

CUKAS is the Conservatoires UK Admissions Service, operated by UCAS. Conservatoires are higher education institutions that specialise in the teaching of music; there are nine in the UK.

For entry to any of the seven conservatoires listed below you apply through the online system, **CUKAS Apply**. You can access this at <http://www.cukas.ac.uk/>.

Full details the process are given there. You can apply to up to six conservatoires at one time.

- For entry to a conservatoire in 2010, you should apply to **CUKAS** between **2 July and 1 October 2009**. Late applications up to 31 August 2010 may be considered.
- Auditions will be held from 15 October 2009 onwards - more details are on the conservatoires' websites.
- Like UCAS, you can follow the progress of your application through **CUKAS Track**.

Seven of the nine UK music conservatoires take part in CUKAS. They are:

- Birmingham Conservatoire
- Leeds College of Music
- Royal College of Music
- Royal Northern College of Music
- Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama
- Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
- Trinity College of Music

The remaining two - the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Academy of Music - are not part of this system. You **apply directly** to these. Visit their websites for more information.

Guildhall School of Music and Drama: <http://www.gsmd.ac.uk/>

Royal Academy of Music: <http://www.ram.ac.uk/>