



GRADUATE PROGRAM  
IN MUSIC CONDUCTING

**Master's Degree**

Master of Music in Conducting

**Non-Degree/CAGS**

Non-degree courses and Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)  
in music conducting

<b>Admissions requirements for all programs:</b>
• Completed application and \$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates)
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
• 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 recording of the applicant conducting a live performance or rehearsal of a self-prepared ensemble
<b>In addition, for Master of Music in Conducting program:</b>
• Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's or Master's degree earned
• Two letters of recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding relatives)
• Résumé or Curriculum Vita
• A list of performed or rehearsed repertoire in the major conducting area
• Access to a performing ensemble in the applied area for use in the capstone requirement
<b>In addition, for CAGS in music conducting:</b>
• Students pursuing CAGS must possess a master's degree in music

All materials should be submitted to:  
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