

# Applied Music

## Applicant Audition Guide

Thank you for your application and interest in the Applied Music Program at Mohawk College!

As part of the Applied Music admission process, applicants are invited to an audition where we will assess your suitability and potential aptitude to be successful in this program.

To schedule an audition, we ask that you **RSVP online @ [mohawkcollege.ca/form/music-audition-rsvp](https://mohawkcollege.ca/form/music-audition-rsvp)**. Please select one of the dates listed, as well as your preferred audition time; morning or afternoon. Once we begin to receive and assess RSVP responses we will schedule and communicate specified time slots for each individual applicant.

It is important to note, the opportunity to audition is on a first come first serve basis as the program reaches capacity for each instrument.

### Auditions – What to Expect:

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When preparing for your audition visit: [mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions](https://mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions) to review the Audition Requirements for your instrument major, and a Sample Theory test and FAQs.

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| <b>Audition</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The practical component of your audition is approx. 15-20 minutes in length.</li><li>- If your audition is scheduled for 11am or later, you will begin with the theory test, and your audition will take place after you write the test. If your audition is scheduled before 11am, you will write the theory test after your audition.</li><li>- Practice rooms will be available on a first come, first serve basis for those wishing to warm up before their audition.</li><li>- A list of audition requirements for each instrument is available online: <a href="https://mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions">mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions</a></li><li>- Auditions include a short ear-training test administered by your adjudicator.</li><li>- Vocalist Accompaniment: if you would like us to provide accompaniment for you on the day of your audition, you will need to inform us of this request in advance and provide us with sheet music.</li></ul> |
| <b>Theory Test</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applicants must receive a minimum grade of <b>70%</b> in order to pass the test.</li><li>- If you have your Royal Conservatory Level 4 Theory   Elementary Theory certificate, you can be exempt from writing the theory test. However, you must provide proof by bringing in the original certificate on the day of your audition.</li><li>- A sample theory test is available online at: <a href="https://mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions">mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions</a></li></ul>   |
| <b>Meet a Faculty Member</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After you have completed your audition and theory test, you will have the opportunity to meet with a faculty member in your specialty area.</li><li>- During this time you will discuss your career goals, articulation agreements, potential pathways, any questions you have etc.</li></ul>  |

## Admission Status:

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If you are deemed not admissible to the Applied music program based on your performance and/or knowledge of music theory this will be discussed with you in the faculty meeting portion of your audition. If you are deemed a potential candidate for the Applied music program your application status will be updated on the OCAS website within two weeks of your audition date. Your OCAS application status will be updated to reflect an offer of acceptance or a conditional offer of admission.

## Questions?

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Please review our Audition FAQs online at: [mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions](http://mohawkcollege.ca/music-auditions)

If you have questions or concerns pertaining to:

**Admissions or your OCAS Application:**

Student Services Coach

Phone: 1-844-767-6871 Email: [coach@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:coach@mohawkcollege.ca)

**Audition Process or our Music Program:**

Music Support Officer

Phone: 905-575-2144 Email: [music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca)

Thank you very much for your application to the Applied Music Program at Mohawk College. We wish you the best of luck during the audition process.

*Kindly note that Mohawk College is subject to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and therefore, all audition information is considered private and confidential. We are unable to discuss audition information with parents or guardians without the applicant's permission.*