



WELCOME

Summer 2025

Greetings from Augustana! We're excited to welcome you to campus soon for the university's fifth season of the Viking Marching Band (VMB)! This pamphlet includes important information as you prepare for band camp and the start of the semester.

This pamphlet may also be found at augie.edu/vikingmarchingband

Band Camp — Aug. 16-23

Band camp is required for all VMB members. We will learn all the music and field drills during this time. Residence hall rooms and meals are provided for students living on campus. Please review the schedule and checklist below to prepare for move-in and rehearsals.

What to Bring for Camp

- Athletic shoes and clothing (shorts, t-shirts, socks)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Blue gallon-sized water bottle
- Instrument and accessories (lyre, reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- Black socks for uniform

STAY CONNECTED

Join our Facebook Group for announcements and updates:



We're proud of the community, tradition and energy you bring to the VMB. Thank you for your dedication. Please reach out with any questions.

Let's have a great season. Go Vikings!

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Move-In Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 16

- Leadership, first-year, international and percussion students

Sunday, Aug. 17

- Full band moves in

Residence Hall Check-In

Location

- Dr. Boyd Perkins' Office
Room 149, Fryxell Humanities Center, School of Music wing

Hours

- **Aug. 16:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Leadership, first-year, international and percussion students)
- **Aug. 17:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (All remaining members)

Key Meetings & Equipment Checkout

Saturday, Aug. 16

- Equipment & Instrument Checkout: 4 p.m.
- Leadership Meeting: 5-8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17

- Equipment & Instrument Checkout: 4 p.m.
- Full Band Meeting (with instruments): 6-8 p.m. in Fryxell Humanities Center 168



Fall 2025 Schedule Highlights

Note: Game day rehearsals begin four hours before kickoff

- **Aug. 16-23** — Band Camp
 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with evening commitments
- **Aug. 23** — Welcome Week
 - "Storm the Dorms" drumline-only performance (afternoon)
 - Roosevelt Band Festival performance, Howard Wood Field (Full band — evening)
- **Aug. 26** — Convocation Performance
 - Elmen Center, 10:30 a.m.
- **Aug. 28** — Regular Rehearsals Begin
 - Tuesday/Thursday, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- **Game Days**
Rehearsal at 9 a.m., activities conclude at approx. 4 p.m.
 - Aug. 30 — Missouri Western
 - Sep. 6 — Jamestown
 - Sep. 27 — Winona State (Viking Days)
 - Oct. 11 — Concordia St. Paul
 - Oct. 17-18 — Full Band at Viking Hockey vs. Arizona State (evenings)
 - Nov. 1 — Northern State (modified performance)
 - Nov. 8 — Mankato State (Band Fest) (modified performance)
- **Nov. 13** — NEW: Awards Banquet, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 15-22** — Playoffs (Modified Schedule TBD)

Regular Semester Rehearsal Schedule

- **Tuesday/Thursday:** 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- **Game Saturdays:** 9 a.m. or four hours before kickoff
- **Sectionals:** Scheduled as needed by section leaders
- **Drumline/Color Guard:** May have additional rehearsals.

Percussion

- **Aug. 16** — Auditions from 3-5 p.m.
Rehearsal from 6:30-8 p.m.
- **Aug. 17** — Rehearsal from 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. and 2:00-4:30 p.m.
- Meets daily during band camp
- Occasional extra rehearsals

Contact Professor Dan Sailer at daniel.sailer@augie.edu for more information.



Color Guard

- Meets daily during band camp
- Occasional extra rehearsals
- **Tuesday/Thursday:** 5:45-7:30 p.m.
 - With band or on your own for choreography
- **First Meeting:** Sunday, Aug. 17
 - After full band meeting (7-8 p.m.)
- **Must have black jazz shoes and black leggings/pants for game days**

Contact Kiley Coyne at kiley.coyne@augie.edu for more information.

Uniform Items

- Black marching shoes (provided)
- Black socks (member provided)
- Official AU VMB T-shirt (provided)
- White Gloves (provided)



Scan the code to order your shirt and shoe size by **July 10, 2025** (items distributed during equipment checkout on Aug. 16-17).

University-Owned Instruments

- Instruments (baritones, mellophones, sousaphones, saxophones, guard equipment) will be issued on Aug. 16-17, at 4 p.m.
- All members must supply their own lyre, reeds and accessories.
- Supplies available at **Popplers Music** or **Schmitt Music** on 41st Street in Sioux Falls.