



CONGRATULATIONS!
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CHOOSE TO JOIN US HERE AT NEC.
Questions? Contact the Office of Admission at
617-585-1101 or admission@necmusic.edu.

Important Information for Admitted Students

RESPONSE DEADLINE – Students who wish to enroll at New England Conservatory must return their completed Candidate Response Form and \$500 tuition deposit no later than **April 15 for graduate applicants** and **May 1 for undergraduate applicants**. If you are accepting financial aid or scholarship from NEC, please return the relevant paperwork with your admissions enrollment forms.

TRANSCRIPTS – Enrolling students must submit a final, official transcript documenting the degree/diploma earned and date of graduation by **August 1**. If we already have a final transcript on file showing your most recent degree/diploma earned, you do not need to submit a new copy. Transfer students must submit final transcripts that include grade postings for the last semester attended. In addition to a final transcript, homeschooled students must also submit a General Equivalency Diploma or certification that the college/university system of the state in which they reside recognizes the completion of their home school program as sufficient for entrance to a Bachelor's degree. Students who have not submitted a final transcript will not be allowed to enroll and may place any awarded financial aid monies in jeopardy.

HEALTH FORMS – Enrolling students must complete and return the enclosed Student Health Report no later than **June 1**. **Please note that a late fee of \$100 will be assessed for Health Reports submitted after the June 1 deadline.** Questions about the health and immunization forms should be directed to Pamela Harris in the NEC Health Center at 617-585-1284. All students are required to have health insurance that meets specific standards set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For more information please visit www.mass.gov. (Type Q-SHIP into the search engine and scroll down to number 7, *Introduction to Student Health Insurance*.) NEC offers a student insurance policy which is currently administered by Gallagher-Koster (www.gallagherkoster.com).

Students who enroll at NEC will receive information about the school's insurance plan when they receive their tuition bill. Students will be automatically enrolled in the plan but may waive participation if they can demonstrate that they have a U.S.-based insurance plan that meets the Massachusetts requirements.

START DATES – The Residence Hall will open on Saturday, August 27. **ALL new students are required to be at NEC starting Sunday, August 28** for orientation week exams, auditions and activities. New student registration will take place at the end of orientation on Friday, September 2, after students meet with their academic advisors. NEC classes begin on September 7.

ORIENTATION – Orientation is required for all new students regardless of their level or course of study. Incoming students must take placement exams and ensemble auditions and must attend informational sessions. Beyond the required activities, orientation offers opportunities get to know your peers, our school and the city of Boston. Specific information about orientation will be sent by the Office of Student Services this summer.

HOUSING – Undergraduate students under the age of 21, including transfer students, are required to live in the Conservatory Residence Hall during their first year at NEC unless one of the exemptions listed on the Student Housing form is approved by the Resident Director. All other students have the option of applying for housing in the Residence Hall. There are no accommodations for married students. Please review the enclosed housing information carefully and respond with the appropriate documentation. Enrolling applicants who are required to live in the Residence Hall must return all housing forms no later than **June 1** along with the \$525 housing deposit. Entering students who are required to live in the Residence Hall but do not return the housing forms will be assigned randomly to an available room and billed accordingly without consideration for their rooming preferences. Should you have questions regarding the policies or procedures relevant to housing, please contact the Residence Hall Office at 617-585-1294 or residencehall@necmusic.edu.

DUAL DEGREE APPLICANTS — Applicants to the **Tufts/NEC** five-year combined degree program will first receive separate admission decisions from NEC and Tufts. Applicants who have been admitted to both NEC and Tufts will receive a second letter with the admission decision for the combined program. If a student is denied admission to either school, s/he will not receive the second letter since admission to both schools is a prerequisite for admission to the combined degree. If a student is admitted to Tufts or NEC and is waitlisted at the second school, it *may* be possible for the student to be considered for the combined degree program if the student is eventually removed from the waitlist and offered admission to the second school.

Applicants to the **Harvard/NEC** five-year dual degree program will also first receive separate admission decisions for the Bachelor's degree programs at Harvard and at NEC. If admitted to both, applicants will receive a second letter with the admission decision for the combined Harvard AB/New England Conservatory MM dual degree program. If a student is denied admission to either school, s/he will not receive the second letter. If a student is admitted to one school and waitlisted at the other, s/he will not be considered for the dual degree program.

For **both dual degree programs**, admission to both schools does *not* guarantee admission to the combined degree program. Students admitted to a dual degree program may choose to enroll in the dual degree program or in either of the institutions individually without participation in the dual degree.

ACADEMIC CATALOG – The 2011-2012 Academic Catalog will be distributed to all students upon their arrival at NEC. If you would like to receive a copy of the current year's catalog, please contact the Office of Admission. The catalog contains curricular and course descriptions as well as Conservatory policies and procedures.

BILLING – The tuition bill for the fall semester is mailed in July. The tuition bill for the spring semester is mailed in December. If you would prefer to pay in monthly installments rather than in two lump sums, a monthly payment plan is available through an outside vendor: Tuition Management Systems (TMS), a division of KeyBank. For questions about the monthly payment plan, please call TMS at 888-463-6994. For all other questions regarding billing, please contact the NEC Business Office at 617-585-1120.

Please refer to the *Financing Your Education* guide for details about tuition, fees, and financial aid. A summary of tuition and fees for academic year 2010-11 is below.

Tuition (Full-time. Includes private weekly lessons)

- \$36,250 Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, DMA, Undergraduate Diploma, Artist Diploma
- \$33,100 Graduate Diploma

Annual fees required of all students

- \$325 Student activities and services fee
- \$125 Technology fee
- NEC Health Center fee will be determined in May along with the NEC health insurance fee. All students must pay the Health Center fee even if they are not participating in NEC's insurance plan. As a point of reference, the Health Center fee was \$390 (without insurance) last year. The fee may increase in 2011-12.

Health insurance

- NEC health insurance fee (for an individual plan) will be determined in May. As a point of reference, health insurance was about \$2,000 last year *including* the cost of the Health Center fee. The cost of insurance may increase in 2011-12.

Room and Board

- \$12,100 for a double occupancy room and the meal plan

INFORMATION ONLINE – For more information about the course schedule, ensembles, student life, and information for international students, please visit the NEC website at necmusic.edu and click on the 'Study at NEC' and 'Student Life' links at the top of the page.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

Fall Semester 2011

Saturday, August 27	Residence Hall opens for new students
Sunday, August 28	New student orientation
Friday, September 2	Registration for new students
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday, September 7	First day of instruction
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day Holiday
Wednesday, November 23 – Sunday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 16	Last day of instruction
Monday, December 19 – Wednesday, December 21	Examination Period
Thursday, December 22	Residence Hall closes (12:00 noon)

Spring Semester 2012

Saturday, January 14	Residence Hall opens for new students
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Tuesday, January 17	First day of instruction
Friday, February 17 – Tuesday, February 21	Presidents' Day Recess Holiday
Saturday, March 17 – Sunday, March 25	Spring Vacation
Thursday, May 3	Last day of instruction
Monday, May 7 – Wednesday, May 9	Final Examination Period
Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18	Promotional evaluations
Sunday, May 20	NEC Commencement
Monday, May 21	Residence Hall closes (12:00 noon)