



University of Wisconsin Marching Band

2021-22 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

The Marching Band audition consists of two elements: **MARCHING** and **MUSIC**.

Marching Audition for ALL INSTRUMENTS: In-person during Reg Week

- Perform UW Marching Band fundamentals and marching while playing. All fundamentals will be taught during the audition process.
 - **BRASS/WOODWIND prospective members:** bring your own instrument to Reg Week if possible. We cannot guarantee use of a University instrument due to limited inventory. A limited number of marching instruments will be available for those that do not own an instrument (e.g. sousaphones, etc).
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PERCUSSION Music Audition: In person during Reg Week

- Prepare all material in the [Marching Percussion Handbook](#).
- **Percussionists:** please bring your own sticks and mallets if possible. University instruments will be assigned upon successful audition into the band.

BRASS & WOODWIND Music Audition: Online video submission

Submission deadline: Monday, August 16, 2021

SCALES

1. **Chromatic scale** (demonstrate as much of your range as possible)
2. **C major scale** (concert pitch, two octaves if possible)
3. **A-flat major scale** (concert pitch, two octaves if possible)

EXCERPTS

Two excerpts of your choice - three minutes of music total.
(*EXAMPLES: Solos, honor band audition music, concert music.*)

1. One selection should demonstrate **technical abilities**.
2. Second selection should demonstrate **lyrical abilities**.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

- The video must be recorded in a single unedited take (no clips, fades, filtering, audio enhancements, etc.).
- Be sure that you are clearly seen playing your instrument.
- Perform your scales and excerpts back to back with a very brief pause in between.
- Include your name and instrument in the filename for the video (ex. Bucky Badger - Trumpet).
- Sousaphone players have the option of using a tuba. Mellophone players may use a French horn or trumpet. If you have trouble procuring an instrument for the video audition, email badgerbandinfo@music.wisc.edu.

[**SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO HERE**](#)