Location: Cardiff

UG Courses offered:

- Drama
- Production Arts
- Music

Application Route: UCAS Conservatoires

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

Location: London, Swiss Cottage

UG Courses offered:

- Drama
- Production Arts

Application Route: UCAS

Trinity Laban School of Music and Dance

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Location: London, Greenwich

UG Courses offered:

- Dance
- Music
- Musical Theatre

Application Route: UCAS/UCAS Conservatoires

Two routes to apply, which vary by institution and subject

UCAS Conservatoires

- Up to six choices
- 2 October deadline – earlier than Oxbridge and Medicine
- Classical or Jazz courses only at Leeds Conservatoire
- In addition to the UCAS Main scheme

UCAS Main Scheme

- Up to five applications
- January Deadline
- All other music and drama courses at Leeds Conservatoire
- Can be used in addition to UCAS Conservatoires, Music applicants could have up to 11 applications!

After Application

- All UK conservatoires and drama schools require applicants to audition as a condition of their offer. We need to see their skills and abilities, which are sometimes more important than academic achievements.
- Auditions at a specialist institution often cost – they vary in price and there are very few that don't charge. they may be eligible for a bursary to cover audition costs. Leeds Conservatoire are proud to be the first conservatoire that does not charge audition fees for any of our courses.
- Auditions are often in two stages; if successful in their first round, they may be invited to a recall. Some also offer online or self-taped auditions
- All institutions have varying requirements at audition; so research is important!

Contrasting Monologues

Interview Questions

Group Tasks

Sight Reading

Portfolios

Dance

Contrasting Songs

What do we ask for in auditions?

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