



GRADUATE PROGRAM
IN MUSIC

Master's Degree

Master of Music in Conducting
Master of Music Education

Non-Degree/CAGS

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

<i>Admissions Requirements:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Music earned
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed application
<input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (< 3.0 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 University and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals
<input type="checkbox"/> A 15-20 minute recording of the applicant conducting a live performance or rehearsal of a self-prepared ensemble** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant needs to conduct with camera facing the conductor showing common meters. • Applicant must submit video exhibiting two, contrasting styles
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded example of applicant playing in the keys of G major, F major, Eb major, and their relative natural minors * ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scales: two octaves, hands together, ascending and descending • Chord Progression: I – IV6/4 – I – V6/5 – I; i – iv6/4 – i – v6/5 – i
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding relatives) *
<input type="checkbox"/> Résumé *
<input type="checkbox"/> A list of performed or rehearsed repertoire in the major conducting area * **
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to a performing ensemble in the applied area for use in the capstone requirement * **

*** Not required for CAGS ** Not required for MME**

If you have questions, please contact:

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