

Aaron Copland School of Music • Queens College  
Master of Music in Conducting (Instrumental)  
Application Procedure

**Deadline: Early January**

Conducting Video Application and Personal Essay

Your video should contain a mix of both rehearsal and performance footage, shot from the back of the ensemble, as you would be seen and heard by a member of the ensemble. The repertoire is not prescribed but should showcase your skills in a variety of contexts, again, both in rehearsal and in performance. Your audition video must include a performance (repertoire is your choice) on your major instrument.

Include a PDF copy of your resume/CV and a 750 word personal essay describing your current professional goals and concomitant future plans. Discuss how your background has thus far served those goals and how you expect graduate studies at Queens College to help you achieve them.

Upload the video to:

<https://app.getacceptd.com/acsm>

Upload your undergraduate transcript, three recommendations letters, personal essay and resume/CV to:

<https://www.qc.cuny.edu/admissions/graduate/applying/Pages/Matriculation.aspx>

**Second Week of January**

Live Audition Invitations Extended

**Mid February**

Live Auditions

**Mid March**

Admission Decision Notifications for Fall

**(MM Conducting degree programs begin in the fall term only)**

If you've any questions, please contact:

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