The Sound of Idaho

MARCHING BAND

The Vandal Marching Band is open to everyone!
All members receive a scholarship: $300 their first year and $400 per year thereafter!
Band Camp starts on the Wednesday before classes begin.
Regular rehearsals take place Mon/Wed/Fri 12:30-1:20 p.m. and Tues/Thur 12:30-1:45 p.m.
We are one of few bands that rehearse INSIDE. The Kibbie Dome is always sunny and 70!
We usually play at six home games, and one away game.
Want to join? All you need to do is register! Sign up for MUSA 119 Marching Band (CRN 12906) and watch for email updates throughout the summer.

www.uidaho.edu/marchingband
Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Does everyone get a Scholarship?
YES! All band members receive a scholarship. First year members receive $300 per year. Returning members receive $400 per year. Returning members are eligible for leadership positions that result in higher scholarships.

Where does the band practice? What if it snows?
We practice inside the ASUI Kibbie Dome. It is our INDOOR football stadium. Regardless of the weather outside it’s always 70 degrees and sunny.

Does the band perform at all the home games?
YES! The band performs pregame, halftime and occasionally postgame shows. We perform in the stands during the games as well.

Does the band travel to any away games?
YES! The band goes on one major trip each fall. We often travel to an away game such as Boise State or Utah State. Occasionally we travel to other venues such as NFL games (Seattle Seahawks, San Francisco 49ers) and CFL games (Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver). Bowl game are also possible!

Is there a Color Guard or Flag Team?
YES! The band’s color guard is an active section that specializes in flag maneuvers and dance routines. Good coordination and previous experience are a plus!

Membership Questions

How do I join?
Sign up for MusA 119 Marching Band (CRN 12906). That’s it! Students may register for 1, 2 or 3 credits. Information about the upcoming year will be e-mailed to band members during the summer.

When does the band rehearse?
12:30-1:20 p.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday
12:30-1:45 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday

What if I have another class during rehearsal?
Class conflicts are approved on a case-by-case basis. Contact the director if you have a potential class conflict.

Does it cost anything to be in the band?
Everything is provided by the University except a band T-shirt, black shoes, and black socks.

When does band begin?
Rehearsals begin with a brief Band Camp during the week before classes begin. Students living in the dorms are able to move into their rooms early.

When does the season end?
The normal marching band season extends through late November or early December. It occasionally extends later for bowl game performances.

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Personnel Questions

Who can join?
Anyone affiliated with the University of Idaho can be a member of the Marching Band.

Are there auditions to be in the Marching Band?
NO! Anyone who is willing to work hard, have a great attitude, and honor the requirements of the ensemble can become a band member. There are auditions, however for placement within the percussion section.

Do I have to be a music major to participate?
NO! Students from all programs of study make up this ensemble.
We have over 50 different majors represented in the band.

What if I have never been in a marching band?
NO PROBLEM! We will teach you everything you need to know.

What if I play a “non-marching” instrument?
If you play the violin, oboe, bassoon or another “non-marching” instrument, we will happily accommodate you in another section.