Q: Does my application to the Applied Music program automatically mean I will receive an audition?
A: In order to be eligible for an audition, you must complete the following:
- Apply to our Applied Music program through ontariocolleges.ca (OCAS) by the equal consideration deadline of February 1.
- Submitted your transcript through OCAS with a grade 12 C or U English or equivalent by February 15.
- Complete the online RSVP to schedule an audition: mohawkcollege.ca/form/music-audition-rsvp
Auditions are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis and we have limited number of seats available for each instrument.

Q: What if I applied to the program through OCAS past the February 1st deadline?
A: Complete the online RSVP to schedule an audition: mohawkcollege.ca/form/music-audition-rsvp
Auditions are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis until the program is at capacity. Feel free to contact us to inquire about upcoming audition dates. Email: music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca

Q: I have applied to more than one program and/or College/University; the due dates for me to confirm my acceptance for those programs is May 1. My audition is scheduled after May 1. What should I do?
A: You should always accept any offers of admission that you are considering prior to their expiry date. This will not affect your chances of receiving offers of admission from other programs or institutions. Once Mohawk auditions are completed, your admission status on the Ontario College Application website will be updated. If you are successful, and we send you an offer of admission, you can still accept our offer on the Ontario college website, even if you have already confirmed another offer previously. Ontariocolleges.ca will inform us that you have accepted our offer and any other offers you may have accepted previously will automatically be cancelled.

Q: What if I am uncertain what category I fit into; contemporary or classical?
A: For assistance please call our Music department at (905) 575-2144. We can help you assess which category you fit into. Typically, if you play rock or pop, you will likely fit into the contemporary category.

Q: Can I apply for more than one instrument major?
A: No, you should not submit multiple applications for the same program. Applications are for one instrument major only. During your audition, you may mention that you play an additional instrument and you may be given further instruction at that time. There may be opportunities to play additional instruments during your studies in ensemble classes.

Q: Can I reschedule or change the date and time of my audition?
A: If you need to change the date and time of your audition, please contact the Music department: Email: music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca Phone: (905) 575-2144

Q: Can family or friends accompany me to my audition?
A: Yes. Family and friends are welcome to accompany you to the College. Once checked in, applicants will remaining in the audition waiting area yet we ask that your company wait outside of the audition space. We have a seating area available for them just down the hall.

Q: If I live far away, can I submit a video audition?
A: Yes, if you live far away and are unable to attend, you are able to submit a video audition. Each applicant is assigned an audition date; video applicants must submit their video link on or before this date and email it to: music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca. Applicants are encouraged to upload their audition video to YouTube. Once our faculty have marked the audition they will make the decision whether or not the applicant is required to write the theory test. If you are required to write the theory test, you will have to provide someone to monitor as you write. We will send the test directly to that person. This can be a high school teacher, minister etc.

Q: I have my Royal Conservatory Grade 2 Certificate. Do I still need to write the theory test?
A: No. If you have your Royal Conservatory Grade 2 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.
(Q) What do I need to bring with me to my audition?
(A) Your instrument, any sheet music you may need, accompaniment if a vocalist, sticks and brushes if a drummer (we will provide a drum set) and any Royal Conservatory Certificates you may have.

(Q) I am a vocalist. Can I bring my own accompaniment?
(A) Yes you may. 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 (music.auditions@mohawkcollege.ca). Karaoke machines are not recommended.

(Q) Do I need to memorize my music pieces?
(A) No. You are more than welcome to bring sheet music with you to your audition.

If you have further questions or concerns pertaining to:

Application:
Student Services Coach
1-844-767-6871
Email: coach@mohawkcollege.ca

Audition Process or our Music Program:
Music Support Officer
Phone: 905-575-2144
Email: 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.

Please note that Mohawk College is subject to Ontario’s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 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, regardless of age. We appreciate your understanding.