

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!

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. ↗



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!