

Studying music in the US.

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These are steps that you can follow to prepare an application for study in the US. I will use my own university, the University of Wyoming, as an example. Websites are different for each university or conservatory.

- Find a person to oversee your study. This person will serve as your advisor and possibly your teacher. Here are the instructions for finding me on our website.
 - <http://www.uwyo.edu/> = university site - Click on the A-Z index - Click on M for Music department – click on Music department – Click on faculty and staff – click on the person you want to contact. Here is my webpage.
<http://www.uwyo.edu/music/faculty-staff/rodgarnett.html>
 - From the Music Department site you can also get specific information about programs. For example, the University of Wyoming offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Both include the performer's certificate program, a plan designed to emphasize performance with less work in academics.
- Prepare and send a letter of introduction to the person you want as your advisor. This must be written well in English. Get someone to proofread it and help you with it. I will be very happy to read letters and help with corrections.
- Apply to the university. You can find resources on the Admissions site <http://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/> and through the International Students and Scholars site. <http://www.uwyo.edu/iss/> .
- Use the International Students and Scholars site to get information about Admissions, Financial Aid, visa questions, working while at the university, bringing family members, and English language examinations and assistance.
- Graduate students can get information from this site - <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/UWGrad/>
- Do not hesitate to ask for help. I will be happy to work with you on any application.

The Soros Foundation <http://www.soros.org/grants> and the US Fulbright Program <http://fulbright.state.gov/> have programs to assist third year university level students and graduate students to study in the US.