

Messiah College

Graduate Non-Degree or Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Music Conducting

Admissions Requirements/Checklist

| Requirement | Date Submitted/Requested |
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| Students pursuing CAGS must possess a master's degree in music from an institution that is regionally accredited by one of the following: Middle States, New England, North Central, Northwest, Western and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Students pursuing non-degree course work must possess either a master's or bachelor's degree in music from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a degree from an institution outside of the United States should go the international students page for further information. | |
| Completed application | |
| \$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates). | |
| Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for CAGS | |
| Official transcripts indicating the degree earned. (Graduate programs will secure Messiah College transcripts for all Messiah College graduates who sign the release included in the application. Applicants are responsible for securing non-Messiah transcripts.) Other official transcripts may be required upon the request of the program director. | |
| Personal Statement of Purpose: Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah College and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals. | |
| A 15-20 minute DVD/VHS recording of the applicant conducting a live performance or rehearsal of a self-prepared ensemble. | |

All Materials should be submitted to GradPrograms@messiah.edu

Graduate Admissions

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