

The University of Tennessee
Pride of the Southland Marching Band
BAND CAMP INFORMATION

1. When and Where do I report to Band Camp?

All Percussion/Majorettes/Colorguard – Wednesday, August 5 (9:00 - 10:00 AM)
New Members (Woodwind & Brass) – Friday, August 7 (9:00 – 11:00 AM)

Upon arrival, YOU MUST report to the UT Band Room (1741 Volunteer Blvd; Knoxville, TN 37996) for check-in prior to checking into your band camp housing.

2. Housing

All band members who are contracted to live on campus in University Housing during the Fall Semester are eligible to live on campus during Band Camp. Housing will be provided in Hess Hall. It is recommended that you only bring those items necessary for band camp and have your parents bring the remaining items on Sunday evening, August 9th when you move into your regular dorm room. Please refer to the Band Handbook for further details.

3. Meals

Every band member (who is a registered UT student) will receive meal money (approx. \$200) during band camp to help defray the cost of meals. Percussionists, Majorettes & Colorguard will pick up their meal money from Ms. Wolfenbarger at noon on Saturday, August 8. Woodwinds & Brass will pick up their meal money from Ms. Wolfenbarger at noon on Monday, August 10. Please plan accordingly for meal expenses until that time. For those who have contracted meal-plan for the semester, you will need to use your “dining dollars” on Saturday (August 15) and Sunday (August 16). Regular meal plans begin on Monday, August 17. Remember – You MUST be a registered student at UT to receive meal money!

4. Band Equipment Purchases/Fees

The following items are required equipment purchases and/or fees that must be paid during band camp. All fees will be paid with credit card (Master Card, Visa or Discover) on-line using the order menu located on the UT Band Website, www.utbands.com

ALL items below can be purchased online or at the band uniform office. No need to purchase items on your own prior to your first day. No cash or checks will be accepted.

1. Drill Master Black Marching shoes (approx. \$30)
2. White Button-hole Suspenders (\$6)
3. White Spats (\$8)
4. White Band Gloves (\$3)
5. Plume (\$18)
6. UT Instrument or Flag Maintenance Fee (\$35) **
7. Pride Travel Warm-Up Suit and Shorts (approx. \$95)

** Only if using a UT Instrument (trumpet, mellophone, trombone, baritone, sousaphone, percussion) or Flag – Refer to the Band Handbook (Page 15) for more information.

5. What personal items will I need to bring to Band Camp?

1. Linens (sheets, blankets, pillow cases, etc.)
2. Towels/Washcloths
3. Personal Toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)
4. Swim Suit
5. Meal Money

6. What items will I need for Band Camp Rehearsals?

1. Instrument (make sure it's in good working condition)
2. Music Lyre (except Sousaphones & Percussion)
3. Good Tennis or Running Shoes (NO sandals or bare feet)
4. Comfortable, conservative clothes that are "warm weather" friendly
5. Hat and Sunglasses (optional)
6. Sun Block
7. Pencil/pen

7. What should I do to prepare for Band Camp?

1. Read and review the Band Handbook
2. **Memorize** your Pregame Music and National Anthem (sent to you via email)
3. Practice marching 8 to 5 glade step
4. Be in good physical shape and condition (healthy diet & exercise)

8. What should I do to prepare for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band & Concert Band Auditions?

We will post audition music on our website in the middle of July. You can sign-up for an audition time in the Music Building when you get to band camp. All instructions and music will be posted on www.utbands.com

9. What will it take to make "The Pride of the Southland" Marching Band?

1. Arrive at Band Camp with your music packet memorized
2. Always have a great attitude
3. Always give your best effort on and off the field

10. What classes do I register for?

Marching Band *

Woodwind/Brass	MUEN 359-001
Percussion	MUEN 359-002
Colorguard	MUEN 359-003
Majorettes	MUEN 359-004

*IMPORTANT: Be sure to avoid schedule any Labs on Fridays in order to avoid conflicts with marching band travel and the labs (most labs cannot be rescheduled or made up).

Wind Ensemble	MUEN 353-001 (mostly upperclassmen/music majors)
Symphonic Band	MUEN 352-001 (music majors and upper level non-majors)
Concert Band	MUEN 350-001 (music majors and non-majors)

11. What if I have further questions?

Many updates will be posted on our website (utbands.com) or our Facebook Page (The University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Marching Band).

You can call us at: 865-974-5031

Or reach us by email at: jwolfen4@utk.edu