Application To-Do List

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 INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE APPLICANTS THAT PASS PRESCREENING**

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.