

The University of Tennessee
Pride of the Southland Marching Band
2024 BAND CAMP FAQ SHEET

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

All Percussion/Majorettes/Colorguard – Monday, August 5 (9:00 - 11:00 AM)

New Members (Woodwind & Brass) – Wednesday, August 7 (9:00 – 11:00 AM)

Please report to the UT Band Room (1741 Volunteer Blvd; Knoxville, TN 37996) for check-in prior to checking into your band camp housing. The only exception are those moving in early, you may go directly to Hess Hall (see the band handbook for details).

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 Saturday afternoon, August 10th when you move into your regular dorm room. If you are traveling from a far distance, you may check into your room the day before. Please refer to the Band Handbook for further details.

*Note: If you do not complete the full camp, you will be expected to reimburse the University the prorated amount remaining.

3. Meals

Every band member (who is a registered UT student) will have their meals during band camp taken care of. This year, we will be eating at the Rocky Top Dining Hall on campus. 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 17) and Sunday (August 18). Regular meal plans begin on Monday, August 19. Remember – You MUST be a registered student at UT to receive meal money! *Note: If you do not complete the full camp, you will be expected to reimburse the University the prorated amount remaining.

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 provided order form.

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. Viper Black Marching shoes (\$42)
2. White Spats (\$10)
3. White Band Gloves (\$5)
4. Plume (\$20)
5. UT Instrument or Flag Maintenance Fee (\$40) **
6. Pride Travel Warm-Up Suit, Hat, Shirts, and Shorts (approx. \$177)
7. Tech Fee-Ultimate Drill Book App (\$20)

** 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. Extra 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
8. Personal Water Jug

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

1. Make sure you register for band camp online
2. Read and review the Band Handbook
3. **Memorize your Pregame Music and National Anthem (sent to you via email)**
4. Practice marching 8 to 5 glade step
5. 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 * *MUEN 359 (559 is Graduate Level)*

Section 001 (Woodwinds/Brass) CRN: 40294

Section 002 (Drumline): CRN 40296

Section 003 (Color Guard): CRN 40298

Section 004 (Majorettes): CRN 40301

*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).

**If you have a class conflict, please email Dr. Stewart or Dr. Lyon to discuss a force add.

Wind Ensemble	MUEN 353-001 (mostly upperclassmen/music majors) T/R 2:25-4:15pm
Symphonic Band	MUEN 352-001 (music majors and upper level non-majors) M/W/F 12:40-1:30
Concert Band	MUEN 350-001 (music majors and non-majors) M/W/F 12:40-1:30

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: utband@utk.edu