

Masters Degree in Wind Conducting

The MM in Wind Conducting is a highly select degree program. Typically two students are in the program at a time although, in rare circumstances, exceptions will be considered.

Application Requirements

Application must be made to Ohio State University/School of Music ([click here for application information](#)). In addition to the university application requirements, the student must submit a resume, a repertoire list of works conducted, and a separate list of works studied but not conducted. A videotape (VHS) or DVD of a recent rehearsal is also required. While there is no teaching experience required, this can strengthen the candidate's application to this program. Similarly, submitting a recording of a performance on your major instrument can strengthen the application.

Auditions

A student's application does not guarantee an on campus audition. If a student is granted an audition, it will consist of conducting one of the OSU band ensembles (repertoire to be determined on an individual basis), and a short interview with the Wind Conducting Faculty.

Length of Program

This degree can be completed in one year, however, it is the feeling of the conducting faculty that a two-year program is preferable. In the second year skills are solidified, conducting opportunities are expanded and additional knowledge is gained.

Funding

The OSU Bands have no graduate assistantships to offer at the MM level. However, many of our students have had success by making application for the University Fellowship ([click here for application information](#)). The fellowship program has high academic requirements and application and audition deadlines must be adhered to strictly.