

LONGY
School of Music of Bard College



Master of Music in Music Education

Frequently Asked Questions for Admission

Timeline: MM/ME (UNITAR/GFPA) - IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- July 29:** Deadline to complete Application
August 3: Final receipt of Admission Decisions
August 15: Final deadline for Tuition payment
August 15: Headshots & Bios due
August 28: Virtual New Student Orientation
August 29: First day of classes

Q: How do I start an application?

A: Please visit the following link: https://apply.longy.edu/portal/uni_app

Q: What is the language in instruction for this program?

A: English is the primary language of instruction. Application information should be entered in Pinyin.

Q: How much does it cost to apply?

A: It is completely *free* to apply!

Q: Are there baseline requirements for admission?

A: Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree, post-secondary diploma, or demonstrated equivalent credential, and an academic record demonstrating the capacity to excel in full-time studies.

Q: What are the required materials for the application?

- A:** The materials required for the application include the following:
- A Reference ID provided by UNITAR
 - Unofficial transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended
 - A personal statement/essay in response to a prompt provided in the application
 - An artistic resume
 - A two-minute video essay explaining your interest in the program
 - English proficiency scores (*non-native English speakers only*)
 - Two references, who will be asked to provide letters of recommendation

Q: Is an audition required?

A: No, only applicants who wish to enroll in virtual studio lessons on their primary instrument are required to upload an audition video to their application, in which case they will be asked to present 10 minutes of music free of repertoire requirements.

Q: What kind of transcripts are required for the application?

A: *Unofficial* transcripts are required for the online application. These can be pdf copies or screenshots, as long as they show all courses taken and grades received in each course. If a student decides to enroll in the program, they will be required to provide *official* transcripts, which should be sent directly to Longy from the Registrar's Office at all former schools.

Q: What are the English Proficiency requirements?

A: All applicants for whom English is not a first or primary language must submit results from the [Test of English as a Foreign Language](#) (TOEFL), [International English Language Testing System](#) (IELTS), or [Duolingo English Test](#). Our recommended minimum scores are 63 on the TOEFL, 5.5 on the IELTS, or 90 on the Duolingo English Test.

*Due to the ongoing nature of the challenges of the global COVID pandemic, please submit an Official English proficiency requirement when it is practically possible.
(We advise you to begin the process now as it may take several months to complete.)
Your Official transcripts once your school officially re-opens and it is practically possible to do so.*