The college application process can be equally exciting and intimidating. Use this checklist to help you navigate your NEC admissions journey.

We look forward to receiving your application!

- **Visit**
  Get a sense of NEC and Boston by taking a campus tour.

- **Meet with an enrollment counselor (optional)**
  Schedule a meeting to learn more about the NEC Admission Process and have your questions answered by a member of the NEC team.

- **Prepare to audition**
  Familiarize yourself with NEC prescreening and audition guidelines and the repertoire for your desired program. Repertoire is organized by undergraduate and graduate programs.

- **Start your NEC application**
  - Begin to gather application materials like unofficial transcripts, essays, artistic resume and TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable).
  - Reach out to your recommenders early so that they have time to write your letters of recommendation.

- **Submit your application by December 1**
  Most NEC programs require video recordings for pre-screening. If required, NEC will notify you in late December of the prescreen decisions, and let you know if you have been invited for a final audition or interview. Good luck!

- **Final audition**
  If selected, perform your final audition/ interview in either late January or February (dates vary by major).

- **Receive decision by April 1**
  Be proud of how far you have come!

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**Financial Aid Requirements**

**ALL APPLICANTS**
Must submit the NEC Application for Institutional Scholarship + Financial Assistance form via your application portal.

**DOMESTIC APPLICANTS**
Domestic applicants must also submit the FAFSA by February 15.